

# **Year 6**

# **RHOS-Y-GWALIAU**



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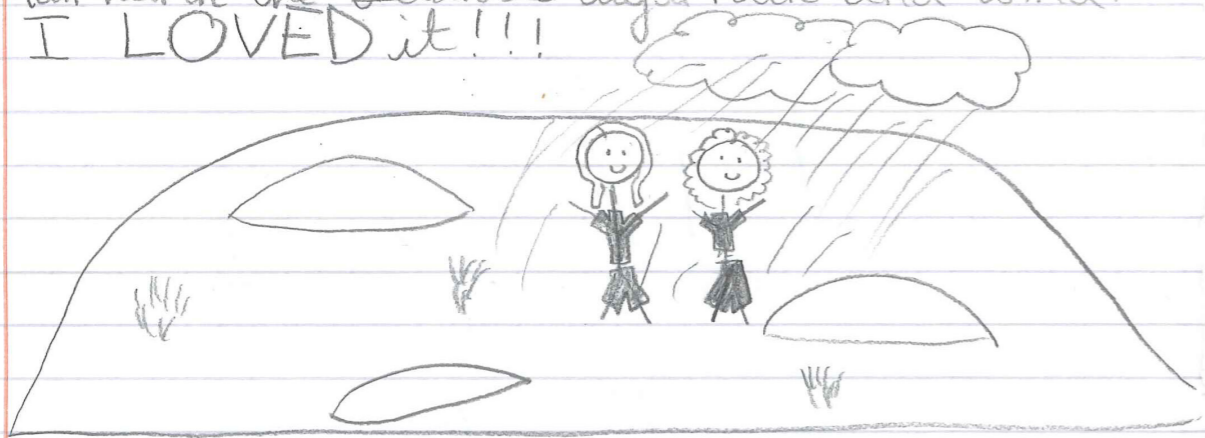
## **PUPIL ACCOUNT**

10<sup>th</sup> December

OMG! What a long journey! It was approx 5 hours. We stopped at the services about half way to have lunch.

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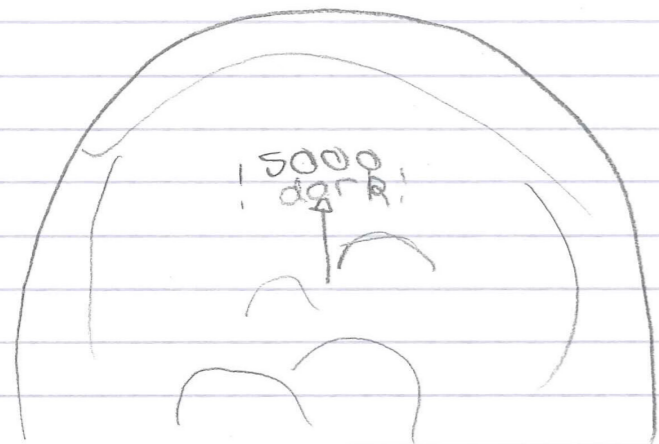
Wow! What an evening! For dinner we had fish and chips (yum) then we did a 2 hour walk up a really tall hill in the ~~tremendous~~ awful rain and wind! I LOVED it!!!



11<sup>th</sup> December

Today I went in a mine! I know, crazy!

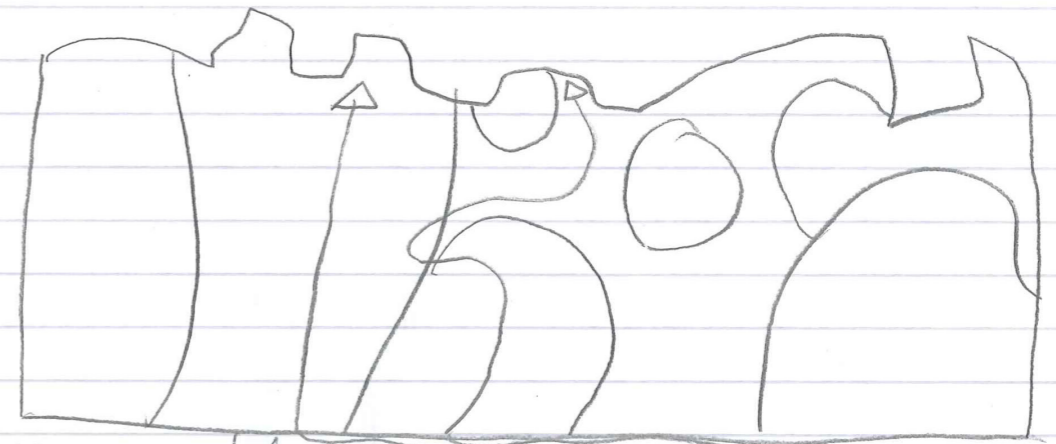
First we did a 45 min journey in a minibus, then we did a 30 min walk up a hill then we entered the mine. There were 5 levels and I love it!



