

YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL AT PINKERY

We are excited to share the highlights and memorable experiences of our recent Year 4 residential trip to the Pinkery Centre on Exmoor. The trip was a wonderful opportunity for our students to explore the great outdoors, build teamwork skills, and create lasting memories with their classmates. Below is a summary of the activities, fun moments, and key takeaways from the trip.

Moorland Walks and Outdoor Exploration

One of the main features of the trip was our adventurous moorland walks across the stunning Exmoor landscape. The children enjoyed discovering the natural beauty of the moors, learning about local wildlife, and developing a sense of environmental stewardship. The walks were a chance to bond as a year group, challenge themselves with a bit of physical exercise, and take in the stunning views that Exmoor has to offer.

Of course, the walks were not without their memorable moments! One particularly eventful part of the trip involved Mr. Waldron taking an unexpected plunge into a bog! Thankfully, he was able to laugh it off (and even managed to keep his spirits high as the students rallied to help him out). This humorous incident provided plenty of laughs and became one of the trip's funniest moments, showing everyone that sometimes it's okay to make a splash—literally!

Team Building Activities

In addition to the outdoor walks, we focused on fostering teamwork and collaboration through a variety of team-building activities. One of the highlights was the grass sledging, which was a big hit with the children. Racing down the hill on their sledges, they cheered each other on, worked together to improve their technique, and encouraged each other through the challenges. It was a fantastic way to build confidence and reinforce the importance of teamwork and support among friends.

Delicious Food and Comfortable Accommodation

Throughout the three days, the children enjoyed two hearty and delicious meals, which were much appreciated after a day of adventure. The catering staff at the Pinkery Centre ensured that the children had plenty of nutritious, home-cooked meals to fuel their busy days. From a selection of breakfasts to tasty dinners, everyone's energy was well taken care of, allowing them to stay active and engaged in all the activities.

The accommodation at Pinkery Centre was comfortable and well-suited to our needs. The children were able to relax and unwind in a warm and welcoming environment after a busy day, enjoying their time together in the evenings.

Each evening, the children had the opportunity to wind down in the centre's fun cinema room or lounge room. They watched a film, enjoyed snacks shared from each other, and had a chance to relax and reflect on the day's adventures. It was a perfect way to end the day in good company, sharing laughs and creating even more memories.



Friendship and Personal Growth

Beyond the activities and adventures, the real highlight of the trip was the incredible friendships that blossomed throughout the week. The children supported each other and strengthened their bonds with classmates. It was wonderful to see everyone working together, building confidence.

This trip was not just about exploring the beautiful Exmoor landscape, but about personal growth, resilience, and the joy of learning together in an outdoor environment. The children returned from Pinkery Centre with more than just great memories; they developed valuable life skills and learned the importance of teamwork, perseverance, and friendship.

The Year 4 residential trip to Pinkery Centre was a fantastic experience for all involved. The children embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a sense of adventure. It was a joy to see them grow, laugh, and make memories that will last a lifetime. We hope that the skills and friendships forged during this trip will continue to benefit them throughout their school journey and beyond.



AUTUMN CLEVER DAY

Tuesday 19th November

HOT DOG
OR

VEGGIE HOT DOG (V)

ALL SERVED WITH
FRIES & CORN ON THE COB

LEMON CAKE OR FRESH FRUIT
ROCKETS

The usual choices of baguettes,
jacket potatoes & hot pasta bar
will still be available.



SCAN
ME FOR
ALLERGENS

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CHRISTMAS

MENU

Wednesday 18th December 2024

MAIN EVENT

Roast turkey, pig in blanket, skin on roasties, roast parsnips, stuffing, carrots, peas, gravy.

VEGETARIAN

Nutless Roast, skin on roasties, roast parsnips, stuffing, carrots, peas, gravy.

DESSERT

Snowy Chocolate Brownie

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Ways to Wellbeing

w/c 11th Nov 2024



CHOOSE
RESPECT
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Choose Respect

RESPECT = Valuing people's differences

You can 'Choose Respect' and be a good friend by...

- Listening to other people talk about their feelings, likes and dislikes
- Being kind and celebrating how awesome your friends are
- Standing up for what you believe in
- Sharing and playing games with new people at playtime

Anti-Bullying Week

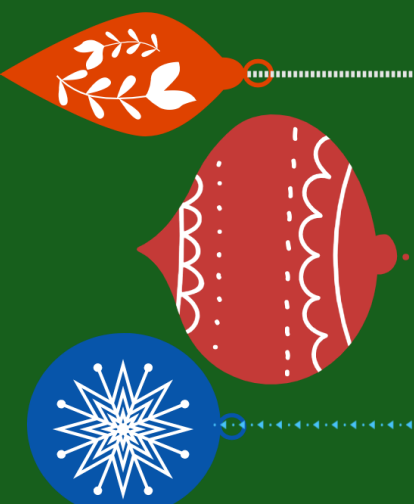
This week is Anti-Bullying Week – and you probably saw me doing a big assembly for you all!

For this week's newsletter, I thought that we could spend some time thinking about everything we learnt during Anti-Bullying Week. Why? Because these things are important EVERY week!



If you need support for your mental health, please speak to a trusted adult at school or at home.
Call 111 and select option 2 for mental health. In an emergency, call 999.

Join us



We will be holding a few Coffee & Cake mornings to help raise important funds for the school. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible at the following events.

Wednesday 4th December: Following the Moles & Mini Moles nativity performance at 9:30am in the main school hall.

Monday 16th December: Tiny Taws Coffee morning at 9am in the nursery.

Tuesday 17th December: Following the KS1 Christmas performance 9am in the main school hall.

Wednesday 18th December: Year 5 & 6 Coffee morning, parents are invited to join us at 9:30am in the main school hall.