

PETERSTON PUPILS DO SAINT DAVID PROUD!

THE pupils at Peterston-super-Ely Church-in-Wales Primary School took part in a St David's Day eisteddfod celebrating Welsh culture in song, drama, music and poetry.

Prizes were given for models relating to Welsh landmarks, recitation and school-work, all leading up to the charring of the bard.



RIGHT: A Welsh version of Stonehenge!

Photos by IAN DIXON



Busy pupils celebrate Fairtrade fortnight at Ysgol Iolo Morganwg!

To celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight, the children of Ysgol Iolo Morganwg in Cowbridge have been learning about the importance of Fairtrade through a variety of activities.

Following the success of the Fairtrade/St David's coffee morning held at the school last Friday (March 4) with Fairtrade cakes sold in the afternoon, the children brought Fairtrade products to school on Monday.

Assemblies, presentations, discussions and activities followed, ensuring a deeper understanding of Fairtrade throughout both key stages.

The children and staff used the many products to create the words 'Masnach Deg' (Fairtrade) on their



yard, showing off their label.

The local greengrocer - Strawberry Fields - had also sourced Fairtrade bananas for the children at break time.

Sarah Tudur, the eco-schools co-ordinator explained: "These activities have provided an excellent opportunity to develop awareness that justice and sustainable development

are at the heart of trade structures and practices; an awareness not only within the school but within the wider community."

The eco-committee are working diligently towards maintaining their eco-schools recognition and by extending the schools understanding of ESDGC, they also hope to receive Fairtrade schools status soon. DE

'Dry curling proves to be a popular sport'

ST NICHOLAS WI NEWS

ON Thursday, March 3, members were introduced to 'dry curling' at the hall in St Nicholas.

The instructors were Val Williams and Barbara Jones, who brought the equipment with them.

After the business meeting, chaired by president Ann Bryant, a demonstration of how to play the sport of curling was given.

Members were enthusiastic to participate and a most fun and enjoyable time was had by everyone.

New skills were learned, and some members found a talent they had not discovered before.

This proved to be a most successful evening.

During the evening, a Fairtrade stall was run by Ann Roach.

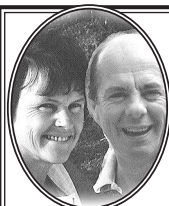
After refreshments, the winner of the competition, a sporting artifact, was announced.

The winner was Thelma Whiting, with a photograph of her granddaughter on horseback, jumping a fence.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 7.

Visitors and prospective new members will be made most welcome.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Whist drive

THE Llancarfan Society will hold a Whist Drive at the Village Hall on Tuesday, March 29, at 7.30 pm.

As usual, admission is £1 and there are prizes, a raffle and refreshments.

Dates of future whist drives are April 26, May 24, June 28, July 26, August 30, September 27, October 25, November 29 and December 27.

Lent lunches

AS usual this year, the Lenten lunches will be held in the parishes during March, with the proceeds to Holme Tower in Penarth.

The lunches will be held on March 23 and 30, at Penmark Village Hall, from 12noon at a cost of £4.30.

Ysgol Iolo is helping young Kenyan pupils



YSGOL Iolo Morganwg held a Fairtrade coffee morning in aid of the Moses Project on Friday, March 4, when more than £300 was raised.

Entertainment was provided by the school choir, and a campaign was launched to raise money to provide and build a renewable energy source for the Masaai School in Endonyiosidai, Kenya.

Having their own energy source would provide the school with light, a water pump as well as the opportunity to cook hot meals for the children.

The Moses Project has supported the building of the Masaai school and is hoping to improve facilities for the children there. Also, the 200 Club

was launched by Richard Owen, chairman of the Moses Project charity. The contribution would be £24 a year and the first prize each month will be £75.

For information about the Moses Project, or to join the 200 club, contact info@themosesproject.org.uk

CYNHALIWDYD gan Ysgol Iolo Morganwg bore coffi masnach deg ar gyfer y Prosiect Moses ar ddydd Gwener 4ydd Mawrth. Codwyd dros £300.

Diolch yn fawr am gyfraniad rhieni a ffrindiau ysgol Iolo Morganwg am wened y bore yn llwyddiannus. Darparwyd adloniant gan gor yr ysgol. Lanswyd yn ystod y bore ymgyrch i godi arian er mwyn i gynllunio a chodi ffynhonnell o ynni amgen i'r Ysgol Masaai yn

Endonyiosidai, Kenya.

Byddai cynhyrchu ynni o fewn yr ysgol Masaai darparu golau, rhedeg pwmp d_r yn ogystal â'r cyfle i goginio prydiau o fwyd poeth ar gyfer plant. Roedd y Prosiect Moses wedi cefnogi codi adeilad yr ysgol Masaai. Mae gobaith yn gwella cyfleusterau ar gyfer plant yr ysgol. Hefyd lanswyd Clwb 200 gan Richard Owen Cadeirydd Pwyllgor Elusen Prosiect Moses. Byddai cyfraniad £24 pob blwyddyn a bydd y brif wobwr £75 bob mis. Os oes gennych ddi-ddordeb yn y Prosiect Moses neu ymuno â'r Clwb 200 dewch at wefan y prosiect www.themosesproject.org.uk neu anfon e-bost at info@themosesproject.org.uk