

THURSDAY 3rd MARCH 2022

BLOG 4

Hello people of St Cuthbert School and to all who are reading this. This is our fourth and final day here in lovely Treginnis. Here are some updates on what we were doing:

Group A: Our groups (Aisha is writing) first task of the day was to feed the sheep out in the field! We also met all of Alid's dogs. Then, we came back for breakfast which was scrambled eggs and bacon. We then went to the garden and put some compost on the ground. After break, we went to the gift shop to buy souvenirs for ourselves and our parents. After we had a delicious lunch (fishcakes and bread with dulse which is seaweed), we went to the beach for the rest of the afternoon and some people even found crabs!

Group B: Our group (Mustafa is writing) first started with the pigs and poultry (eggs and bacon). We had to feed the pigs with sow rolls by dipping the buckets in their pens (which most people failed) very quickly. Shortly after this we checked the chicks-that are a few weeks old-in the miniature house next to the red tomato seedlings. The chicks were under a bright heat lamp for warmth. We were so lucky to hold the baby chicks, very carefully so they wouldn't try to run away, and while we were doing this, we were also learning about them. Did you know that they lose their fur on their body in a few weeks but their heads lose their fur after? We then went into the house and started to bake delicious orange drizzle muffins which took only 15 minutes to bake in the oven. We had to put orange skin (zest) in the mixture, which I think is weird. A gift shop was next to where we stayed so we went there and bought goodies (I bought many things) and we all headed to the rocky beach... Aisha explained all of that.

Group C: Our group (Fatima is writing) first started our day with the goats where we were split into 4 groups of 3 and each group was sent into different pens. Afterwards, we were told what goats would go into which pens. We were given the choice if we wanted to go in the pen with the goats or not. Unfortunately, the billie goat (Brynn) was in my pen that I was assigned to and we were told that it wasn't very safe to be in the pen with Brynn. Due to this, part of group 4 were individually sent to other pens with friendlier goats. While we were in the pen with the goats, we poured 1 cup of goat feed into the baskets where the food would go into. Following this, we took Ira to the milking parlour so she could be milked...she wasn't very keen on being milked as she has been separate from her kids for some time and is now pregnant again. We comforted her by sending her back to her pen. Finally, we did a little check up on the goats to see if they were healthy: checking their eyes, ears, legs, noises, urine and a few more. Our final activity was a coastal walk where we walked next to Ramsey Island where there was a small hill with rocks on top; we took some pictures and enjoyed the view.

The beach was absolutely beautiful! It took us about 20 minutes, walking through the sheef fields, to reach Porth Lysgi Bay. We were so lucky that it was low tide and were able to search through the many rock pools for molluscs and crabs with Fiona. Meanwhile, Dan made us a campfire and some of us became warriors. Vicki was searching the cliff lines with Mujtaba and Anna for shells and sea glass. Dan said that during the first lockdown that they spent good parts of their days enjoying the sun and sea.

We are so excited to come home and see our families tomorrow, but we are so sad to be leaving Treginnis!! It has been the most incredible week.

See you all tomorrow!!!

Aisha, Mustafa and Fatima.