

DOUBLE Special Edition - Newsletter!

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Galloway Activity Centre

On the 18th of June p5-p7 went on a school trip to Loch Ken where we did lots of water sports, Such as wobble boarding, sailing, kayaking windsurfing and much more!

We also did land activities. Wobble boarding was the best. I went with Mrs Queen on the wobble board it was so much fun! We all wore a swim suit, T shirt shorts, wet suit and a life jacket to go in the Loch.

We had to sleep in a bunk house. We all got split up into groups of 4 or 5. There were 5 girls so the 5 girls all slept in one room but the boys were split up into different rooms. I thought sailing was scary because my partner Keira was pretending to crash but we did crash into one thing but I don't know what it called! Kayaking was a little scary because me Kiera and Chloe almost crashed into the floating trampoline -that was in a big ball but we did crash into something.

I was one of the children who didn't want to go wind surfing and I didn't go to the water park. I loved it at Loch Ken!

By Abigail Traut

Week in the Woods - Building Dens

At week in the woods I was building a den which had lots of sticks on it after almost finished it broke so I joined jacks den I gave them my sticks and started to build the den which looked like a T.P. the teacher said my groups den was the best one yet.

I loved building the dens. By Abigail Traut.

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P5-7 went to Loch Ken. We did archery, zip wire, Water Park. The best thing was sleeping in the club house because it was comfortable. My bedroom mates were Jack, Lewis and Josh. It was good fun sharing bedrooms.

The staff names were Rusty, Ed and two Duncans. Rusty did the rock climbing, the wet slide and the water park. At the water park Rusty pushed me off the trampoline into the water so I pushed him off as well! There was a Blob, it's like a massive pillow that Duncan jumps on and you go flying and tummy flop in the water!

I was brilliant at wind surfing I enjoyed it. Suddenly the wind caught my sail and I was flying across the Loch. My heart was going 1000 beats a second!

By Ethan

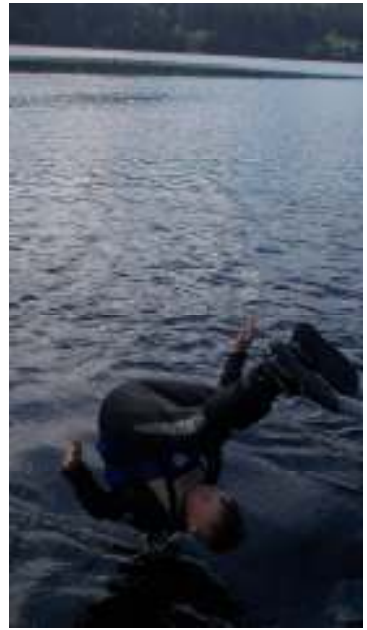


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When we went to Loch Ken we met lots of sweet and polite instructors called Rusty, Bryony, Duncan, Duncan, Adam, Ed, Jordan, Jordan. One of the instructors did a flip off of the pontoon. Blair did one as well as you can see from this picture. The water was deep but surprisingly warm.

The beds are so comfortable.

By Charlie



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P5-7 went on a school trip to Loch Ken for 3 days and 2 nights. On the first day we got split into two groups. The first group did canoeing and the second group did sailing then we swapped over and we had to keep our wetsuits on for tea. Our evening activity was the water park and the slip and slide, it was so much fun. On the second day we did wobble boarding windsurfing, it was so much fun and we did the climbing wall.

The zip wire was thrilling and scary at the same time. I did it once and I wanted to do it again. On the third day we did laser quest it was so much fun and after that we did archery it was so much fun.

By Olivia

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When we went to Loch Ken we did all different kinds of water sports from kayaking to wobble boarding. We also tried laser quest and archery. We all got put in to different groups for our rooms. I was with Braiden, John and Blair.

We all had to meet at the club house before we started an activity. We all had loads of fun. When we were kayaking I felt happy! I felt happy the whole way through! When we got back, the only thing I talked to my mum about for a week was Loch Ken! The beds were really comfy which made it easy to sleep so we could get a good rest for the next activities in the morning.

Axel Marshall.



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P5-7 went To Loch Ken. When we got there our first activities were sailing and kayaking then we went to the club house. We had tea then we went back to the cabin to go to bed. I was sharing with John, Braiden and Axel. It was good fun. We stayed up all night being silly! In the morning we went back to the clubhouse and we had breakfast. I had cereal it was good.

The staff were called Rusty, funky Duncan, Jordan. They taught us all the activities. I liked Wobble boarding best.

Blair Dick

Camp Over



By Lewis Reid

On the 26th of June we had a camp over Mark Williams came over he showed us what to eat and what not to eat. He made sorrel soup which tasted of vinegar! We had sausage rolls at night. We had to go to sleep at half past ten. In the morning we had our breakfast at 8 o'clock we had cereal and square sausage rolls.

