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## **Delaware Residential Trip.**

Just before the Easter break, Year 4 went off to Delaware on a three-day residential trip.

Thanks to amazing instructors, enthusiastic and well-behaved children and a great team of St Hilary staff, the Year 4 trip was a

great experience for the children. The instructors at the centre were simply incredible; extremely calm, understanding, encouraging and fun – they really made the children's experience memorable!

A big thanks goes to the children for being fantastic company, as they enjoyed every part of the trip and gave each activity their all. Some of them were anxious about the outdoor activities that were on offer, which were: mountain biking, moorland walking, indoor climbing and canoeing. However, others were anxious about being away from home for the first time. Despite these worries, each

child showed real resilience and determination to conquer fears and had a great time!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the St Hilary staff who came on the trip,

helped with a range of activities to support the children, and continued to do so, smiling, and with limited sleep.





Here are some of the comments from the children:

Delaware was fun because all the activities were very interesting and a little challenging for me. I would definitely recommend it for everyone else. 5 stars – Poppy Do

I thought Delaware was absolutely ..... AMAZING! I loved the way the instructors weren't too bossy, were really kind, just perfect! - Flo

When I went to Delaware, it was great. I loved it! All the activities were so fun and great. It was a lovely time there. I wish I could go again. - Alfie

I think Delaware was really fun because it got everybody up and out in the fresh air and all the activities were challenging and fun. - Lucy

My favourite part of Delaware was the Moorland walk. The reason why was because I loved squeezing through the gaps. Delaware was amazing; it felt like my friends were family. - Amelia

I loved Delaware because it has made me more confident in life. - Dom

Delaware was fun. It was a great experience and I would definitely go again. - The rooms were big. Daisy

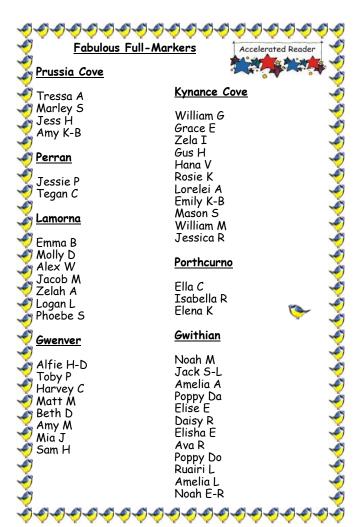


Personally, I think Delaware was amazing. I think it was much better than being at school and the best part was the midnight feast. - Monty

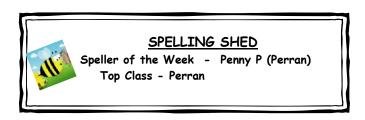
Delaware is a good place to visit, as the activities were incredible, amazing, fun and fantastic. – Archie

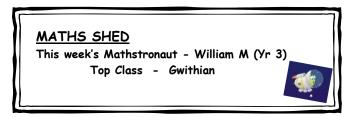














## Head Lice

We have recently had more reports of children having Head Lice. To prevent the Head Lice spreading, please could you check your children's hair and if any head lice or eggs are found, take appropriate steps to eradicate them e.g. the 'wet-combing' method which involves washing the hair, applying conditioner and combing through with a special 'nit comb'.

Many of you will be aware from our Facebook social media thread that Jady Challoner, one of our staff members, is running the London marathon this weekend and has kindly offered to do this to help our fundraising efforts to replace one of our school minibuses.

Our PTA (with everyone's support) is currently raising funds for the minibus replacement. There is barely a day goes by where the minibuses aren't in use whether for school trips, swimming sessions, sport fixtures....and the list goes on! They really are essential for providing the broad and balanced curriculum that we do.

So far an incredible £660 has been raised - thank you so much to everyone that has already donated. It really will make a difference!

If anyone would like to sponsor Jady and support our appeal, then the link is:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jady-challoner?



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