



## Awesome Oxenwood!

Year 5 and 6 spent an amazing 3 days participating in a variety of activities such as hiking, fire building, shooting, archery and wall climbing. The pupils were fabulously behaved and a real credit to the school! Geoff, one of the instructors, was a real hit with Sika class with his (sometimes terrible!) jokes. Being such confident pupils, they all wanted to be part of this article and had the following to say about the trip:

- Annie, said she used her persevering skills to help her complete the climbing wall challenge.
- Harvey thought the first night's meal was amazing because the chicken and the roast potatoes were fantastic. However, the homemade gravy was the best bit because it was sooo moist and delicious!
- Harry was very pleased with himself for finishing the 4.6 mile with Geoff and the rest of the team.
- Bridie thoroughly enjoyed the spooky alley because she persevered and was braver than last year.
- Hanna enjoyed the den building because she helped to collect the wood to build the structure and then Emily threw the water over the den and they all got wet!
- Layla's favourite part was the archery because at first she was really bad but when they put up the balloons she hit one!
- Cameron's favourite bit was the air rifles because when other people did it, It made him jump and when he did it I became use to it started to become confident.
- Tom thoroughly enjoyed beating Mrs Armstrong in the air rifle activity!
- Harvie enjoyed the air rifle activity and achieved all 4 shots. He also enjoyed the climbing wall because he completed all 4 challenges
- Annie enjoyed archery because she hit the golden circle.
- William enjoyed rifles because I was good at hitting the targets.
- Devon and Melody enjoyed using the air rifles.
- Mya challenged herself to beat the blue challenge on the climbing wall by using her persevering skills.
- Isla felt amazing because she achieved the climbing wall challenges and pushed the buttons at the top.

The pupils had such a great time that they have asked to return next year. Luckily there was a space and the Year 5 pupils have chosen the activities they would like to do with Geoff, Ed and Emily! Watch this space!