Galloway Activity Centre - Water sports

When we arrived for our trip at Loch Ken I wasn't so sure about the water and what was our first activities, kayaking. But thankfully kayaking cured my fear of water! The next activity was sailing...but I preferred the kayaking! By Jack

WEEK IN THE WOODS (CAMP FIRES)

Last week it was the Hollywood week in the woods. My favourite thing that we did was making the camp fires. To make a camp fire you will need matches, cotton wool or steel wool and kindling which are extremely thin sticks that go on the top of the cotton wool then you set the cotton wool on fire then the thin sticks go on fire then you have to place thicker sticks on the top of the thinner sticks underneath.

By John Mattinson

Loch Ken

When we arrived at Loch Ken we put all our bags in our rooms and had some lunch. After lunch we got split into 2 groups, one group did kayaking and my group did sailing then we switched around. The instructors for these activities were Duncan and Funky Duncan. Funky Duncan has long hair and Duncan is called chunky Duncan for no apparent reason.



After that we all jumped off the pontoon I did a back flip and a forward flip

Scott

Here is Aaron jumping of the pontoon and P 1 - 4 waving us off!



The food was nice but I didn't like the macaroni cheese but a lot of people loved it! I liked the cake that the cooks made us.

By: Scott Landsburgh

Our last activity was archery - it was really cool! I want to go back on the 5th of July as it's an open day if you go its 2 pound a shot of any thing!

Loch Ken

Primary 5/7 went to Loch Ken 2 weeks ago. My favourite thing was the climbing wall. It was really fun and my favourite staff member was Rusty.

Thankfully Mrs Queen help me conquer my fear of water! I was in a cabin with Axel Blair and John it was really fun in the same cabin where we were being good half of the time!

I am glad to be home to my mum, but I had a really fab time at Loch Ken!



Here I am on the water slide - I loved it!



Here I am with Blair Ethan and Lewis M just going to climb up the leap of fame SCARY!!



I wet pond dipping. I got 2 newts
and a ramshorn. But the big newt
was hurting the smaller one. We had
to let it go. I was sad but I
licked my belly newt and my
ramshorn. I had a good day.
by Hayden



the Pond dipping
I went pond dipping with miss Baxter
and Mr Walker.
1. a newt
2. pond skater.
I had fun I like pond dipping.
you get a big net and scoop
it up carefully tip it up so it
falls into a white
tube to look at it.
Then I put it back in the pond.



by Sarah-Jane

1/7/2014 Camping in the playground
On the 26th of June 2014 the school hosted
a camp over in the playground. I came with
my dad and little brother Paul. Paul also comes to
this school. At the camp someone called Mark
Williams came and showed us some of the edible
things in our playground. Then after that some of
us went into the woods and we found out
what was edible and a few things that were
poisonous including the fox glove. We also had
hot dogs on the BBQ.
Jack Storey

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By John Mattinson

Have a fabulous holiday!!

