



Forest School Awards

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT PRIMARY SCHOOL, FORKHILL

OUR FOREST SCHOOL DIARY 2017 - 2 JUNE



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SAFETY



We look at safety in Forest School and go through the rules – 1 whistle – stop, 2 whistles – come back and 3rd rule – Have fun and learn



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BOUNDARIES



We set out our boundaries to make sure we know where to go to



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CHALLENGE - BLIND AS A BAT



We break up into pairs. One is given a blindfold



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CHALLENGE – BLIND AS A BAT



One of us is taken to a tree and has to use all their senses, apart from sight, to remember what that tree was like – leaf shape, bark texture etc.



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CHALLENGE – CAMOUFLAGE



Then they have to identify the tree and try and find it without their blindfold – good way to learn your trees



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CHALLENGE – DEN BUILDING



Next, we are given tarpaulins, bamboo canes and clothes pegs – challenge is to survive on your desert island



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CHALLENGE – DEN BUILDING



Some build their shelter out in the open



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Others build it in the trees



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Some really
great dens



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All the dens are
very different



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This is our third attempt now!!!
We are still trying though



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An added instruction –
compose a story –
with a certain
word in it – e.g.
marshmallow



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CHALLENGE – DEN BUILDING



We looked at all the dens and listened to the stories. Not only was it a great story but they acted it out as well – brilliant, very well done



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EVALUATION



Happy Faces – only
2 sad! That was
because we could
not spend longer out
there



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LEAVE NO TRACE



Everybody helped tidy up to Leave no Trace – thank you



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