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Pupils cook up a delicious treat

CHILDREN staged a slap-up meal for their parents – after learning their way round the kitchen during an after-school club.

The youngsters, from Adamsdown, Cardiff, spent eight weeks making dishes, learning good service and food hygiene at the University of Wales Institute Cardiff.

As a final celebration of their hard work, they recreated their favourite starter, main course and dessert for staff and parents to sample.

And despite their tender experience, the budding chefs had adults' tastebuds tingling.

"Parents were shocked, overwhelmed and extremely proud of the standard of food and service their children had produced," organiser Chris Webb said.

The club started when kids showed their enthusiasm in the kitchen during an activity organised by Adamsdown Communities First.

They then got in touch with First Campus – a South-East Wales Higher Education project – which organised Uwic's Cardiff School of Management facilities for the club.

Initially lasting six weeks, the course has since developed into an eight-week programme which teaches all aspects of food preparation and service.

Pupils also had the chance to cook a range of different starters, main courses and desserts. They voted for their favourites to decide which dishes would make the menu

for the special three-course meal held in Uwic's Celtic Suite Restaurant.

Mr Webb said: "The meal was the perfect way to end a very rewarding project. The guest list comprised of family members of all the participants along with staff from each of the partners involved."

