

YEAR 4 GRITTLETON HOUSE RESIDENTIAL

20.3.23–22.03.23

Hi,

Mr Bagley here, I am the year 4/5 class teacher (Hummingbirds). Recently we had a wonderful opportunity to take the Year 4 pupils on a residential trip to Grittleton house for a few days. This was an outstanding school trip where the children were able to explore nature and experience new and fun activities.

The children behaved so well, very impressed and also worked together as a team to ensure they had lots of fun. New friendships were made and old ones strengthened on what was a truly fabulous residential.



On Monday 20th March 2023 we took off on the coach to travel to Grittleton House where we would stay for the next 2 days.

This was our schedule. Group 1 were with Mr Bagley, group 2 with Mrs Sole and Miss Iles and group 3 were with Miss Smith.

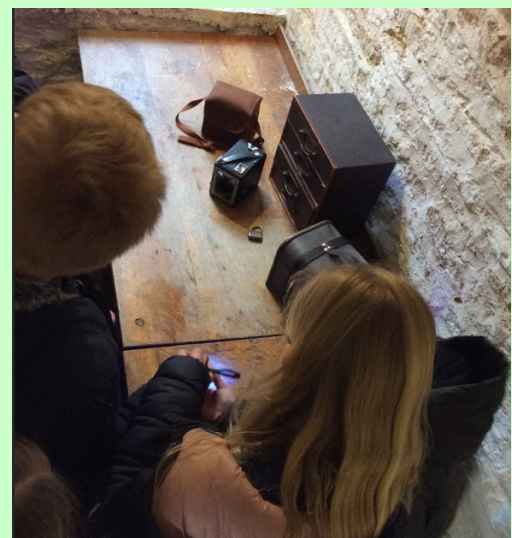
Monday	Travel to Centre	11.30-2.30pm			2.45pm-4pm	4.15pm-5pm	Dinner	7pm-8:30pm
Group 1		Arrival and Welcome to Grittleton Adventures Followed by Centre Orientation, Packed Lunch and Welcome Games			Escape the Room	Settle into Accommodation		Night Hike
Group 2					Sensory Adventure			
Group 3					Karting			
Tuesday	Breakfast	9.15am-10.30am	11am-12.15pm	Lunch	2pm-3.15pm	3.45pm-5pm	7pm-8:30pm	
Group 1		Archery	Water Wars		Sensory Adventure	Body Zorbing	Campfire	
Group 2		Body Zorbing	Archery		Water Wars	Karting		
Group 3		Escape the Room	Body Zorbing		Archery	Water Wars		
Friday		9am-10am	10am-11.15am	11.30am-12.30pm				
Group 1		Pack and exit Accommodation	Karting	Lunch - Say Goodbyes and depart Centre				
Group 2			Escape the Room					
Group 3	Sensory Adventure							

As we approached the beautiful site that was Grittleton House we could here party music being played and we were then greeted by the wonderful staff.





We had our lunch and set off on our first activity. Group one took on the escape room. The children had to work as a team and use the clues to obtain the code to be able to get out of the room. They were very lucky to see items from the 1940s.



Group 2 took on the sensory walk where they lost the sense of sight and had to work as a group giving commands to get themselves around the trail and a game of blind penalties.





Group 3 had fun karting. The karts were great fun to ride leaving the children in hysterics spinning around.



They also enjoyed a warm up game to get them ready to test their driving skills.



Dining hall



Menu

Monday:

Dinner was chicken nuggets and chips and yoghurt/fruit

Tuesday:

Breakfast was toast/cereals/
Pain au chocolat/fruit/
yoghurts

Lunch was vegetable soup/
ham or cheese baguette

Dinner:

Mac n cheese/spag bol
Profiteroles/fruit

Wednesday:

Breakfast was toast/cereals/
boiled eggs

Lunch was a sandwich, crisp
and chocolate

You could have as much as
you liked and we filled our
tummies on each sitting



After dinner it was time to go on our night walk. It rained but everyone's spirits were high and we carried on having a great time.



Once we returned we had our showers, jumped into our pjs, had a hot chocolate and bedtime story.

Day 2



Group 1 tried their skills at archery.





Group 2 took on body zorbing and thoroughly enjoyed every second





Escape room was next for
group 3.



Then came the one event all the children were looking forward too....The water fight. The sun shone for us through this activity which made all the difference and the children very much took every opportunity they had to soak the adults.



When everyone was finally dry and changed after the water fight we had some free time to chill and then off we went on our next adventure. Group 1 went body zorbing, Group 2 took on karting and Group 3 took part in archery.













On Tuesday night we did have a very small campfire where games were played but the rain made an appearance and we had some very very sleepy children so in we went to have hot chocolate, marshmallows and choccy biccies with a bedtime story.

Unfortunately it was just too dark to get good quality photos of this.









Teamwork
makes
the
Dream work



We shared our final moments with the wonderful staff of Grittleton House taking a obligatory silly face photo.

Thank you for having us we had the best time.