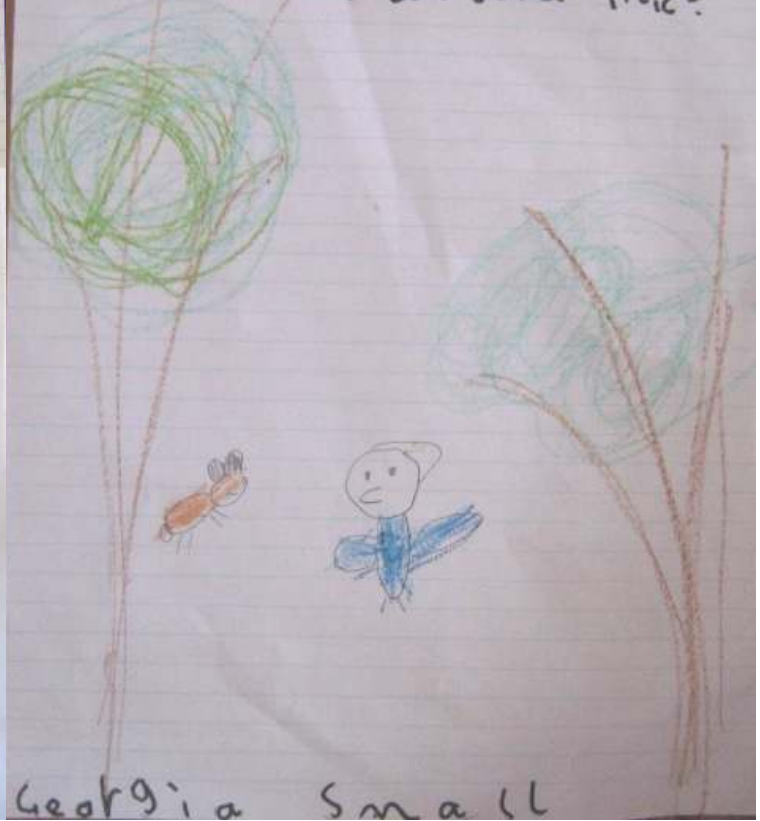
Pond Dipping

Last Wednesday we went pond dipping at Allington near Dover. Miss Brown took us in her car. It was so sunny. The last group that went with her caught the beast of the pond the Great Diving Beetle because it was all the bugs I put it in a glass and down it carefully. I like drawing the Great Diving Beetle because it was sun.

by Cameron Dick



We haba waC wis ar
teddy it wos sun.
bn b We woct up the hills
dnpowharb bat sora picnic.



Georgia Small

by Kye

How to be safe at campfires:

When you make your fire you bend down on one knee to build it. Put stones around the campfire.

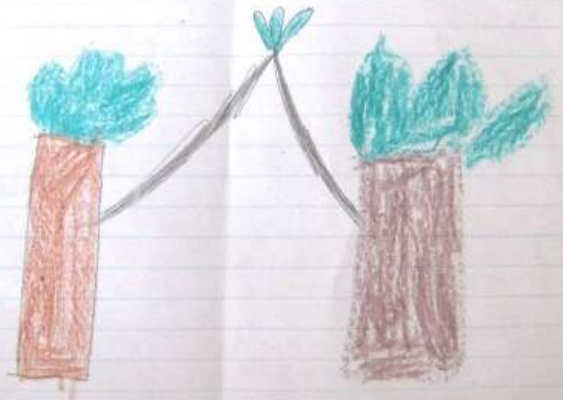
Don't make the fire too big.

One person in the circle at a time.

Don't put your hand in:



I was blind a den. First time it fell over. Second time it was OK. Elliot found a worm. Hayden found two moths. I scratched myself so I used sticks and mud. I hid it on the trees. Me and Ryan found a big branch.



by Gavin

MY WEEK IN THE WOODS

BY KAYLAN

I went to pond dipping in Mr Walker's mini bus with Miss Baxter and my friends. When we got there we walked to the beautiful garden where the pond is. Mr Walker showed us how to catch bugs and newts he got a box and filled it with pond water to put the bugs and newts in. Greg and Axel were first to get the little nets and put the bugs in these trays. Sarah Jane caught a newt that was going to HAVE BABES!

DEN BUILDING

Me and Dikota made a den out of sticks and mud. We put 2 big sticks balanced on 2 trees. We used the mud to make mud faces to decorate the den. We used lots of mud when I was collecting mud. My wellie came off I had to put my foot down and my sock was all muddy!



COOKING FOR TEDDIE'S

paul me and Ebony

Made ginger bread teddies for the teddie bear's picnic but Mrs Dale forgot the flour and they went very gingery! Mrs Dale thought they were very gingery indeed!



CAMP FIRE

We made a camp fire out of sticks and pinecones you have to go down on one knee some you can get back up quickly if a spark flies at you pinecones make good fuel.

Loch Ken

They had lots of activities a Loch Ken!

Water sports was my favourite. I tried everything! I liked sailing with Miss Baxter and kayaking too – even when we got caught on the blue platform! We had to make a raft of the kayaks and swap places with each other! We played laser quest and I didn't get shot. Archery was good too. I had a lot of fun and I can't wait to go back again!

Josh Bell

Identifying Slavers 1/7/14
 On Friday we identified slavers. We had to collect as many slavers as possible in the woods at Holmwood. We came back to school to identify them. I got a mouse and a giant daisy I walked with Charlie. I liked walking with Charlie. We were happy because we found over 25 slavers! We took a poll and we were supposed to choose the three. The best one was picking slavers.
 by Isla Dacre



News
 On Wednesday Mr Josh, Braddon, Kella, Anon went with Miss B and Miss Wells to A Jinton Peace Center to go pond dipping. Everybody got a white tray and a little bucket of water to put in the tray and got a name. I felt happy. I liked pond dipping because I like water bugs.
 by Z-ab wells



