

Blue Parrot group at Forest School

June 9th 2015



**Come and
share our
adventure!**

One last time...



Look, this is what you do if you see a dog!



We all sat on the Giant's chair.



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us in pleassssse.

*We are in a slow
mood today.
Isaac*

*Look! I see blue and
green. I think it's a
dinosaur wearing a blue
scarf. Let's get closer.*



Down the path we go. Emily sees the tree with the woodpecker holes and reminds us that we are on the right track.



We always sing a song
as we dance around
the fire circle to
collect our badges.



How do you climb over a stile?



You can see lots of different things as you climb over. Dominykas saw a squirrel and said...



Over

*I see him.
Climb.
Jump!*



Under



What can it be?



It's a tickly feather?



We found a strange plant that was very sticky. Julia told us that it is sometimes called 'goose grass', but that lots of people also call it 'sticky weed' We had lots of fun testing how sticky it was.

We all wondered what the magpie wanted and had a chat about it

It's the daddy one.

Mary thought that it would make a good crown and gave it to Julia. She never realised that we had also stuck some sticky weed onto her back!



No! Squirrels like acorns.
Callie

It just wants our marshmallows!
Sophie

It wants some acorns.
Bayleigh

Maybe wants snails.
They are flippy flappy.
Isaac

We never did find out because it flew away!

What shall we play?

We always enjoy playing games. The pirates were back again today.

I liked playing pirates the best.
Bayleigh, Emily,
Sophie, Dominykas



Sharks!



1,2,3, Where are you?

1,2,3. 'I'm over here!



Lucy, Archer, Darby, Kaylyn and Millie thought that '1,2,3 where are you?' was their favourite experience at Forest School.



Walk the plank. Walk the plank!

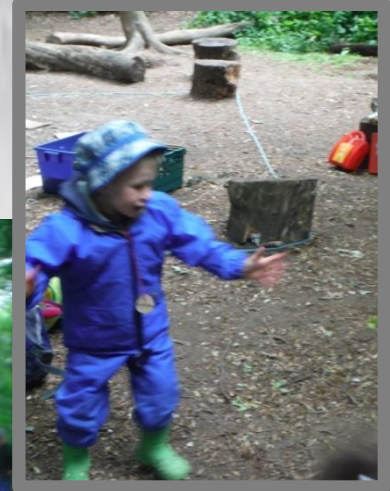
I liked making potions best.
Darby



Mermaids



Dip, dip, dipety dip, breathe, then BLOW!



Emily and Dominykas really enjoyed chasing the bubbles.



The bubbles helped us to decide which way the wind was blowing.



Mary's favourite Forest School activity was blowing big bubbles.

1,2,3 Where are you?

We played 1,2,3...Where are you? We found the best hiding places ever this week

Counting



Oh no! Will we have to stay here forever?



There you are!



Which way?



We couldn't agree at first.



Dominykas and Rose were very tricky to find.



Come and take a seat

Our grown-ups came and they were just as excited as we were. Emily had given her Daddy directions so that he didn't get lost. Some of the logs were a bit bumpy but everyone made themselves comfy!



I liked watching the popcorn and fire the best.

Getting Ready



The fire circle was laid out differently today. There was a blue rope which meant: stop and think. Julia asked us to help her squash up some paper to put on the fire. We were allowed to walk into the fire circle to help with this.

How can we light it?

The twigs were arranged carefully just like Eeyore's house in Winnie the Pooh because this makes the fire go better. Callie thought that they look like a cone. Everything was ready, **but...** Oh no! Julia had forgotten the matches. The children offered some ideas.

Blow dragons,
BLOW!



*You need to rub
your sticks
together.*

Archer

You need a candle.
Mary



Look! It's changing
colour.

Mary

Luckily for Julia, two baby dragons had been sleeping in her pocket. They were learning how to breathe fire and we named the dragons Farry Isaac and Topsy. They helped the fire steel to light the fire. Simon and his sister waved goodbye to the little dragons.

Hooray

We are going to
make a fire.
Simon



Stop! Fire!



Preparation

There appeared to be many badgers in the woods today, because while we waited for our toasting sticks to be cleaned or to cool we had to count them *(We were just pretending!)*

1 badger,
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
10 badgers!



Putting the stick into the fire before toasting a marshmallow helps to clean it. When it comes out of the fire you need to count another 10 badgers.

Cooking

Our grown-ups helped us to cook our marshmallow over the fire. We had to watch carefully.



Some of us had to have another try because our marshmallow turned black.



Oliwia and Owen thought that the fire was the best thing at Forest School.



*My Daddy and baby are coming to the fire.
Oliwia*



*They are only tiny ones!
Darby*



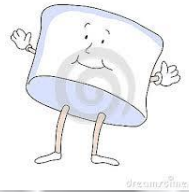
Now count to 15
badgers and then...



*They are lovely,
really nice!.*



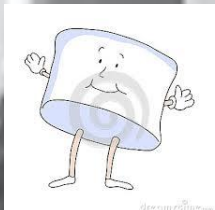
*I liked the
marshmallow ,but I
love hot chocolate!*



*I liked the
marshmallow best!*



Enjoy.....



We had to be patient whilst it cooled.

Delicious

Toasted marshmallow goes everywhere!



We all discovered that toasted marshmallows are very sticky!



Remember the wet wipes!



It's hot!



Do you like it Daddy?

Some of us decided to give ours to the Grown-ups.

Goodbye Forest School!

Forest School, Forest
School, let us out
please!



Thank you to everyone who has helped to make
Blue Parrot Forest School such a wonderful experience.