



Newyddion Tymor Hydref /News Autumn Term 2019

Acton Scott Working Farm & Museum

On Wednesday, 9th October, the whole school went to Acton Scott Farm museum in Church Stretton.

First we were met by two ladies, who told us we would be split into 2 groups. The older pupils went exploring the farm, while the younger ones went down to the woods. We saw a pig next to the vegetable patch



and it smelt a lot! After that we saw a lot of chickens and we fed them. We also fed the pigs with acorns

that we had collected from the path.

In one of the chicken pens there were some chicks, which we were allowed to hold. They were very cute, but not for Marty as one pooped on his leg!

We saw some shire horses, then we saw a man who made wheels and the blacksmith. Then we went to kibble the corn and got to have a look around ourselves.

We also pretended we were WW2 evacuees and sat in a very small classroom, where we wrote letters home to our parents. The lady told us about evacuees, their gas masks and showed us what they would have had in their suitcases, which wasn't very much! By Lloyd & Isaac.

Harvest Festival

Our harvest festival was on the 16th of October. We did a Welsh poem called Cynhaef which mentioned all that is needed to grow crops and harvest them in. Foundation phase sang a song about harvest and then y2 recited their acrostic poems. We also spoke about the Wales Ambulance service and we raised £70 in the collection. We sang songs and the y5 ended the service with a prayer. The school had a great time and we hope that everyone else did too! By Rosa & Bethan

Bronze Ambassadors training

Erin & Kiri attended training at Carreghofa Primary School to become Bronze Ambassadors. The behaviour and work of the children who attended was fantastic, they were a credit to our schools.

At the end of the training day the ambassadors had targets (See below) to try and meet.

- Set up or lead the Daily Mile in their school (Sign up on the daily mile website).
- Organise and deliver as many Olympic Sports Clubs in their school as possible.
- Set up clubs for the younger pupils to develop their key fundamental skills (Kicking, Throwing, Catching etc) using the dragon sport book.

In the New Year, Ryan Davies, the Active Community Development officer, will be catching up with the ambassadors to see how they are getting on!



Wales Ambulance Service

On the 25th October two people came in to teach us about the Wales Ambulance Service and how to do CPR as well as how to use a defibrillator. We also learnt how to put people into the recovery position. We have also been given a defibrillator to keep at school for emergencies.

George, Emily-Anne & Zak



Our high school adventure!

Our visit to Ysgol Llanfyllin was a memory we will never forget. We were first taken to the theatre where we were introduced to who would be working with us and what our groups were. We were also told about the mystery of the mysterious missing purple flute and watched a short video about it. Then the suspects were revealed.

Our visit to Llanfyllin was a great chance for us to familiarize with high school and get to see how good our classes were. We were set into teams with all the year eights and the teams were Pink, White and yellow and we were in white with Lucas and Lillie, sadly Kellyn was in pink. Our first lesson was mathematics and Dr Priest and it was a wordy math, so we had to describe secrets about who stole the purple flute and we had to find the password to his file. I was in a group with Lucas and some of his friends they were nice to me and one of them showed me a trick that was cool! Marty was in a group with these two older girls and somebody else.

Our next lesson was English, in this lesson we were again put into groups, this time me and Jack were in a group together along with Lucas and his friends. We had to describe clues, search for joke books and look for invisible writing.

Our final lesson science, was if the criminals had diabetes and we were testing in their urine we had to put a powerful chemical and see what colour it went if it went brown, they had diabetes because the darker the urine the sugar it had this was very interesting. Marty & Jack

Children in Need

Erin returned this year with her famous Pudsey biscuits! She raised £30, which was excellent. Pupils were allowed to come in their own clothes and SPOTS! Kiri also helped Erin sell the biscuits – da iawn chi.

Llanfyllin High School Open Evening

Recently, some of us went to an open evening at Llanfyllin High School.

The introduction was warm and welcoming, the headmaster talked about every student being happy and how his grandmother grew up in the workhouse followed by a short film about Llanfyllin high school. After that we watched a warm introduction by, in my opinion, the best drama group in Llanfyllin.

There were interesting subjects like art, biology, chemistry, science, R.E, English, I.C.T, drama, cookery and other subjects.

In the biology room we got to touch a sheep's heart and lungs, and stomach. It was fun, but to some others it was disgusting. We had to wear gloves.

In the cookery room there were delicious cakes, jam tarts, vanilla sponge with white icing and multicolored sprinkles, caramel cakes and chocolate cake were all there to try.

In the R.E room, there was a challenge. You had to answer questions like how you would feel if the same gender were married. For every question you answered you would get a brownie.

In the hall there were people wearing face paint. They were saying, "Check out the history room!"

In the French room they were giving out brie on baguette. There were other foods to try like french crisps. When you came in they would say, "Bonjour!" When you went out they would say "Merci, au revoir!"

In the canteen 2 girls were selling delicious carrot/beetroot cakes for a small donation and the cook politely explained that at Llanfyllin school they cook for everyone, having a wide variety of vegan and vegetarian food as well as food that contains meat and other animal proteins.

In the music hall there were a lot of instruments and synth kits that you could play with and a woman was singing with a man who was playing guitar which sounded so good, it was as if she was using auto-tune.

In the photography room you could use photo booth. You would choose your frame like silly glasses or a moustache. When you had made your mind up you would say that you are ready, and the girl would press take.

In the art room there were interesting paintings like women with fruit dresses. One of them had grapes for their dress. And they were doing art with tomatoes! By Charlie & Ceinna.

Criw Cymraeg



Yesterday we had a Bore Cymraeg for the whole school. We took part in lots of activities, one of which was making edible Santas out of bananas. We used Smarties, marshmallows and strawberries laces. We also sang, played games and used Welsh apps on the ipads.



NSPCC Speak out – Stay safe

The whole school were visited by a lady from the NSPCC. She spoke to us about our rights and how to keep ourselves safe. The older pupils had a workshop, which explained things in more depth. She also gave us the number for Childline 0800 1111 if we needed to talk to someone.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/services/speak-out-stay-safe/>



Urdd swimming gala

Some of us attended the swimming gala in the Flash, Welshpool. We swam well, but did not get through to the next round this time. Thankyou to Mrs Sarah Evans for transporting us.

Criw Cymraeg visit to Arddleen school

As part of our work to achieve the Silver Award we visited Arddleen Primary School. We gained lots of ideas, some of which we are already doing and some new ones. We will be working on these in the New Year.

The Grinch

As part of the Into Film festival Key Stage 2 pupils went to see 'The Grinch who stole Christmas' at KinoKulture, Oswestry. There were other schools there too and it was really funny. Thankyou to Mrs Evans, Mrs Morris, Ann Edwards and Vera Heeringen for transporting us.

Nativity



The wonderful cast of our first Bilingual Nativity, who have had so much praise for their Welsh since the evening.

We are delighted with everyone's efforts. Congratulations to you all/Llongyfyrchiadau i chi gyd.

A big thankyou/diolch to the PTFA for providing refreshments once again, which everyone looks forward to!

School Council

This year we have decided to concentrate on bio diversity. We are keen to find out more on climate change and its effect on wildlife. The Foundation Phase pupils have been making animal homes with Mrs Evans and will be improving these. We decided to create a new Eco Code as the other one had become out of date. We were set this as a homework task and then we all voted for the winner, which was Jack Thompson's design (below) We will also be looking at the school council NSPCC pack, following their visit. By Rosa & Bethan

