Newsletter
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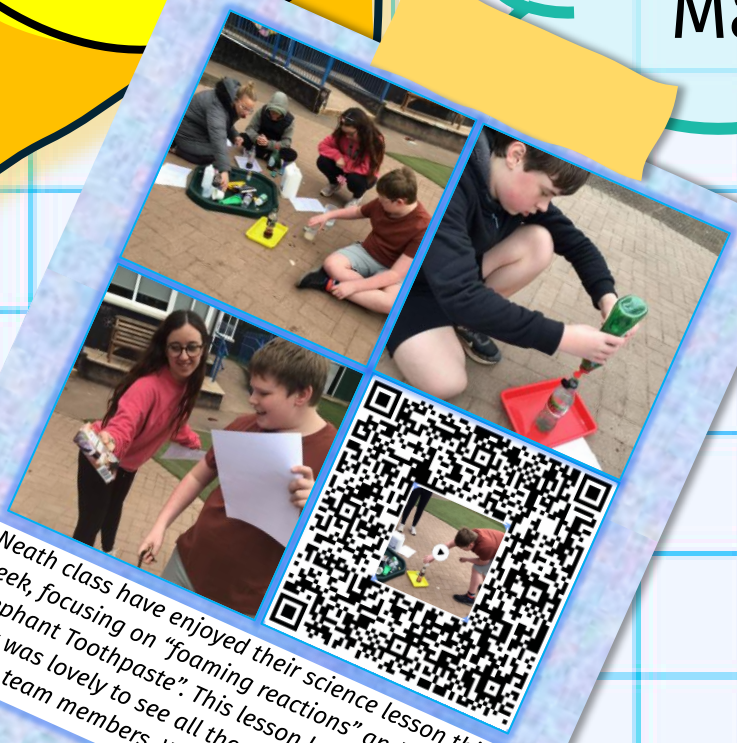
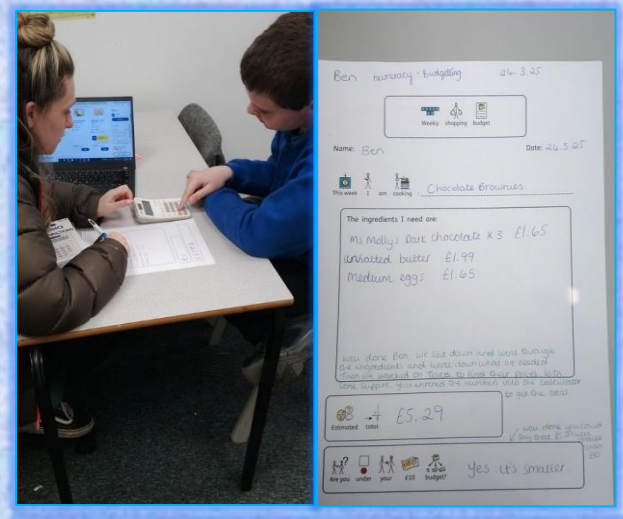


Neath class have enjoyed their science lesson this week, focusing on "foaming reactions" and created "Elephant Toothpaste". This lesson looked really fun and it was lovely to see all the pupils engage with the team members. Well done Neath class!

This week for Science & Technology, Towy class built their own safe! This terms project is focusing on 'STEAM'. This week they focused on 'E' for engineering and 'M' for mathematics. Our pupils followed instructions, took time to carefully put each piece together and use small tools to screw all the parts together. With some support from team members, they were also able to attach the lock and enter the code! The pupils engaged well in this session and everyone had fun! Well done, Towy!



In this week's budgeting lesson, Ben moved on from just writing down the online cost of ingredients and now Ben is also using the calculator to see if we have stuck within our budget. Ben had fun exploring the calculator and followed verbal instructions well on how to use it correctly. Well done Ben! You have also managed to stay under budget this week.

