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## Stubbington residential newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Stubbington was a wonderful, challenging and exciting experience. The children were able to strengthen their resilience, independence and teamwork in natural surroundings. We organise the residential near the start of the year so the children can form strong relationships.

It was great to see the transformation in the children. They have had a wonderful time and will remember it for many years to come.

I also want to say thank you to all the parents who took the time to say some kind words to us for looking after the children during the residential. It means a lot.

Mrs Simrit Otway  
Headteacher



### My Trip to Stubbington

*My best moment at Stubbington was going to the beach. At the beach I built a sandcastle. We did different activities, we went fossil hunting. I found a turritella and another really cool fossil but I'm not sure what its name was. My second favourite best moment was when I did migration. Whilst migrating I found a real fox. It was scary but super cool. The game migration is where you find pigeons scattered all over Stubbington and you had to solve the riddle that was written on the pigeons. I was sad that I had to go home, but apart from that it was super fun.*

By Jessica P

Love Hope Justice





### My Best Moment at Stubbington

My best moment at Stubbington was the terrific earthquake. My favourite obstacle was the lava leap because it was really fun and I helped my team mates to get the supplies over and I helped them to swing over. My proud moment was when I led everyone down to the beach where we went fossil and shell hunting. When I led everyone down to the beach I felt loyal and proud to my team. On the other obstacles my team relied on me to help them get the supplies over and to help them get over. My team were very brave and if some of us were left behind they would go and get them and take them to the end.

By Arthur J

### Stubby

At Stubbington, I was really proud of myself as I had never been away from my parents for more than one day. It has made me feel a lot more confident in myself and I have achieved more than I ever thought I could. For example, in Earthquake, I never thought I would successfully cross Lava leap but with the amazing amount of encouragement from my team I did it. My favourite day of stubby was Wednesday, the day we went to the beach. We made a life-filled rock pool and an amazing sandcastle, but the thing I enjoyed most was fossil hunting! I found the most common but one of my friends found a shark's tooth, I was so happy for them. Later that day, I made two new friends from Castle Hill (the other school) their names were Kylie and Izzy they were really kind and funny. At about 9:00pm all the girls went to the hide, we saw loads of badgers and a fox, it was the best night there. Overall, Stubbington has made me much more confident and I now believe in myself a lot more.

Emma K



### Best moments

*Being at Stubbington study centre has been amazing and it has really made me feel proud of myself. All these different activities have made me work hard and think a lot. One of the best moments was being in the hide, watching badgers snoop around, munching on leftover food. All these different animals trotting around, it brought a tear to my eye!*

*Also, I loved "Earthquake," throughout all of it I felt determined. We had boxes and ladders that we had to get through, under and over tricky obstacles, but the main point was working as a team and that's what we did...*

*Another one of my favourites was the migration activity, where we had to pair up and have a clipboard with challenging riddles on and once we had figured out the riddles, we would find a pigeon with a migration question on, you would have to answer that question. But it wasn't that easy because lurking in the grounds was the hawk (Mrs Vickers!) that would stamp you on the face which would make you lose a point. The main point of Stubbington was teamwork and perseverance, and besides it was so fun at break when we sometimes went into our dorms and wrote down funny words in madlibs! My house was foxes and we competed in the one and only S-factor! Thank you so much Stubbington study centre.*

Evie.L

### My best moment of Stubbington!

*Over the days of Stubbington, my best moment was the migration activity where Sonny and I got a good score but then, at lunch we were called up and we won the Stubbington superstar badge! Sonny and I were really proud of winning in our group and I have learnt a lot about migration and other animals living in the wild. Also, during the week I think I have become more independent and a lot better at tidying my room! I think I have changed in a positive way at Stubbington because I have become more independent and have made new friends, thank you Stubbington!*

George LH