

Dear Parents

Today is Wednesday and we are still at PGL having so much fun every day. This morning we had sausages, cereal, toast and yoghurt, which everyone enjoyed and the teachers had a swig of coffee to wake them up after a long night. Today we have been doing some scary challenges including Jacob's ladder, which is when you climb up a fleet of logs hung together in a row and the gaps get larger the higher you get. We then went to archery and quite a few people got a bull's eye! We also played a game of pizza where colour of the target represented a topping. However, if you hit the grass you got salad and if you missed the target and hit the wood, you got a burnt pizza! The double crust section was very popular.

We had a Mexican lunch after these tiring activities, which included tacos, wraps, tortilla chips and a spicy rice filling, which set our stomachs on fire!

After lunch, we returned to our rooms and spent money at the tuck shop. Whilst we were at Jacob's ladder we had spotted the post van arriving. Sure enough we received our letters. This was really exciting getting a letter in the post and finding out how much we were being missed.

Next, we headed over to the crate challenge where we had to work together as trios within our team, whilst stacking crates on top of each other and trying to reach the sky. Seventeen stacked crates was the goal, and all three girls had to stand on the final crate. Steve, our rep, was very good, but often 'stumbled' over and funnily enough, our crates would crash to the floor as he fell on them! Fortunately, we were all harnessed and flew, like Peter Pan, which was great fun. "It was amazing, and the best experience ever."

We then went to take part in a survival challenge where we imagined we were on a desert island, which luckily (for us) had a forest. In our teams, we had to construct a shelter out of 2 pieces of tarpaulin and a variety of rope sizes, the rest we had to scavenge from the woods. We were surprised at what we found.

Finally, and very excitingly, we learnt how to light a fire with flint and start a campfire. Unfortunately, there were no marshmallows to toast! Someone was heard saying:

I'm so tired that I feel really old, as old as my mum!

and another said:

It feels like we have done 25 daily golden miles all in one day!

Hot chocolate and a biscuit for everyone ends each day, and we look forward to lying in our beds and sleeping. We can't believe we now only have one night left. PGL is awesome.

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