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It was a pleasure this morning to come in to school to speak to the children during gwasanaeth. Matthew (my son) and I came to share a little bit of the adventure we had in Ethiopia during the Christmas holidays. We felt that it was important to show Matthew's friends and the other children what we had been doing and ^{the} uses to which money raised by Ysgol Llanllechid had been put. Matthew had raised money through a sponsored cycle ride and selling a joke book he ~~he~~ and his friends had written. These funds have gone to the St. Matthews Church breakfast club in Addis Ababa. This club feeds children (with their main meal for the day) and provides educational resources for

their use. Also the Ysgol put on a 'Llanllechid's got talent' show and raised an amazing £200 for a rural school 5 hours out of Addis. The school had been built as the result of community endeavours but the floors ~~was~~ ^{were} made of mud so unusable during the rainy season. We were able to help (a little) to lay the floor.

The pupils of Ysgol Llanllechid were great during the presentation - keen to ask and answer questions - and took great interest in everything they were told.

Thank-you to everyone in Ysgol Llanllechid for supporting us and the Gwynedd Explorer Scouts with this project.

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