

MAY 2025

YSGOL PENNAL



LLEISIAU PENNAL

GWERSYLL GLANLLYN

On the 30th of April, Year 3-6 Ysgol Pennal and Corris went to Glan Llyn camp for the night. Countless activities had been prepared for us. We started by doing a bit of archery, then wild craft. The children had the opportunity to learn how to start a fire themselves using flint and steel and toast marshmallows. There was fun on the ropes course and there were a few pupils brave enough to try to step off the 'descender'. The first day ended with a film, and everyone was exhausted!

Day two was just as busy. We started by going on Lake Tegid by canoe. Everyone rowed to get to a piece of land where we played games. There was a tree where you can climb under it. We finished the trip by using our collaboration skills to build a raft. A very successful trip! Thank you to the Urdd camp staff for their hard work and always so welcoming, The children of the federation behaved so exceptionally well throughout the entire visit.



URDD ARTS AND CRAFTS

Congratulations to the pupils on their success in the Meirionnydd Regional Urdd Art and Craft competitions. The Awards Night was held in Glanllyn, Congratulations.

Year 3 and 4 Design a T-shirt
1st Calianne Higgs

Year 5 and 6 2D drawing
3rd Pearl Silvester

Year 3 and 4 Photography Black and White
1st Harry Larkin

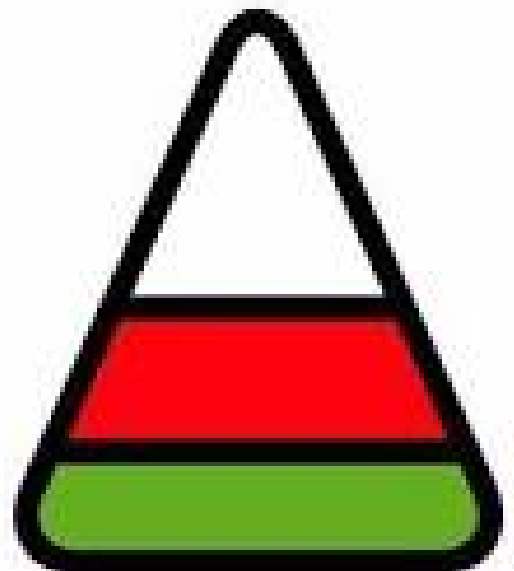
Year 3 and 4 Photography Set of Black and White photographs
1st Harry Larkin

Year 2 and under Printing
2nd Riley Johnson-Betts

Year 3 and 4 Printing
3rd Melys Morus-Baird

Year 2 and under Creative Textiles
2nd Arrow Onnen
3rd Riley Johnson-Betts

Year 3 and 4 Upcycling
3rd Harry Larkin



LOCAL AREA WALK

As part of the theme work, 7-11 class went on a tour around the village. It was an opportunity for us to visit the historic and important buildings of our village. It was a very nice morning. We walked up to 'Cefn Caer' and over to 'Plas Talgarth', seeing the other important buildings of the village on the way. We will use photos collected on the trip in our class work during the term.

Written by Class 7-11 years old

VISIT TO SEE JACK'S LAMBS

A big thank you to Aunty Kim, Uncle Barry and Jack Norman for letting us go to the Glan Yr Afon fields to see the sheep and lambs and feed them. It was the first time some of us went to a real farm yard. All of us had a lovely afternoon, although we had to wear a hat, glasses, lotion and drink water to be happy and safe in the sun. As said by Silyn, Emilia, Ayda and Llewyn.



ROAD SAFETY



'We've been learning how to be happy and safe when crossing the road. First it was necessary to look for the best place to be able to see to cross, on the doti dots, then practice crossing the road in a straight line. We have practiced holding hands, standing on the pavement, staying carefully behind the curb, and using the eyes to look for traffic and the ears to listen for the traffic. It is very important that we keep looking and listening when crossing too. One of the best things about Kerbcraft time with Auntie Shirley was role playing gaga and cuffing in the car! Auntie Shirley was driving the car, and Arrow and Silyn were acting quarreling and shouting in the seat behind! It is important to keep your hands to yourself and use a suitable voice in the car. The driver needs to concentrate and keep his eyes on the highway. It is important to sit in a booster seat and also fasten the belt in order to be safe on the journey. The best thing was the award ceremony at the end. 'Well we love wearing our medals. Year one is really looking forward to getting prizes in year two! As and said by Jack, Riley, Amy, Arrow, Harry, Zephyr and Robin.



