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Our superb Llangrannog visit!



On Friday 11th of October 2002 class 2 of Moylegrove School went to Llangrannog Urdd Centre to stay for the weekend. Jemma, Elsbeth and Stacy went in Elsbeth's car, Jacob went in his car, Daniel and Joshua went in Daniels car and Joanne went in her car. Mrs Thomas and Mrs Phillips accompanied the children on there stay.



On the first night everybody had a dancing lesson, played different sports and went into the shop. On the first day they rode horses, drove quads, climbed on ropes, went on the toboggan and went skiing. That night there was a disco, but Harriet was feeling ill. The following day was the last day. The children went swimming and roller blading. All of them enjoyed the weekend very much and would definitely go again!

By Stacy Fletcher.



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Our Christmas Concert

The Christmas concert took place in the vestry of Moylegrove Chapel at 7.00 pm on Thursday 12th December. The play was called "Corach Cyntachlyd" which means "Grumpy Goblin". Jemma Jones played the main role being the Grumpy Goblin, Jacob Dunwell, Harriet Robson, Jolif Guest and Jonathan Evans played Carol Singers. Joanne Griffiths, Elsbeth Goellnitz

and Stacy Fletcher were narrators, who explained the show bilingually by taking turns. The story was supported by songs sung by all. The Infant class presented the story of Jesus' birth, which was the Goblin's dream after he received a Christmas card from the Carol Singers.

The play finished at 8.30pm and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

*By
Jacob Dunwell*



St. Dogmaels visit

On Thursday 31/1/03 Mr Davies invited Ysgol Trewyddel to Llandudoch School to play sports for an opportunity to meet the staff and the children. We went on a bus to St. Dogmaels. Class 1,2 went to take part in the activities and class 1 went to see the infant classes. Year 4,5 and 6 were playing the sport. There was golf, pool, hockey, throwing a ball at a target, throwing pennies, throwing some bean bags and other activities there were 10 teams, at the end we were waiting for the results and we were offered crisps and pop. When the results were announced, we found that team 3 had won

Elsbeth Goellnitz was the Moylegrove pupil in that team.

By Elsbeth Goellnitz



Visit to E. L. Jones /finding out the history on printers.

On Thursday, February 27th 2003, Class 2 of Moylegrove School visited E.L.Jones as part of Information Technology to learn about the history of printing. After lunch the children went in Mrs Cowburn's and Mrs Davies car. When they arrived they were split into two groups.

Jemma, Stacy, Harriet and Jolif were in group 1 and Elsbeth, Jacob, Jonathan and Joanne were in group 2. First group 1 went to the old setting machine. Mr Jones typed a sentence for all of the children. The sentence was written on a lead and metal block. Mr Jones had to turn the letters back to front and had to put them in a wooden frame before they can print it on paper. Then they went to the later printing machine which was demonstrated by an employee. The man told them that the pieces of metal which were a quiz, were put into the machine back to front, then covered with ink and finally the paper was sucked up by big suckers and printed. The quiz was finished.

Next the group went into the office or computer room. Another employee demonstrated how he

made flyers and different things. Then he took them back into the workshop and showed them a Riverlea Tractor's flyer. The children looked through a magnifying glass and saw that the picture was made up of millions of dots. Next they were shown the latest printer.

They were told that the computer sent the picture to the printer to be printed. The last machine was the guillotine. Both, Mrs Cowburn and Mrs Davies, were terrified. Group 2 went to the same machines, but in reverse order. Mr Jones gave each of the children two notepads and their sentence to take home. At the end of their visit Mr Jones gave Mrs Cowburn a birthday card, she went red. Everybody sang 'Happy Birthday' than said thank you and went back to school. It was a very educational, but also fun day.

By Stacy Fletcher



Urdd

After weeks of hard work and practise Moylegrove School had a concert on the 28th of February 2003, because some people were going to the Eisteddfod (an Eisteddfod is somewhere you go to compete against other schools).

Class 1 performed "Robin Goch" and "Dyn y Tywydd" and year 4 performed "Eliffant" and "Fy ystafell Gwely". Year 5 and 6 did "Y Gwanwyn" and "Byrger Bren". Emily, Nia and Carwyn went up to the Eisteddfod Gylch with the reciting and singing. Harriet, Jolif and Jonathan went up to the Eisteddfod

Cylch for competing in singing and reciting. Class 2 did "Seren Wen" and "Cym on Reff".

In the Eisteddfod Gylch Nia came 1st and Emily came 2nd in singing "Robin Goch". Emily and Carwyn recited "Dyn Y Tywydd". Emily came 1st. Jonathan came 3rd in the singing and reciting. Class 2 came 1st in singing "Seren Wen" and 2nd in "Cym on Reff".

