

Parents part of a digital story

PRIMARY school children and their parents have taken part in a course which involved digital storytelling using iPads. Rhyll's G2G Communities CIC, in partnership with Ysgol Tan-Y-Marian, Colwyn Bay, and Reaching Wider Partnership ran the initiative for four weeks.

Students and parents brought in pictures and using iPads added video, audio and text to create digital stories.

Rhian Jones, head of Ysgol Tan-Y-Marian said: "This has been a very positive experience for the school and we have received some excellent feedback from the parents, family members and children.

"It is extremely rewarding to see families working together and learning from each other. I would like to thank

By CHARLOTTE DYKES

Reaching Wider and G2G Communities CIC for giving us the opportunity to take part in this initiative."

Moira Lockitt a director from G2G Communities CIC said: "We were delighted to be asked to run this course. The school has made us very welcome and we have received positive feedback from everyone concerned.

"Most parents had never used an iPad, but by the end of the eight hours they all had a digital story to present and are able to take these skills away with them to use at home.

"The children were very quick to pick up new skills and working together enjoyed

passing these skills on to their parent or a family member."

The course, which ran for two hours per week, was celebrated on June 14 with a presentation and celebration day where certificates and copies of the digital stories were presented on DVD by Sarah Al-Asaf.

After the presentation a coach took everyone to Llangollen for a boat trip whilst the whole event was photographed and recorded by G2G Communities CIC.

It will be made into a digital story for parents and children to keep as a reminder.

G2G will be taking the sessions to Ysgol Glan Gele and Ysgol Y Fforyd, Kinnel Bay, later this year.



■ Rhian Jones headteacher at Tan-y-Marian, Olivia Roberts from Conwy County Council, Bill Lockitt of G2G Communities CIC, parents Paul Hughes and Jason Lawley and pupils Erin Hughes, Chloe Lawley and Abiwyn Hughes.