



## Duke of Edinburgh news



In September 25 students started their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award and this weekend after months of preparation, they had their first outdoor challenge - a practice walk and camping expedition.

They set off from school and hiked to Boarfold on the edge of the Peak District National Park where they camped overnight. Two pupils, Lily-Beth and Amelia give their versions of the weekend.

"We set off at about 12.20pm and started out on our 10k walk. We followed the map and got on our way. We crossed fields and went through a lovely wooded area. It took us over 4 hours and when we arrived at the camp site we were all very tired. The first thing we did was set up our tents and unpack what we needed. We then got on with making dinner ate it and tidied up. We had some down time got ready for bed as it was getting dark and settled down for the night.

The next morning we got up (after not much sleep) and had breakfast. We then packed the tent and everything was put away. We left the camp and started our walk back. It was an amazing

experience but we were all very tired when we got home. We are all looking forward to the next time!"

**By Lily-Beth Sutherland**

"Day one...

The day had finally arrived when we had our practice expedition; I was very excited to camp with my friends from school. We were given our maps and off we went on our 8 mile walk to the campsite. After a hot and tiring walk we finally arrived at the camp where our teachers met us and showed my group where to pitch our tents. As we were the first group to arrive we got to choose the best place! Pitching the tents was a struggle at first, however with teamwork we managed to successfully pitch two tents. We then unpacked our sleeping bags and made our tents cosy. Shortly the rest of the team arrived. As my group had already settled in we helped the others to pitch their tents. We were all tired after having a long day we were all very hungry! We made our dinner in groups and then sat in a circle telling scary stories and playing cards. Mrs Kellett bought glow sticks for all of us. We didn't get to sleep until late.

The next day...

We woke up early made breakfast and packed our tents away. I was sad to be going home however also happy because I was very tired. It was very sunny when we set off to head home and we were all really hot but Mrs Kellett surprised us with ice

pops to keep us going! It was a great experience and I cannot wait to do the actual assessment in a few weeks!

Thank you to Mrs Kellett, for giving us this opportunity and to Mrs Millington, Miss Fox, Mrs Dennen, Mrs Meadowcroft, Mr Coogan, Mrs Harrison and Miss Saxon who helped and supported us over the 2 days. Well done to everybody."

**By Amelia Konopka**

## All Saints has Talent!

Could you be All Saints' next star? All Saints has talent is coming soon and we're looking for some fabulous acts. If you have an amazing talent that you think would wow our judges then we want to hear from you! Auditions will be held during the week beginning 5 June – pick up an application form from Mrs Millington – NOW!

## Year 7 pupils 'go global'!

Year 7 pupils were asked to create a model of the Globe Theatre for their English homework using any medium of their choice.

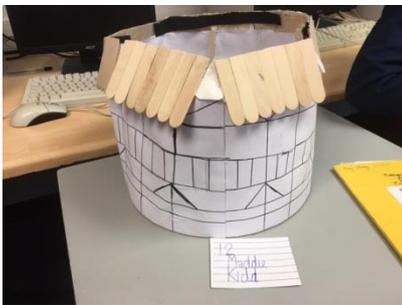
We had some amazing creations, some of which were edible and looked delicious! We even had a Minecraft Globe! Their efforts were very impressive indeed.





### Linguists of the Week

Elena Mayes is consistently excellent and always strives to be her very best! Well done, Elena, keep up the good work!



0161 342 2913 if you are interested in applying.

### Dates for your Diary

Parents in Partnership  
Tuesday 16 May 4pm  
Everyone Welcome!

Friday 26 May 2017  
Non-uniform day.

Pupils are asked to bring in the following items for our Family Fun Day on Saturday 8 July 2017:

#### Years 7 & 8

Luxury cosmetic items  
e.g. soap and bath products.

Foods -

e.g. sweets, biscuits, chocolates etc.

#### Years 9 & 10

Bottled goods

Foods -

e.g. chocolates, hamper basket items, biscuits etc.

All contributions and offers of help with planning or on the day gratefully received.

### Accelerated Reader of the Week

Alishba Muhammad has only just joined All Saints but has displayed a real love of learning and a tremendous positive attitude to reading. Keep striving to do better and better, Alishba!

### Job vacancies

Tameside Council is looking to recruit casual crossing patrols in the Dukinfield area. Please contact Kenneth Griffiths on