In the Eisteddfod Sir Emily was reciting "Dyn Y Tywydd" and she

Came 3rd. Nia sang "Robin Goch" and she came 3rd. Class 2 sang "Seren Wen" and they came 2nd.

The school also made models on fast moving things. The models went to Neath. Jacob and Nia came 1st and Danielle came 2nd.

This event was very enjoyable and everyone was pleased with all the certificates. By Harriet



Cycling Proficiency

The Cycling Proficiency test took place in the school in the first two weeks of April. We had four cycling lessons, a written test and a cycling test. We all passed the written test and the cycling test. Everyone got given a certificate, a badge and an assessment sheet. Our teacher was called Mr Greenaway. The lessons lasted an hour each and we did most of the lessons in the car park, but the first lesson was on the top yard. The last lesson was two hours long, there was an hour for the written test and watching a video about staying safe on the road. In the last hour we had a cycling test. We all had lots of fun.

By Jolif



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Blue Peter Bring and Buy Sale

On April the 3rd 2003 Moylegrove school held a Bring and Buy Sale for the Blue Peter Appeal. There was a cake stall and a white elephant stall. A lot of people attended the event and a staggering £197.12pl was raised. The money went to Uganda and Tanzania. Blue Peter has made over 1 million pounds altogether. The cake stall was very busy with Harriet, Jemma, Jonathan and Stacy working, there. All the cakes were sold within half an hour! On the white elephant stall Jolif, Elsbeth and Joanne were selling clothes, toys and books. All the toys and

clothes that were left over went to Oxfam.

Everybody brought things to school in the morning. The preparation took a whole day and the pricing took an hour and a half! Everybody was working very hard to get things ready for the afternoon. Harriet Robson started off the sale by giving a speech and Jonathan finished it by saying a few words as well. The evening was very successful.

By Harriet Robson

Darwin Science Festival

It was 10 April 2003 and class 2 of Moylegrove School went to the Darwin Science Festival. They left the school at 9.45 with Mrs.E.Thomas (Head Teacher) and Mrs.P.Cowburn (Science and Technology) They also took their models and projects. Mrs.P.Davies was going to meet us at the Haverfordwest college. We arrived after a long hours drive and went round the carpark twice to try and find a suitable parking space to park.

We went inside and got all our stuff and out and displayed it on a display board. Nick Baker the celebrity from the 'Really Wild Show' made a little speech and then it was time to judge. We were very lucky that Mrs Morris was one of our judges who used to teach us Science occasionally, at school.

Then we had to talk to the judges for about 10-15 minutes. We were first and some of us were very nervous, but once we started talking we enjoyed the presentation.

Nick Baker came to talk to us about his favourite animals. He brought his favourite snake 'Julie' and his pregnant tarantula. He came round asking

questions and finished off with bringing Julie around so people could touch her.

After that we had some ready- made sandwiches with a packet of crisps, an apple and a Twix bar. Then we went back to our display boards because the judges were coming round again. When the judges had finished, year six was asked to go to a 'green house effect' work-shop. Year five and year four were asked to go to a 'pond life' work-shop and the teachers came with us.

It was now time for prize giving and we were starting to get excited. The first name called was Jemma Jones, Ysgol Trewyddel. Jemma had won the prize for junior communicator with 'Life Under the Sea' and got a medal. The next names were Jolif Guest and Joanne Griffiths who came joint first with their models. They had a mini trophy to share and they were very happy.

We were all glad that we went to the Science Festival and we were all tired.

By Jemma Jones

Our trip to the Coracle Centre in Cenorath

On Friday, May 16th class two and year two went to the Coracle Centre in Cenorath. We went there in three cars, Mrs Jones took Year two, Mrs Cowburn took Jolif, Harriet, Jemma and Joanne, and Stacy, Elsbeth, Jonathan and

Jacob travelled with Mrs Davies. When we got to the Coracle Centre Mr Fowler welcomed us in and told us to sit down on the floor. First Mr Fowler showed us a normal Welsh Coracle then he showed us a very big Coracle from Vietnam, that a family of

refugees used to get away from Vietnam that he found in a police station. After that Mr Fowler us an Indian Coracle with buffalo skin on the outside with its tail left on, this was so you could see which was the back and which was the front. The back was where the tail was. They also left the tail on so that you

also left the tail on so that you could use it to pull the coracle in from the water onto the bank. Next we pretended to be fish and Mr Fowler showed us how to catch fish and knock them out. After that he showed us how to build coracles. Then we looked around and went to the shop. We all had lots of fun!

