

Lower Treginnis DAY 5

Dear parents,

Today was the most amazing day of Wales. First of all, group b (the better group again) fed the goats and if you're wondering what their names are, here you go: they have no names, instead their names are numbers! That's weird, right? When we rushed into their pens we had to barge the soft and luscious goats but they luckily didn't get hurt. We got our bowls of goat food that smelt really good but, of course, it's not intended for humans. We also became junior vets and did a health check up on the goats to see if they were healthy or not. Luckily, most of them were healthy and in good shape. We had to check whether they had a runny nose or pale eyelids, or perhaps they had a bald patch. All of these could be indicators of ill health.

Second task of the day involved getting our boots/trainers on at 9:45 am for our amazing adventure to St Davids city. Did you know that St Davids was the capital city of Wales about 1000 years ago and is the smallest city in United Kingdom? We travelled there by foot which was good exercise – in fact, our technology tells us that we have walked over 17,000 steps today! As the city of St Davids came into sight amidst the rolling hills, the first thing that took our surprise was the majestic St Davids Cathedral. It features a slightly purplish hue as it was built using slate stone from the local quarry, and it is nestled within a dip in the ground (this was to protect it from attackers during the Anglo-Saxon period). Dating back to the 6th century, it is one of the oldest cathedrals in the UK. Notably, it is also home to the tomb of Edmund Tudor – King Henry VIII's father.

After a fantastic guided tour of St Davids Cathedral we set about exploring the Lilliputian city. Despite the temperature being alarmingly near 0 degrees, we thought it would be a fantastic idea to buy some Welsh dairy ice cream (!) to energise us for our walk home. Once we arrived back to Treginnis Farm, we tended to the lambs and made sure that the rams out in the field were fed. Finally, we collected wood for our log burner back at the cottage.

This evening's meal was hearty shepherd's pie with cabbage, followed by freshly cooked biscuits. We wound down to a competitive game of UNO and a talent competition this evening!

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