

## Ysgol Nefyn- June 2008

Our school year is nearly finished and we have been very busy at Ysgol Nefyn as usual. There have been many opportunities for the of the children to work outside of the classroom- Year 6 pupils experienced 3 days in 'Yr Urdd' activity camp at Glanllyn and enjoyed lots of different activities such as- canoeing, rafting, climbing up the climbing wall, working with ropes in the forest, swimming, treasure hunt, ten pin bowling e.t.c. Whilst Year 5 pupils were at Rhyd Ddu taking part in open air activities and were allowed to climb up Snowdon. The pupils and staff must be very fit!

Year 3 and 4 pupils very much enjoyed their day at Bardsey Island and the Infant children enjoyed their day at 'Pili Palas' in Anglesey.

Year 5 pupils visited 'Plas Mawr Conwy' and 'Castell Gwydir Llanrwst' as part of their History work on the Tudors. They also took part in an orienteering competition at Nant Gwrtheyrn.

Year 1 pupils have been learning how to cross the road safely once a week with the Kerbcraft scheme. Then 'Carys Ofalus' came to the school to present the children's certificates. The Infant children had a chance to sing with 'Carys Ofalus' at a concert in Ysgol Botwnnog (high-school).

Socialising and playing nicely was what the children did when we went down to Nefyn beach for an afternoon following a picnic at the school field. We would like to thank the kitchen staff for preparing our picnic and for all their hard work during the school year and also their money contributes to the school from the Bingo that is held every Monday night.

Once again friends came to work with us in the classroom-

\*Aunty Nia held an assembly for the whole school.

\*Members of the Nefyn Golf Club came to teach children how to play golf every Monday.

\*Meinir Pierce Jones came to work with Year 3 and 4 pupils twice within the last month- Create a story and compose music about Bardsey Island.

\*Sheila Bunnell present information on Fair Trading and to teach Year 6 pupils.

\*Kim Atkinson (who used to live on Bardsey Island) also came to work with Year 3 and 4 pupils (following their visit to Bardsey Island). She came to do Art work including printing in black and white.

\*Year 3 and 4 pupils also enjoyed speaking to Rev. Robert Roberts in a Religious Education lesson.

\*We had a chance to see the School Council on a programme on S4C ("Ffeil"). The children went around Nefyn town to look for signs of litter with Aunty Lis (a member of the Police). They also had a chance to look in the letter box the School Council designed and made themselves.

There was a chance to compete and play with children from other schools in the area in:

- Hockey competition in Porthmadog.
- Swimming Gala in the Leisure Centre.
- Rugby competition in Bodegroes.
- Year 3 and 4 athletics in the Leisure Centre.
- Year 5 pupils had to create a moving toy in the K'nex challenge.

Thank you to the children who walked to school during the National Walking to School week and to the Parents Association who raised money for Ysgol Nefyn following our walk down to Nant Gwrtheyrn.

Congratulations to Aunty Cheryl who received a certificate "Volunteer of the year" joined by other volunteers of the year in a ceremony at Plas Glyn y Weddw.

Many thanks to Llinos and Lowri who have been working very hard with the children during their period of teaching at Ysgol Nefyn. We wish both of them all the best in the future. We will miss them.