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Sunday

This was our first full day at camp and decided to head to the beach and do a spot of fishing where we caught hundreds of fish and a 3ft eel! Later we took a cliff top walk to the top of the hill and along the shoreline and back along the beach. Once back, we travelled to Caernarfon only to find it was pouring down with rain! So we returned to the centre and went for a walk to the local slate quarry instead and each collected a piece of slate to paint onto later in the week. The walk took us up the lane to the side of our centre and through a disused quarry where we saw all the old miners houses that had long since been abandoned. Everyone carried back a small(ish) piece of slate except Matt and Jake who carried back a piece 4 inches thick, 4ft long and 1ft wide! It will be used to commemorate the 80th camp of the 5th West Bromwich BB at the new Wesley church back home.

Monday

It was back to the beach in the morning and after a spot of crabbing it was into the sea fully clothed for everybody! Once Mick had lost his kite in a gale force wind we headed back to Llanllyfni soaking wet and sitting on plastic bags so as to not wet the hired minibus! After lunch Andy went home for a day of work on Tuesday leaving us to play some of the sports competitions and return to Caernarfon to play games in the park.



Tuesday

After breakfast we went for a walk into the hills behind the centre and up to a lake where we played with Matts' remote control boat and hovercraft and took pictures on the rocks after lunch. In the afternoon we went back to the beach where we swam in the sea with our trunks on this time! On our way back to Llanllyfni we visited Caernarfon airport and watched several small planes take off and land. After tea we played sports knockout competitions.

Wednesday

This was a day packed with excitement from the outset! We had a go at archery, Quad Biking and Go-Karting at Glasfryn Park. Wrennico "Lewis Hamilton" Gaskin was nearly black flagged for dangerous driving!!! Following lunch we found our way to Black Rock sands where we swam in the sea again and continued with our knockout competitions whilst others played cricket in the sand.

After tea, we painted our slate that we collected on Sunday with memorable scenes from camp which we hope all the parents will appreciate when given them on return from camp.



Thursday

Lads from Junior Section went on a nature walk where they had to collect an item for each letter of the alphabet. Lunch was followed by a trip to Dragon Raiders where we tried our hand at paint balling. Robert, Kirsty and Jack came out first in each of their groups. We continued our journey to Pwllheli Leisure Centre where we spent the afternoon swimming. We returned to camp for a night at the cinema where we watched Daddy Day Care, popcorn was in plentiful supply.



Friday

Sadly, Friday was our last full day at camp but we made the most of it by going down the beach while the sun was shining and the wind was blowing (again). We played the final of the Boules competition with Jake and Wrennico being crowned as the winners. We also went crabbing, played golf and built a BB logo out of rocks from the beach. While we had everyone at camp, the camp photo was taken. The evening continued with the finals of the competitions being played with Jake winning the Pool, Table Tennis and Table Football and Dominic winning the Connect Four. The winner of the dormitory competition was Wrennico. We finished the week off with a trip to Caernarfon followed by burgers back at camp. The evening ended with the presentations of the medals to all winners and runners up.