<p><u>MY WEEK IN THE WOODS</u> BY KARAN I went to pond dipping in Mr Walker's Mini bus with Miss Baxter and my friends. When we got there he walked to the beautiful garden where the pond is. Mr Walker showed us how to catch bugs and news. He got a lot and filled it with pond water to put the bugs and news in. Greg and Axel were first to get the little nets and put the bugs in their trays. Sarah and I got a news that was going TO HAVE BABES!</p>	<p><u>DEN BUILDING</u> Me and Dakota Made a den out of sticks and mud. We put 2 big sticks balanced on 2 trees. We used the mud to make mud faces to decorate the den. We used lots of mud. When I was collecting mud my wellie came off. I had to put my foot down and my sock was all muddy!</p> 	<p><u>COOKING FOR TEDDIE'S</u> Paul, Me and Ebony! Made ginger bread teddies for the teddie bear's picnic. In Mrs Dale forgot the flour and they were very angry! Mrs Dale thought that were very angry indeed!</p> 	<p><u>CAMP FIRE</u> We made a camp fire out of sticks and kneas. you have to go down on one knee so you can get back up quickly if a spark flies at you. Pinching makes good fuel.</p>
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How to make a bridge by using

1 first you collect big chunky sticks and you use them along the edge.



2 then put barbs on top of them.



3 then you get smaller sticks around the side.



4 you can put rocks for your bridge.

Loch Ken Water sports

It was only P5-7 that went to Loch Ken. On the first day at Loch Ken we put wetsuits on to go sailing and kayaking. After all the boating we had dinner. Then we went to the water park. It was really exciting going down the slide. The next day we got our wetsuits on and went wobble boarding after that I went wind surfing. And that's all the water sports. My best water sports is Sailing because it has sails and goes fast and it is easy to use.



Reuben Trust

Week in the Woods Camping

I got to school at 7:30 to set up my tent. Then we gathered around Mr Williams an expert at wild plants. He started talking about what wild plants that you could eat. I learned that you could eat: Daisies Stinging nettles Sticky willow, sorrel and Thistle. At the end he made sorrel soup. After that we had a BBQ we made hotdogs. Then Lewis M played his bagpipes. Then it was bedtime at 10pm.

reuben Trust

My big foot I dress up as a lightfoot I hid behind a tree. When reuben came I jumped out at them. Some reuben were scared and some were not scared. After that I had footlock of lightfoot. It was fun. My elder was like foot he was like being like foot.

by lightfoot mark mark



Looking for teddy bear picnic

Every one made cakes or ginger bread and every one would have a teddy or a dog. Teddy bear like this and after words we had an ice lolly they were nice. Once we were done we got to have one of the ginger bread or a cookie then for most of us we got the hose out and got soaked. IT WAS FUN!!! and mum's and dad's played with us mostly they played with the frizbee.



By Elicio

Making Den
 On Wednesday we and Hayden made a
 made a den. It was hard. We had to
 get five hand saws of mud and twenty
 sticks and we made it in the muddy woods.
 It took a lot of time to make it all
 especially the inside of the den that
 was the hardest bit to do in the whole
 entire den. Hayden had come with a
 hamster and a bag. Hayden had the pig
 old bag that was over three people to collect
 sticks and one person fell down while he
 was bringing sticks to my suitcase. He had
 a big bruise on his knee. I used the colat
 ing sticks because we got to go to a
 different place we normally don't get to go.

by Elliot Carruthers



I built a den about mihamus
 I built a den about mihamus to the picnic
 with the picnic me and mika
 with the picnic me and mika
 by merissa

Week in woods
 We had campfires in our playground. We made
 chocolate orange cake and hot dogs and
 marshmallows. The smoke really hurts your eyes. It
 was the best week in the whole world.



Keira

I built a den in
 the woods using
 things and branches
 by Josh

at the pond dipping
 I collected some
 pond dipping
 we see a water boatman
 and we see newt larvae
 and dragon fly larvae

Loch Ken (Water Sports)

On the 27th we went to Loch Ken
got two nights. We slept on bunk beds there
where two bunk beds in each room. In my room
there were B, Baden, Blair, Axel and I.

The Water Sports

We did Kayaking, Sailing, water park
Wind Surfing, Wobble boarding, pontoon leap
and swimming. We also did a Slip and
slide which is a means of tapping heads down
with tyres. And to make it slippery they threw
soapy water down the taps we slid down
the slip and slide in wet seats. It was so
fun I want to go back in the summer holidays!

I had the time of my life and I will be going
back in p7... I can't wait till then!

By John Mattinson p5

Have a fantastic summer holiday! ☺

Making Dens by Logan Carruthers

On Friday the 27th we had a theme of Logans den.
and Ellen were building a den with sticks and mud in the wood.
We were amazed because we had a good
den. We used very sticky mud to keep
it together. I enjoyed it because we got to
make a den. I got very sticky mud on a
very muddy area. Then I stuck in to sticks.



making

to chocolate orange

we got orange we cut
the top off.

inside

I put the chocolate mixture
we put the foil on the orange
we coded for 15 minutes
it was yummy.



by Ethan