

## Llangennith Newsletter November 2024

Llanrhidian Primary School have had a wonderful autumn term! The pupils have been engaged in a variety of different learning activities both inside and outside their workshops linked to our topic 'Fizz, Flow and Freeze'.

Our outdoor space has been getting some excellent use. Pod Pili Pala, have been finding out, what is Harvest? Why do we celebrate this festival? How can we help others? They visited the Church and listened to readings from Pod Pry Cop who explained, along with staff about this special festival. They also had some Fizzy fairies who helped them practise their counting as Flo the Fairy wanted some biscuits.

Pod Pengwin have been exploring their local cynefin with some local walks and even found out about some famous Vikings. Did you know that Swansea was founded by a very famous Viking called Sweyn Forkbeard? Pengwins have also helped Miss Walters, because she loves to go on holiday and is looking forward to travelling to Norway to see the Northern lights. Miss Walters did not know what to pack in her suitcase, so the children all designed a new coat for her using different materials to keep keep her warm and dry.

Pod Pysgodyn have helped Pod Pengwin learn all about the water cycle! They wrote a creative story about the journey of a water droplet and the adventures it has along the way. They have also spent time reflecting and thinking about what they are grateful and thankful for. They are now fully into show preparations for the Christmas performance 'The Bethlehem Bake-Off'.

Pod Pry Cop have been to the Waterfront Museum, along with a trip to Theatre Na Nog to see 'The Fight'. This was a fascinating story based on the life of Cuthbert Taylor an inspirational Welsh boxer. It highlighted the discrimination, prejudice and inequality he faced for being black in the 1930s and for not having two white British parents. He was not able to compete for a British boxing title, although he was one of the best boxers around. To this day his family are yet to receive an apology from the British Boxing Board of Control, so Pry Cop have been writing formal letters to request that this injustice changes and his family receive a long overdue apology for the 'colour bar'.

Our Caffi Cynefin continues to service the community and offer a fantastic place for everyone to come together, meet and have a catch up over a cuppa. Have you made a visit to the Caffi yet? Why not come along? It is open every Thursday in the school hall from 09:00-11:30 where all members of the community are welcome to enjoy free teas, coffees, cakes and hot snacks. Head on down for a warm welcome and some friendly Llanrhidian faces.

Diolch yn fawr, Llanrhidian Primary School