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# JYS News

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## Year 5 Camp

We would like to thank everybody who has helped to make this year's Year 5 Camp such a success, in spite of the rainy weather on Wednesday! The list of staff - and additional adults (such as Mr Simmonds, Mr Tomlinson and Mrs Maynard) - is too long to mention everybody, but special thanks need to go out to Mrs Cooke, Mrs Corderoy, Miss Akehurst and Mr Neaves.

After the tents were erected on Wednesday morning, the children headed off to Brandy Hole Copse for Forest Schools, and it rained. And the thunder came. Upon returning to school, the tents were still up, the insides of them all dry, and some of the other teaching staff had remained after school to cook them dinner. Father Paul and Zena, from St Paul's Church, joined the children around a camp fire for some singing and then they toasted marshmallows.

After a dry night, the children were off to Marwell Zoo for Thursday. After a session learning about animal poo (!), the children explored the zoo and enjoyed seeing tigers, red pandas and giraffes - among many other animals and a lot of LEGO dinosaurs! Thursday evening was full of team-building activities - including the egg drop! It was raining as the very tired campers settled down for the night.



## The views of the children

The children had this to say about camp:

Sienna: I loved camp, even though it was cold in the night - it was fun!

Fraser: I love the photo of a baby monkey that Emily gave me (at the zoo) and seeing a giraffe!

Ava: It was SO fun and brilliant. I'd recommend it to anyone!

Poppy: The meerkats (at the zoo) were so fun. I enjoyed making fires (at forest schools) and eating the pancakes.

Patrick: I liked coming to the zoo and seeing the animals - and learning about the zoo (from a book on the coach).

Emily: I enjoyed seeing the lemurs and the giraffes, camping and putting up the tents!



## This week's news...

As well as camp, Year 6 had Paul Ullson in to talk to the children about historic figures from the Chichester area, most notably The Hawkhurst Gang, who were smugglers.

Our Year 6s were also pleased to learn that one of their teams had placed third (out of 11) at the Quadkids Athletics competition they attended at Bishop Luffa at the end of last half term. A special mention must also be made to Arianna (who was first amongst all of the girls competing) and Anna who came joint second. An excellent result all round!

On Thursday morning, Mr Hanna took the Y4s swimming (as Mr Neaves was busy on Y5 Camp), with only one class at the pool, the instructors delivered a water survival session whilst several pupils tried out for the upcoming swimming gala. The session was enjoyed by all and the pool staff complimented the class on their focus and behaviour.

Y3s got back in to their Forest Schools and Outdoor learning again, and on Thursday afternoon, Y1 resumed their tennis lessons with Justin.

