

Urdd Gobaith Cymru's Message of Peace and Goodwill 2012

Citius. Altius. Fortius.

Faster. Higher. Stronger.

Were you aware that the purpose of the first Olympics was to prepare young men for war? With a violent vision, look at how the early principles can be misinterpreted and turn people against each other.

Although wars continue to tear countries apart, the Olympics are a rare opportunity to ignite the flame of international unity. Consider three modern Olympic principles – fair play, hard work, and a commitment not to cheat. Add to these principles a society consisting of hundreds of various cultures, and the Olympics provide a home for peace. Everyone standing at the starting line together to celebrate talents and to forget our differences.

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Young people of the world; we have to utilise these words in the context of peace. We shall come to fair decisions, achieve more than ever, and stand united.

We shall announce the Message of Peace and Goodwill faster, higher, and stronger than ever before, and spread the power of its flame to the four corners of the world.

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