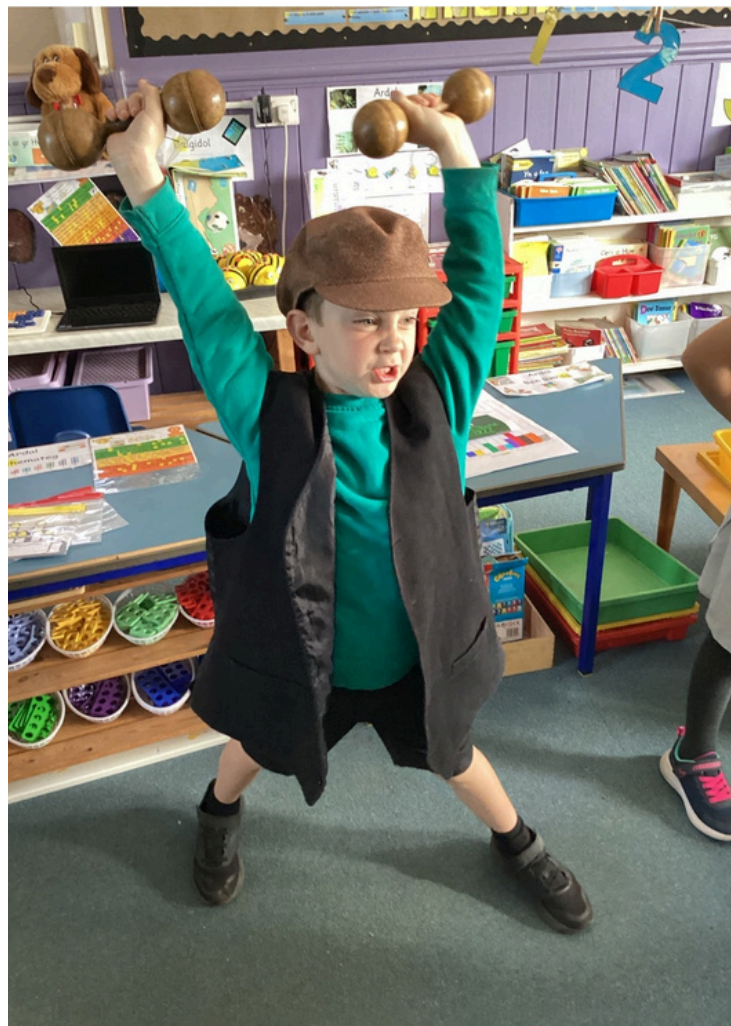
Year 5 and 6 had an opportunity to use a radar gun to measure the speed of vehicles traveling through the village.



GWYNEDD ARCHIVES

Thank you to Mr Gwyn Ellis, Gwynedd Archives Education Officer for visiting the two classes to show artefacts from long ago.

Mr Ellis had prepared a very interesting power point of the school's history a long time ago and we are very grateful to him for a very entertaining talk.



LLOYD GEORGE MUSEUM

Everyone in the school has had the opportunity to go to the Lloyd George Museum.

We had the chance to see the house where Lloyd George was born and had the chance to see how people in the Victorian era washed clothes. It was interesting to learn how people lived long ago.

Everyone had enjoyed the experience of going to the old school. Everyone got to wear Victorian clothes. We had to sit on hard wooden benches, there were girls on one side and boys on the other.

We had enjoyed it, but schools were very strict a long time ago, today's school is much better!



MINI MARATHON

We had an enjoyable afternoon on Monday running and walking to Gwerniago and back - 2 ½ miles! Nursery to Year 6 pupils were all enjoying. £1150 sponsor money has been collected to buy new resources for the outside classroom. Thank you very much for your support

