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#showusyourplay

National
Play Day
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It was a dragon, but a friendly looking dragon.

Dylan and Rhys looked at each other in confusion.

“Today is the national day for play in the UK.” The Welsh dragon explained. “Wales sees

Playday as an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of children’s play and the need for quality play every year in all areas of Wales.”

“That sounds exciting!” said Rhys. “Can we take part? We’d love to help.”

For the rest of the day, Rhys and Dylan and the Welsh dragon played games with local children and raised awareness for Playday. The Welsh dragon introduced the children to games they had never played before with Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids’ Clubs – giant noughts and crosses and What’s the time Mr Dragon? The children laughed and enjoyed themselves. Dylan and Rhys loved making new friends and were looking forward to a whole summer of play and new memories.

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Dylan’s and Rhys’ Playday Adventure



“Come on, let’s build a sandcastle!” Dylan said excitedly, getting out of the sea. Dylan and Rhys were wasting no time and had planned to have the best summer ever. They headed to Barafundle Bay as quickly as they could after school was over.

“Hey Rhys!” Dylan called proudly. “It’s a shell with a hole, if I can find enough shells by the end of the day, I’ll make friendship bracelets for the both of us.” Dylan sat next to Rhys on a beach towel, feeding the seagulls next to him of bread from his sandwich. Dylan and Rhys loved spending time in Barafundle Bay, with its crystal-clear waters and golden sand dunes. This summer was all about having as much fun and playing together as possible. They had the whole place to themselves.

It wasn’t long before a sudden storm blew up! There was no where to go except a cave with a few rock pools in and a small stream running through, light glistening in the turquoise water. Moss crept up the cave walls and Dylan looked up, seeing the grey clouds peering down at them, through the gaps in the rocks.



“Hellooo!” Rhys called. The sound of his voice echoed through the walls. Dylan immediately jumped and looked behind him. Rhys burst into fits of giggles.

“Hey, that’s mean!” Dylan said.

Rhys laughed even harder. “I

thought you were supposed to be the brave one.” Dylan looked at his friend and no longer felt scared. As long as they were together nothing could frighten them. They found a clearing in the cave and laid out their things in the sand.

Hours and hours soon passed and still the storm hadn’t cleared. Together they fell asleep on the picnic mat side by side.

Bam! Thunder and lightning! Dylan woke with a jolt.

Dylan stared at the drawing on the wall. He couldn’t quite make out what it was. Was it a cave man drawing? He rubbed his eyes with his paws in disbelief. Should he tell Rhys?

Yes, the drawing was real.

Rhys nudged Dylan sharply on his side.

“Owww! Why did you do that for?” Dylan yelped.

“Look!” Rhys pointed to the drawing on the wall. Suddenly, a noise came from the other side of the cave. Dylan and Rhys realised they weren’t alone.

“Hello?” Dylan called out. “Who’s there?”

“You’re looking at the QR code.” A figure emerged from the shadows, appearing in the light.

