

The Land Where Nothing Changed—Art Workshop

Collen —Mar 23

Collen worked with local artists (Hilary and Graham) to create scenery for a performance at Theatre Hafren in which Ysgawen were performing..



The story was about Jack and the Green Man .

In this story, the three rivers Usk, Hafren and Wye are daughters of the great Stone Giant.

We helped to make one of the river daughters which would form part of the backdrop to the performance.

First we had to trace and cut out the waves for her skirt and the fish templates.



To add texture to the waves we scrunched up brown paper and stuck it onto the cardboard shapes.





We used sticky dots to create scales on the fish.



We covered the fish with foil to give a shiny, reflective surface.

We used acrylic paint and sponges to add colour to the fish then rubbed some of the paint off with a soft cloth to give the scales depth.





Next we added colour to the waves by sponging colour onto the textures surface of the card.



Finally we used oil pastels to colour leaves for the river daughters bodice. We also learned how to make rope for a basket she was holding.

She looked fantastic on the stage.

The whole school enjoyed watching the performance at Theatre Hafren.

