

CASTLE SCHOOL ART CHALLENGE AT FOLLY FARM

(part of Castle School's End of Year Creative)

Traditional lessons were abandoned at the end of term at Castle School when the whole school were invited to discover new skills or indulge in some of their favourite interests during a two day creative where pupils opted for different workshops run by staff who shared hobbies or activities they enjoy when not teaching their usual subject.



One group of intrepid students decided to get creative down at the school's Outdoor Centre, building their own shelters and fires and cooking their own lunch in order to survive in the wild for a day. The shelters had to be waterproof and windproof and their baked potatoes edible. Together with these and other activities where they were also scored, the teams were pitted against each other in their bid to win the 'Cleddau clog'.

The eventual victors had their name engraved by one of the pupils burning the team's name onto it.

The day is possibly best summed up by Sunny Scordino (or Anon as he prefers to be known as, in his article for the first issue of the Castle School Gazette.)

Those who were at Addlepits on the glorious morn of Monday the 9th July will recall the conundrum that Ahmad went through whilst attempting to participate in Mr Fowkes' clapping game. Round upon round proceeded, yet this poor Year 9 could not grasp the basics of the rhythm. Sad to say, there were many other sufferers, including yours truly and Mr Fowkes himself. As ever, Matthias was practising his deadpan acting skills and staring at the ceiling like an absent minded ferret stuck in traffic lights—normally Matthias is our intellectual hero, however not on this day. But away with these random furry critters.

We were instructed on how to build a shelter and I must say I was in the biggest group of absent minded chatter boxes in the universe. After constructing a semi-decent infrastructure my teammates devised a completely illogical, crazy idea which was changed because of the lack of plausibility... need I say more!



This is getting rather long-winded so I will present to you a list of the exciting incidents which occurred at Addlepits.

- *-made a flamethrower;*
- *-cooked a potato with said flamethrower;*
- *-ate raw potato;*
- *-got our shelter run over (twice);*
- *-watched Matthias eat several fish based sandwiches with chilli oil on top;*
- *-watched Dylan take five years to engrave a clog;*
- *-watched our football team lose 4 consecutive games;*
- *-watched Ahmad and Matthias stare at each other for half an hour.*

I hope you enjoyed my brief (and not completely true) account about Survival Day.

P.S said flamethrower has now been confiscated.

By Anon.

