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Dear Mr Dilworth,

We would like to say a great big huge thank you for all your correspondence, help and support during our Welsh Heritage Project.

We were delighted that you could come in to our school and tell us more about this amazing house. We really enjoyed learning about the Dovecote and finding out that the tunnel was actually from Van Mansion to the River Rhydney and not to Caerphilly Castle like we thought. We loved looking at your pictures of the dovecote and found it fascinating that there was an Eisteddfod in Van Mansion and that the bardic chair which was won by Meyrick David in 1580 still exists. It would be great if we could find out where it is now?

We are now busy putting together our leaflet and website to show the community what we have learnt about Van Mansion. Caerphilly Castle is letting us set up a table there in a few weeks time so that we can talk to the visitors and give out our leaflets. Our leaflet has also been published on the People's Collection Wales.

The Heritage Judge is visiting us on Tuesday 25th April at half past one if you would like to join us. In the meantime, so that we can share how our project is going, we would love you to have a look at our local history page which is under the parents section on our school website.

www.cwrtrawlinprimary.co.uk/.

Again we would like to thank you for all your help and support during our Van Mansion project. We really appreciate all your time and co operation.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Hopkin (Class teacher) and Year 3 (3H)