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We had a Wild Weekend for Wales!

Over 230 applicants from across Wales applied for free National Garden Centre vouchers as part of **Keep Wales Tidy's 'Have a Wild Weekend for Wales'** campaign.

Funded by **Welsh Government, Natural Resources Wales** and the proceeds from the single use carrier bag charge, the aim of the weekend-long campaign was to encourage people to improve food sources and natural habitat for pollinators in Wales.

Volunteers from Ysgol Coedmawr rolled up their sleeves, got back to nature and gave bees and butterflies a helping hand in Bangor. They were successful in applying for a £150 worth of National Garden Centre vouchers which they then used to buy tools, compost, plants and seeds.

During Wild Weekend they created a herb garden in the school grounds.

Emily Roberts (support worker), said, "It was great to see so many children get involved in this project. 'Wild Weekend' has enabled us to make a huge improvement to the pollen and nectar that's on offer in Coedmawr, Bangor and hopefully this will benefit our local environment and wildlife."

Lesley Jones, Chief Executive of Keep Wales Tidy, said: *"I am delighted that so many groups across Wales got involved to help our pollinators and their natural environment. They have planted new flowering plants to attract our bees and butterflies as well as giving existing habitats a helping hand. Keep Wales Tidy would like to thank the Welsh Government and Natural Resources Wales for all their support, ensuring that the 'Wild Weekend for Wales' has been a great success for people across Wales!"*