12<sup>th</sup> December

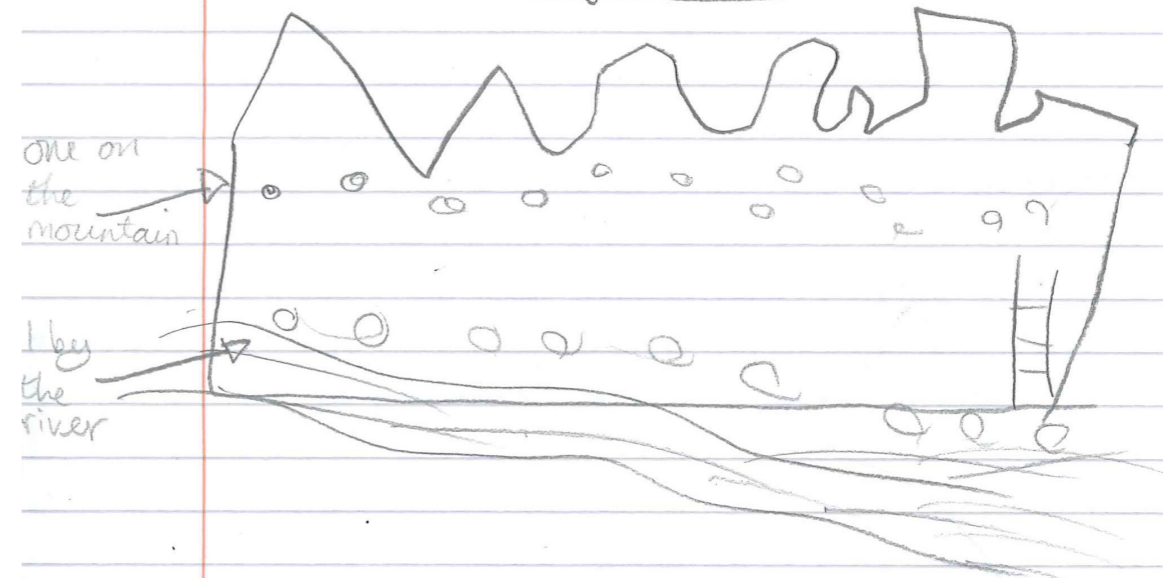
Today I went rock climbing

Morning



You could go up here or here.

Afternoon



Natasha



Roby-Guavian was fantastic! Let me tell you about all the problems I faced and all the amazing activities I did...

### Sunday

After a long bus ride of 5 hours we got required and went on a little walk up a hill. Everyone was struggling but in the end we were happy and went to bed proud of ourselves.

### Monday

The morning activity was rock climbing! We walked around 400 meters up then Andy (our group professional) threw down a rope from a 20m climb and we got clipped on to the rope and started to climb! Then for our afternoon activity we did via ferrata (Go Ape on rocks) which was very fun (even though it was dangerous!).

### Tuesday

On Tuesday Group B (my group) had a blast! We learnt how to paddle a canoe across a lake, after we arrived we made a fire and used Fraxelime which apparently has petrol in it! Cannot believe people still put it on their lips! After that, we went gorge walking with group A and had to walk knee deep in water!

### Wednesday

For the whole day we did Mine exploring. It used to be a slate mine but it shut down back in the 1800's. We took 45 min in the mini bus and 30 min to get to the mine.

It was so dark when Andy showed us what the miners would experience when their candles went out.

Pure darkness... I couldn't see my hand in front of me!

In the evening we went to a disco in the common room actually! And went to the shop for souvenirs.

-Aaricia

## Rhos-y-Gwalia

Rhos y gwalia was great!!

### Sunday

On Sunday we arrived and unpacked. After unpacking we went to the dining room for food - fish and chips - after that we had our night activity, which was to climb a hill.

### Monday

When we woke up, we brushed our teeth, got dressed and had to go to the dining room for breakfast and had options of rice krispies, wheater bix and corn flakes. Later we did our duties and explored differnt places in our four groups: A,B,C,D.

### Tuesday

After waking up, we went to breakfast and had options of jam/butter toast, with cereal. For the activity we went to a cave.

McKenzie

Rhos-y-gwalia was a life changing experience where they pushed us to do things we never thought we would be able to do. For example the first night we had to climb up a hill with ~~rough~~ <sup>rough + terrain</sup> ~~terrain~~ and heavy wind. We split into groups and everyone had at least one friend. Every day we would find out about what we were doing, history about what we were doing and then made sure we had the right ~~activities~~ <sup>equipment</sup> we did thrilling activities such as sliding down a watergall, climbing up a mine and viagerrata. Rhos-y-gwalia also taught us to start a fire and build a boat. We had daily room inspections, we had chores and we learnt to tidy up after ourselves. Overall, Rhos-y-gwalia was a breath taking experience and an amazing opportunity. From Cassia



## Our journey at Hos-Y-Gwaliau.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - The journey was 5½ hours long, with a stop to have lunch halfway through. When we arrived, we unpacked our suitcases, had dinner which was fish and chips. It was delicious! After having dinner, we got our equipment for the week. We went on a dark hillside walk that was challenging but really fun we came back after 1 and a half hour walk. It was now bedtime.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - We woke up at 7:30 and had breakfast. Then, we completed our duties and we met our instructors. They took us to a slate mine (which had 5 levels). We scrambled over slate. On our way to level 5, we had to climb up a slippery slope with a rope. We had dinner which was chicken curry and rice. We all went to bed after a couple of games like snap, snakes and ladders and Twisters.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023 - We went canoeing and gorge walking. Canoeing was hard for our arms because we had to row without stopping and we had to PUSH the paddle into the water. We headed to shore ~~and~~, collected sticks to roast marshmallows on and we learnt how to skip rocks. Gorge walking made our boots wet and we had to crawl through a ~~tunnel~~ tunnel. After dinner, we went swimming and had hot chocolate as a treat.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - We went climbing using cowtails to hook ourselves to a rope and try to climb up. After lunch, we went on the Via Ferrata. The first course was easy but required a lot of climbing and hooking and unhooking. The second ~~ers~~ course needed a lot of Arm power. We had

dinner which was a pizza and salad. We ~~hande~~ gave back our kit. We had an amazing disco and we also payed a vist to the gift shop. We had a wonderful time.

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