

Lower Treginnis DAY 6

Dear parents,

We can't believe that it is already Wednesday and that tomorrow will be our last full day on the farm. The saying is true: time flies when you're having (so much) fun. At 6:45am we woke up to get ready, and at 7:30am we left and were scheduled to feed the goats, however a big surprise was in store! Dan (the farm manager) rushed to tell us the exciting news he had heard from the lambing shed: a sheep was in labour and about to give birth to a little lamb! At the speed of light, we hurriedly got on our waterproofs and rushed to the lambing shed. As we watched on in amazement, Aled (who is in charge of the sheep) lay the pregnant sheep on her side and...well, we'll let you imagine the rest. In order to get the lamb to breathe, Aled ever so slightly inserted a piece of hay up the lamb's nostril, and before we knew it the lamb was taking its first gasp. What an awe-inspiring way to start our day! One of us recalled it as a 'horribly beautiful' experience.

At 8:30 we had breakfast that comprised luxurious toast, silky milk, smooth pancakes, hot, boiling porridge, and our crunchy cereal. At 9:45am we began cooking our irresistible pizzas from scratch. First, we created the pizza dough from flour, yeast and warm water. Then, we had to pick from a vast array of toppings. For lunch our pizzas were ready; we took a bite and it felt like we were in heaven, flying (I'm trying to tell you it was amazing)!

In the afternoon, we have been busy picking thistles and pulling potatoes from the ground and putting them into buckets. These then went into a big bag attached to a tractor. We couldn't end our day without making sure our pigs and poultry were fed. For the pigs, as we walked through the gate, we had to hold our buckets of food high and walk forward. One child had to walk to the other side of the field to act as a decoy to distract the pig while the other poured the food into the trough. We are about to enjoy our velvety hot chocolate before bedtime!

By Lucas and Noah