

EYE OF THE TIGER!

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Year 5 pupils have enjoyed their share of the outdoors this week, on a residential trip to Cliffe House. Walking over 10 miles to and from a destination may have been enough to sap energy, but Year 5 were full of enthusiasm for all activities, including team building, bush craft, pond dipping and willow sculpting. Other highlights were the adventure playground (the tyre tunnel was quite an experience for staff), and the talent show, in which the children demonstrated singing, dancing, magic and comedy skills in abundance. There have been numerous comments made by Cliffe House staff about the excellent behaviour of Holmfirth JIN; these are thoroughly deserved endorsements. During my stay at Cliffe House, I have been most impressed with the caring nature shown by all children. Much credit goes to our own school staff for making the trip such a success. I think everybody will sleep soundly tonight.



At the beginning of the week, FONS organized a very successful film evening, raising £250 for Save the Children; a fantastic effort! Book Fair has also been a roaring success, and it certainly highlights the children's love for reading.

Home-made has been in abundance this week. In assembly, we made bread, emphasizing the importance of every ingredient. Year 2 then supplied blackberry jam for the perfect snack.

Many examples of PAL (pupil assisted learning) are in evidence around school. This week, Year 3 pupils were justifiably proud of their models, inspired by 'The Magic Faraway Tree.'

I hope this gives you just a flavour of life in and around school.



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