

A very busy day

It was our busiest day so far today. All three groups are utterly exhausted, in a good way, and are currently playing in the Common Room together.

The Day

The groups have been out all day again. Groups A and D were given the **tall** task of climbing Moel Y Hydd, which was a staggering 648 meters tall. After a windy 45-minute drive, we began our rapid ascent. We traversed the mountain with rocky paths and cave scrambling and an adorable dog greeted us at the summit.

Groups C and B started the day off with some canoeing across Lake Bala. There were some lovely views, and the children worked very hard carrying their supportive staff across the lake, whilst we sat back and relaxed. Once we crossed, we settled down around a small fire to toast marshmallows.

This was followed by a trip to the gorge, which was a challenging, wet, and cold experience. Although there were some worries, we all made it back, safe, sound, and warm.

All of these lovely activities worked up a hard-earned appetite. Once everyone had returned the children were treated to yet another delicious meal. Jacket potatoes with a selection of toppings and jam sponge and cream. As if the day couldn't get any better, the group got a full hour in the swimming pool together. Closed for entry to others, our pupils had a great time swimming and splashing around, finding enough energy to keep the lifeguards fairly busy in the process.

For those wondering whether the children actually get time to themselves with all these activities - they do receive a little downtime. Usually after the activities and before dinner. The most popular pastimes are definitely football and catching games outside. The football and pool tables inside get constant use too. There are lots of games and books to read as well as paper and pencils for the more artistic. Due to their activity-filled day, and lots of hard work, the children were treated to chocolate biscuits and hot chocolates before bed this evening.

We are not sure what activities lie ahead tomorrow, well I am, but the children watching me write this aren't getting any spoilers. Until then enjoy another photo drop below and know that the children are doing an excellent job of keeping me, and perhaps more importantly themselves, entertained with their antics.