By Jolif Guest



Sports Day

On the first of July, a sunny afternoon we finally had our long awaited sports day. First there was a running race and Adam, Rhodri, Benjamin and Anwen ran. Rhodri came 1st, Benjamin came 2nd and Adam came 3rd. They all received medals.

Then Jonathan, Aled, Shaun, Sam, Michael and Rhys ran and 3 of them got a medal. Next it was Nia and Meryl racing, Meryl came 1st and Nia came 2nd.

Then Carwyn, Alun and William ran, they also got medals.

After that Emily and Danielle raced and Emily got 1st and Danielle got 2nd.

Class 1 also did the egg and spoon, sack, skipping, Long race and obstacle course.

The girls from class 2 raced and Jolif came 1st, Jemma came 2nd and Stacy came 3rd. They also did egg and spoon, sack, skipping, long race and obstacle course. Everybody had medals.

The boys also did all of the races too and they received medals.

There was a trophy for the girl with the highest points and a trophy for the boy with the highest points, Jemma and Jacob got the trophies.

Everyone had an enjoyable day and we all had medals.

By Harriet Robson



Our Trip to Pembrokeshire Watersports

On the 8th of July class 2 went to Fishguard to do Watersports. The instructors were called Will and Pickle (of course that was his nickname). After that, we put on our wetsuits, which was a struggle. Will showed us what materials we needed to build a raft. We needed 6 barrels, 4 planks of wood and lots of rope. First we tied three barrels together with rope, then we tied the other three together the same way. After that we tied two planks of wood on the bottom and two on the top. We did a warm up before we got into the water. We had oars in our hands and if Will said left we had to drop our oars left and run right. We walked out into the water with our raft and the water was very cold! We all got onto the raft and rowed all the way to the breakwater and the

raft didn't break!

After lunch we got the sailing boats out and put them together. Jonathan and Jolif went out in a sailing boat. Jonathan controlled the rudder and Jolif controlled the sail. When we came back we had to go back to school but we all had great fun.

BY JOLIF AND ELSBETH



Visit To Cwm Yr Eglwys Beach

On the 9 of July the whole school to Cwm yr Eglwys beach its called Cwm yr Eglwys because 900 years ago there was a church that got blown down by a big storm and there are the remains of the west wall. We went on a bus to the car park, then we walked to the beach where we saw a jelly fish. Mrs. Thomas had a surprise for us. We were going to have a sand castle building competition, it was 1:30pm we had until 2:00pm. We were so busy 2:00 came quickly, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Philips, Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Jones were the judges, They had 10 minutes to make a decision. While they were deciding, we were playing on the beach. In the rock pools we saw baby eels. Then the teachers

called us, they had made their decision. Jemma and Jonathan's sand castle won the best decoration. Harriet, Elsbeth and Joanne's castle won best water feature and Stacy and Jolif's castle won best sand castle, which meant that all of us won. The little children from Class 1 were helping us all the time. They were very good and worked hard. Then it was time to go back to school, we enjoyed our selves very much.

By Elsbeth Goellnitz



Golf

On July 2nd Darren Bowen from the Urdd came to our school to teach us how to play golf. We have played 3 times this term. To warm up we played a tagging game using bibs.

Our next game was putting the ball. We had to try and hit the cones and whichever one you hit you had to go and get it. The team that collected the most cones won.

The third game was to try and get the ball over the water without it landing in it. The ball had to land in the fair way first without it landing on the wall. If the ball landed in the water you would get 1 point but if it, but landed in the sand you would get 2 points, but if you got it in the fairway you would get 5 points.

We all had a wonderful and exciting time and are very grateful to Darren Bowen for teaching us.

By Jemma and Jonathan



Moylegrove school's trip to St. Ffagans

This years school trip was organised to take us to St.Ffagans. We finally left at 8.30 o'clock am. It took us just over 2 hours to get there. After arriving at the car park we met Mr and Mrs Davies. We split up into several groups after entering the museum. Most groups decided to have some food before we started exploring. Firstly my group went to see an old flower mill. We also visited several other rebuilt cottages, at about 12.30 we all met up at "Rhyd Y-car" houses, where we were shown how a house would go through historic periods finishing with a modern day house. This was very educational. Additionally we visted Pefab which showed us how people lived after the 2nd World War. In the afternoon we had a pleasant walk around the Castle garden. Unfortunately the castle was closed to the pupil. Because of renovation work .

Lastly we went to the house for the future we all had an opportunity to buy a little souvenir from the museums shop before meeting on the bus at 3 p.m. Our parents picked us up at 5:30 p.m outside school we all had a very educational but fun day in Sain Ffagans.