

Cowbridge Lower School Newsletter



This week certainly started with a spectacular splash as Lower School dived into celebrating World Oceans Day. Not only did we look truly amazing in our ocean faring costumes, a huge "diolch" to all our grown-ups for helping us. We undertook some very important challenges to develop our understanding as to just how important our seas really are.

Ms Thomas, from the Geography department, delivered a very important assembly explaining why celebrating and caring for our oceans is important. By pretending to be fish, plastic, oil and fishermen we had first hand experience of understanding the impact of pollution and overfishing. We then received very important messages in a bottle. The messages consisted of very specific challenges-creating seascapes, sea creatures and blue promises for our oceans.

Nursery showed wonderful collaboration as they all worked together to create a fabulous ocean of their own filled with all sorts of sea creatures. Year 1 created individualised seascapes using a triarama.

Reception decided to use up some of our rubbish to create their very own sea creatures.

Whilst Year 2 considered the different actions for ocean conservation and then used this knowledge to write ocean pledges. We hope in some small way we really can make a big difference.

In addition to this extremely important environmental work in school, R, Y1 and Y2 managed to fit in a trip to Porthkerry Park. Whilst the sun was in scarce supply, wrapped up in our waterproofs and wellies, the rain could not dampen our spirits and excitement for a bus trip, picnic and more environmental education. We had an absolutely amazing day fossil hunting, pond dipping, exploring habitats, wading through muddy puddles and bug hunting. Ranger Alex taught us lots of new & invaluable information about our wonderful world....diolch!!

