



Woodlands Academy of Learning



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely way to end the half term. This week has seen the world of **Technology of Today** arriving at Woodlands as we celebrated Explore and Discovery week. This exciting week began with a Big Bang on Monday as the whole school were on the move to crack the clues in the 'technology' challenge. Luckily, the code was cracked and children found their special treasure of Woodland notebooks. A big thank you to Miss Pavey and Miss Harvey who planned and led this amazing week that has developed and increased our children's skills in technology. Coding really is a whole new language as you can see from the attached newsletter that has been created by Miss Pavey and Miss Harvey.

Simultaneously, Y6 have been having their own adventures in Bryntysilio and spread the good reputation of Woodlands. The staff at the outward bound centre were extremely complimentary and have said our children are a credit to Woodlands. Our children have been enthusiastic, risen to every new challenge and supported each other. We have also had a wonderful Pumpkin Party in Early Years and a fabulous Halloween disco for everyone else. Fabulous outfits - I felt quite scared! A fitting end to a half term in which much has been achieved. It is at this point that we wave goodbye, and wish them all the best, to Mrs Gosling and Miss Coote as they enter the world of maternity and we welcome Mrs Lippit and Mrs Wright into Nursery.

We hope you have a lovely half term holiday with your wonderful children. Thank you for all your continued support during the half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 3rd November.

Mrs Newton

