

# PENNAL 2050



## Cylchlythyr 14

# DYSGU AM FFERMIO A BWYD

Cafodd trigain o blant ysgol gyfle, gynigwyd gan brosiect tirwedd Pennal 2050, i ymweld â fferm laeth leol a dysgu sut mae gofalu am fuchod, sut maent yn cael eu godro ac yna sut mae'r llaeth yn mynd i gynhyrchu cawsiau a menyng Cymreig blasus.

Croesawyd y plant i Benmaen isa gan Hugh ac Eluned Besent sydd, gyda'u mab Dafydd, yn cadw 90 o wartheg godro ar eu fferm 360 acer.

Rhoddodd y teulu y parlwr godro i mewn eu hunain gan gynnwys technegau arloesol fel systemau cyfnewid gwres ac egni gwynt i'w wneud yn effeithlon o ran egni.

Gan fod Eluned yn artist talentog, dyluniodd fap dyfrlliw o'r fferm (uchod) fel y gallai'r plant ddefnyddio copiau pan yn mynd o gwmpas y fferm. Llwyddwyd hyd yn oed i ddarganfod madfall/genau goeg. (isod)

"Roedd y plant yn gallu gweld manau lleol ar aber afon Dyfi, a dysgu mwy am hanes y fferm a'r ardal gan Eluned, hanesydd lleol," esbonia athrawes Ffederasiwn Ysgol Pennal a Chorris, Miriam Jones.

Yn y parlwr godro roedd rhaid i'r plant fod yn dawel bach i wyllo'r buchod yn cael eu godro. Fe welson nhw'r lori laeth yn dod i nôl y llaeth i'w gludo i Hufenfa De Arfon ym Mhen Llŷn lle mae'n cael ei brosesu'n gaws a menyng pasteureiddedig. Yna cawsant gyfle i flasgu gwahanol gawsiau cynhyrchir gan y cwmni, Dragon, cwmni sy'n berchen gan y ffermwyr.

"Mae'r ymweliadau i Benmaen isa wedi bod yn wych ac mae'r plant wedi dysgu cymaint," meddai Miriam.

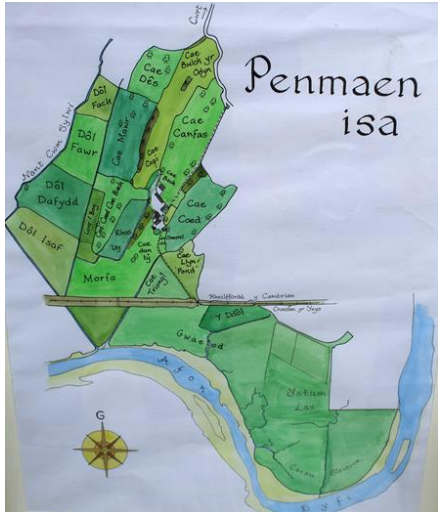


Madfall cyffredin (*Zootoca vivipara*) welwyd gan y plant ym Mhenmaen isa.



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## **Newsletter 14**

# **FINDING OUT ABOUT FARMING AND FOOD**

SIXTY schoolchildren took the opportunity offered by the Pennal 2050 landscape project to visit a local dairy farm and learn about how cows are looked after, milked and the product turned into delicious Welsh butter and cheeses.

Hosts for the events were farmers Hugh and Eluned Besent who, with their son Dafydd, run a 360 acre farm with 90 cows.

The family installed the dairy parlour themselves and have incorporated innovative techniques such as heat exchange systems and wind power to make the parlour energy efficient.

Eluned, a talented artist, sketched a watercolour (above) of the farm’s lay-out and so the children used copies to navigate on their walk around the farm. They even spotted a lizard (bottom, right).

“The children were able to see other local landmarks on the Dyfi estuary and learn more about the history of the farm and area from Eluned, a local historian,” explains Pennal and Corris Schools Federation teacher Miriam Jones.

In the dairy, the pupils had to remain very quiet to watch the cows being milked. They saw the tanker pick up the milk and take it to Caernarfon for processing into pasteurised milk and cheeses. Then they had the chance to sample cheeses made by the company, Dragon, which is owned by farmers.

“The trips to Penmaen Isa have been fantastic and the children learned so much,” added Miriam.



Common lizard (*Zootoca vivipara*) was spotted by the school pupils at Penmaen Isa.



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