

CAREY CAMP SPECIAL

On Wednesday 20th June, sixty nine Year 4 children and six members of staff set off for a three day, two night stay at Carey Camp in Wareham. All of the staff and children were super excited to get outside and enjoy the hot, sunny weather. During our three days at Carey Camp, children had the opportunity to cook their own lunch. A few hidden talents were revealed from the children—and two groups won the Master Chef challenge! We also had the opportunity to explore the camp further during an orienteering afternoon. With Mr Land, we all learnt how to solve picture puzzles and locate areas from the camp on a map. Other activities included: a low ropes trail, climbing wall, blindfold maze and much more. Shelter building was a definite highlight, even some of the staff got (quite heavily and competitively!) involved in creating their very own shelter. We even enjoyed a tasty treat of ice-cream with sprinkles. A kind donation was made by the PTA for Year 4 and we certainly appreciated a cool off from the hot weather!



Climbing wall talents!



Washing up was a highlight!



Cooking own lunch!



Tarzan in the making!

We also enjoyed singing around the camp fire and creating story sticks. Mrs Amabile led the way with some fun songs and we all had the opportunity to tell stories about the camp. Children used materials they found in the surrounding area to create a group 'story stick'. This was then ceremoniously thrown into the camp fire with a big cheer! Again, some definite JK Rowling's for our future generations!



Sleeping at the camp was a true experience for both pupils and staff alike. Luckily, we didn't have any visits from squirrels this year and by day two we were all so "tuckered out", everyone was fast asleep well before bedtime! One lucky group of boys earned the opportunity to sleep in the luxury pod—an award for their first soundless night's sleep!

On behalf of all the staff, we would like to thank Year 4 Carey Campers for being fantastic role models for our school. Also, a big thank you for all of the staff involved. It was a true delight and was such an awesome experience!

Miss Upton.



The lucky pod winners!