Lower Treginnis DAY 4

Dear parents,

Today group b (the better group in my humble but correct opinion) went on a crazy rollercoaster (not really but that would be cool) to wake up at 6:45am and get ready for our farm adventure. First, we went to feed the pigs and poultry, which was a messy and enchanting experience! After some heavy rainfall in the night, we were grateful for our wellington boots to keep us dry. After this, we came in to have a refreshing breakfast of crumpets, toast and cereal. We are also served porridge every day which is mouthwatering.

After breakfast, we cleaned up the not-so-refreshing situation of donkey manure. But here comes the fun part! We got to walk the donkeys up a hill. The donkeys were called: Smiley, Marco and Lupo. We enjoyed stroking them and were surprised by how fluffy they were. We learnt a new language to make them stay still and walk (they were really lazy!). 'Walk on!' and 'Stand!' are the commands that they respond to. You had to be very firm so if they didn't respond you would have to pull them, but don't worry, it didn't hurt them.

Then, we hydrated from all that arduous work and suddenly it was time to visit the Farm Shop! The Farm Shop was huge and it had teddies, t-shirts and wooden pens to name a few. We all practised some real-life maths by adding up our total spending amounts and working out our remaining change. We loved the farm merchandise because it had illustrations by Quentin Blake (illustrator of the Roald Dahl novels). We then had a delicious lunch of homemade vegetable soup with fresh bread.

In the afternoon, we went to the sheep shed and held the beautiful lambs. Then we got some sheep food, put them in bags and hauled them all the way up the hill (Wales is very hilly). We tried to pour the sheep food into the trough but all the sheep were coming so we had to do this in the blink of an eye. They started munching away happily on their food. We were all famished after our hard work and enjoyed dinner of pasta bake and Welsh yoghurt. It wouldn't have been completed without a steaming warm hot chocolate and an irresistible digestive biscuit.

By Jacob