

## The Barnstondale Blog!

At 9 o'clock we arrived at Barnstondale and put our bags in the conference room. While we were waiting for the other children to arrive we played games on the 5 a side pitch. When every body had arrived we went into the conference room, and found out which dormitories and log cabins we were staying in.



Once we knew which room we were staying in we went and unpacked our things. The boy's dormitories were quite old and had 12 bunk beds.



The girl's log cabins were very new... they have 4 beds in it and a lot of sofas!!!



Once we had unpacked our things we met again in the conference room and went on a guided tour of the Dale and the camp. We were allowed in the 5-a-side pitch but we were not allowed in the park on our own. We had to go around in two's and we were aloud in the quiet area with a teacher.

After that we did orienteering where we had to find some letters and unjumble them. The winners were the 'Super Stingrays and the 'Rocking Rabbits.'

**We were called into the dinner hall and sat at the tables. We went to get our food a table at a time. We had crisps and sandwiches. For dessert we had yoghurts.**

**After we had lunch we had some free time, we were allowed to play in the play area, the 5 a side pitch and the quiet area.**



**Then we went into our dormitories and got our swimming costumes. Once we had our swimming costumes we went to the bus. We got on the bus and headed on our way to Europa pools.**

**When we arrived at Europa pools we went to the locker rooms and got changed. Once we were changed into our swimming costumes we went to the lockers. We exited the lockers and walked to the wall where the teachers explained the rules of what to do and what not to do! At Europa pools there were 2 flumes, leisure pool with a wave machine, a fun pool and 2 Jacuzzis.**

**After we had been swimming we went and got changed and we were able to buy some sweets and drinks from the vending machine. We all had to sit down in rows, and then we went and waited for the bus to come.**

**When the bus arrived we got on and headed to Barnstondale again. When we arrived back at Barnstondale we went to our dormitories and hung our stuff up to dry our things.**

**After that we had tea: it was chicken dinosaurs and chips, for dessert we had artic role and ice cream.**

**After that we had entertainment and Will G did an excellent disco... it was really great. We had comedy acts and songs.**

**Later on when all the entertainment was over we went to bed and slept until the next day!!!**

**Here are some quotes from children about the Barnstondale experience:**

**Jules says “I’ve enjoyed playing in the playground with friends at football.”**

**Callum says” It’s an exiting experience”**

**Yuxin says “It was the most interesting part of my life”**

**Kieran says “It is absolutely great!!”**

*More to follow.....*