

Tuesday already, and it has been an exciting one at that. We are getting into the habit of our morning routines, and we were able to break into our groups swiftly after breakfast.

Mr Marks and Miss Ferguson's group faced the mountain today, no easy task. However, they were graced with excellent weather, and their ascent was quick. With sore legs, each and every member of the group saw the breathtaking views of endless Welsh valleys, as well as an excellent sight of the not-so-far Mt Snowdon. They elected Oliver as today's daffodil for his bravery in the face of challenge.

Mr Cole's group had a taste of paddle boarding, a chance to 'catch some waves', despite being on a very calm lake. That said, the water was crystal clear, and the surrounding mountains left an excellent backdrop. I heard they only got slightly drenched from falling off their paddleboards into the water. Mr Cole elected Reuben as daffodil for the day.

Lastly, Mr Carey's group had their fill of two activities, canoeing and gorge walking. Our day of watersports started off with stretching across the width of the beautiful lake before arriving on a secluded beach, where we enjoyed some freshly popped popcorn, a sort lesson on how to make a fire in the wild, and some charcoal face painting. Once we finished their, it was off to the ice cold gorge, where we braved the chilled depths and created a human dam, before sliding down the slick rock faces. It would have gone perfectly if Mr Carey didn't need saving by the instructor! Mr Carey elected Tattiana as daffodil for the day.

Now you might think the excitement ends there, but after everyone returned, washed up, and had dinner - the delicious classic, spaghetti bolognese - we were off again. We all made our way to the local town of Bala to enjoy a swim in the pool, despite the fact Mr Carey's and Mr Cole's groups were pretty sick of water at that point. They had an excellent time splashing around, and were thankfully pretty tired after that.

Once we were back, and dried off again, it was time for some chill games, a campfire and hot chocolate. We shared some definitely-not-embarrassing stories about our days, played hangman and ended the day with an excitingly long game of sleeping lions.

We are beginning to feel the exhaustion of activities, but persevere nonetheless. An early night tonight then!

- Mr Carey and the Team























