

*'Helping children who are still suffering the after effects of  
the Chernobyl Nuclear Accident'*



On 18<sup>th</sup> April, Gerrie Bayley gave a talk, with slide show, to Dolwyddelan Women's Institute. The meeting was held in the Gwyddelan Suite behind the school where they have large screen projection facilities.

There is now a third generation in the Chernobyl district whose lives are still so drastically affected by the nuclear power station disaster 30 years ago.

Those living in the area have virtually no government support, and the infrastructures, buildings and facilities, which were modern 30 years ago are now largely in ruins and un-useable - the local hospital didn't even have a stethoscope. And because the plumbing of the school's toilets broke down years ago, they now use an outside shed with open pits in the ground – it is filthy! Following the talk, the W.I. made a donation to CCL as well as buying cards, and also arranged with Ali to send books which CCL had asked for. Menter Siabod also made a donation, and we have been told that this will go towards refurbishing the toilets at Bigun school.

Life in Chernobyl is 'Third World' at best. They only get to eat what they can grow on the contaminated radioactive land (largely pumpkins) with who knows what long-term consequences.

To know more about Chernobyl Children's Lifeline and how you may help, please look at their Facebook page . . .

**Chernobyl Children's Lifeline North Wales**