



Headteacher/Pennaeth:
Mrs. Julia Adams

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is incredible how quickly time has gone this last half-term. The pupils are starting to get tired and are ready for a break. This last term has been filled with many exciting opportunities.

Nursery welcomed a second cohort at Easter and they have settled in really well.

Reception enjoyed their topic 'What can you see in Summer?' learning about beach safety, RNLI, beach habitats, natural and manmade materials, summer technology and using ICT to create a beach safety poster.

Year 1 have been learning about dinosaurs, identifying features, exploring riddles and making sock puppets. They have also been practising their measuring skills with their Sunflower Race.

Year 2 have been learning about plants and different flowers. They have created fact files and powerpoint presentations based on different plants. They have also looked at the life cycle of a plant.

Year 3 have been busy with their topic 'Scrumdidlyumtious'. The children have created healthy smoothies and even written an Estate Agent report for a gingerbread house! The highlight was probably the trip to the Spot Climbing Centre.

Year 4 have been doing a lot of outdoor adventurous activities, culminating in 'Shelter Building' which were then tested to check whether they were waterproof!

Year 5 went on their residential trip to Bryn Bach Park where the children had great fun orienteering, canoeing and doing archery. They have also been classifying animals, using keys including making one using ICT.

Year 6 have had a busy final term. They performed 'Macbeth' over two evenings in the United Reform Church in Cowbridge. The audience were very impressed with their performances and musical compositions. They spent an amazing four days at Bryn Bach Park – gorge walking, caving, climbing and orienteering. They were also awarded a Certificate of Excellence for the 'Environment' for their 'Bee Hotels', at the Regional Enterprise Troopers Competition. They put on a fantastic Enterprise Afternoon which was enjoyed by the whole school.

They also spent a great day at Barry Island for an Urdd Tag Rugby Competition and this morning went to Taskforce where the children had a wonderful time!

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We have many things to celebrate this term.

Grace Vaughan has qualified for Horse of the Year Show so we wish her good luck in London.

Mr Winwood has decided to move to a new job in Cardiff as part of a career change.

Mr Couldrick has also taken the opportunity to further his professional development in a new school from September.

Finally I would like to wish you all a wonderful holiday with your family and look forward to seeing them all again on Tuesday 3rd September.

Yours sincerely,

Julia Adams
Head Teacher