A day in the life at

Ysgol Tŷ Monmouth

Creative Corner

This week Mahoney took part in "Sketchnote", which is a technique for presenting new material via oral and visual presentation. The dual coding should enhance encoding and allow for a more accurate recall. We presented a story in 8 sentences and Mahoney had to sketch what the teacher said in a way that she would remember, using no letters or numbers. After she had done this, the teacher asked her to tell the story box by box. Mahoney had a fantastic recall and was pretty accurate. Afterwards, key words were added to each box and Mahoney was asked to re-tell the story, only this time, could she add in the specific words that were introduced. Mahoney was able to recall pretty much word for word. Well done!

Pupil Voice

Lately, the pupils have been enjoying playing football in the garden, so Neath class has decided to trial an offsite activity to a football pitch, were all pupils and team members can engage in a match and practice their skills, with drills and circuits to help them improve in a sport that they enjoy. Well done all!

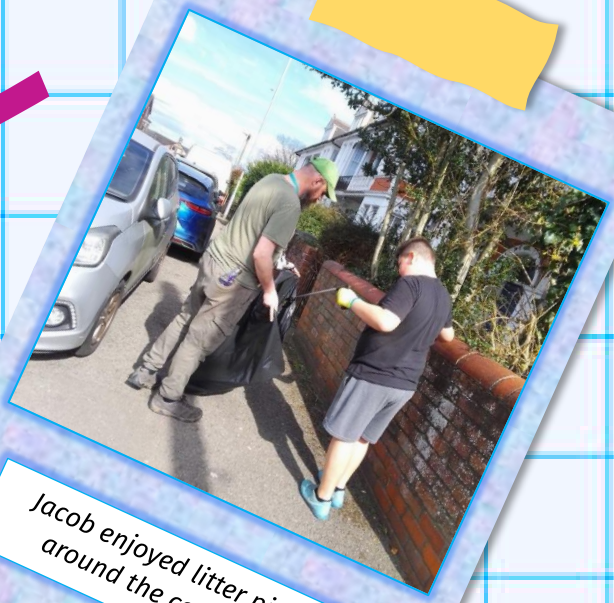
Health and Wellbeing

In preparation for the "Duke of Edinburgh award", Towy class has been learning about practical map skills! The aim was for the pupils to guide team members on a walk of the local area and locate the end point which was the park! During this session the pupils explored: how to set the map, locate their position, how to determine geographical direction of travel from the map, how to plan a route and prepare a simple route card and follow a planned track. Amazing job, Towy!

Did you Know?

"Did you know that even though the blue whale is the largest animal on earth, it can't swallow anything bigger than a beach ball?! ...

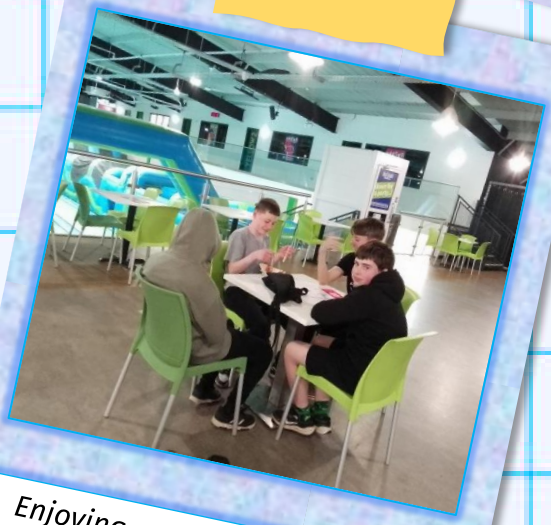
Pupil of the week this week goes to... Theo!



Jacob enjoyed litter picking around the community.

Team member of the week this week goes to... Fran!

Work of the week this week goes to... Marshall!



Enjoying a well-deserved break after a very active session at "Innoflate".

Proud Cloud...

This week we are proud of Jacob for engaging and completing a very impressive maths activity...

well done!

Something bothering you?

Speak to your safeguarding Team

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