



Thomas Russell Junior School

Year 6 Residential

Standon Bowers Day 2



We had a few tired heads this morning, but the team have ploughed on with great enthusiasm.

It felt like we had been up hours when breakfast came at 8.15am. 😊 Bacon, hash browns, beans, toast, crumpets and cereal. A great start to the day. The Y6 crew were much calmer during meal times today and positive listening skills were evident during the activities. Rain arrived 7am-9am but cleared just in time for our activities at the start of another busy day. Since then, we have been blessed with the weather as it has been dry and a perfect temperature for outdoor learning.



After breakfast, Y6 completed their team jobs, helping to keep the centre clean and tidy. Some great work and co-operation here, with many teams achieving maximum points for their efforts.



Learning all about the science behind it, the children loved making fires and playing Viking Games.

The highlight of the day has undoubtedly been the fact that many children got a very good soaking during bridge building. Everyone took it very well and picked themselves up, showing great resilience (while pouring the water from their wellies). 😊

High ropes were a challenge, but we all showed great teamwork to encourage everyone to push their limits.



After tea (which was burgers, chicken nuggets, potato wedges or jacket potatoes) we all enjoyed a camp-fire experience, where the instructor, TRJS staff and many children entertained each other with silly songs. This was a fun way to end a brilliant day. A special shout out to “DJ Moose”, Will Brewer.



May I take this opportunity to thank the Y6 team who have given time to be away from family and loved ones to support the children this week. Special thanks to Mrs Vardy and Mrs Patrick for organising the visit with real attention to detail. The children are lucky to have such great staff at TRJS.

We expect to be leaving Standon Bowers at around 1.45pm on Wednesday with an ETA of 3.00pm. Mrs Patrick will send a message to parents when we are on the way to give you an update, depending on traffic.

Mr E and the Year 6 Team