

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March.

After a very early start (which the staff did not appreciate!) day 2 got off to a great beginning with a breakfast of bacon and beans. Funny that as I write this on Wed at 7am we are having to wake up the kids who yesterday woke us at 5.30!

The two groups had very different days which will be reversed today ( Wednesday).

Year 5 built hides in the forest. A big thanks to all the mums and dads who bought new fluorescent jackets. They certainly made your children easier for the instructor to find!

We then did a trail through the woods blindfolded. Mr Clark and I had great fun spooking them. The scarf pretending to be a snake got some screams. Unfortunately they got our own back as we had to have a go at the end - it felt like run the gauntlet!

After lunch we completed a 5 mile walk/treasure hunt called the monster trail where we had to keep alert for instructors dressed as monsters ready to ambush us. By the end there were some very tired children! We could certainly tell who was used to using a map and compass.

### Year 6

An amazing day today. It all started with a coastal walk from East to West Runton where we looked at the effects of coastal erosion. We searched for semi-precious stones including: quartz, carnelian, agate, red and green jasper to name but a few. We learnt about the ice age and how a steppe mammoth's tusk had been found on that very beach and, unbelievably, Evie found the base of another mammoth tusk dating back over a million years.

We went rock pooling when we arrived at West Runton where we met Larry the Lobster and helped him to get closer to the sea. After a bite to eat we headed to Wroxham to the broads. Here each of the children got the opportunity to drive the boats and we had a fab time spotting different types of birds and generally enjoying the relaxing surroundings. A fab day had by all.

After a dinner of pizza/ pasta bolognese and bread and butter pud, Year 5 went bowling where many children made excellent use of the bumpers to accumulate some decent scores. Congratulations to William and Aiden who came first and second.

In the evening, Year 6 had some free time consisting of: football by torch light, table tennis, using the climbing wall, spending money on souvenirs in the shop and chilling out.

Hot chocolate and bed by 9.30 all quiet and asleep by 10. A bit different to last night!

Mr Goddard and Miss Hindley.