

Wednesday 9th December 2015

The Remarkable Trip to
the Athletics Competition

On Wednesday 9th December, selected pupils from years 5 and 6 of Marsh Green Primary School embarked on an expedition to Jo Richardson Community School.

As we sauntered to our destination, the sweet aroma of delectable chicken and chips flew into my nostrils. Unfortunately, we had to resume our journey which meant that the moment of pleasure had to conclude. While continuing our stroll we came ~~across~~ across a fox lying lifeless on the cold concrete ground. A debate broke out about whether it was asleep temporarily or asleep forever. This died down as we arrived at Jo Richardson.

We entered the school to find two year 10 pupils ready to escort us to the Sports Hall - where all the events were held. The first events that the boys participated in were standing triple jump, standing long jump and vertical jump. The girls, however, participated in javelin, chestpush - which is where you have to throw a ball from your chest - and speed bounce (jumping side to side over a foam). Then we switched events.

After the enjoyable ~~track~~ ~~eve~~ field events, we then moved on to compete in the track events. This consisted of 2x1-lap relay, 2x2-lap relay, 4x1-lap relay and 2x3-lap, which is the event I competed in with Darin. At the end we were extremely fatigued and were just watching others compete and waiting for their final result. "In eighth place ... Marsh Green!" At that moment my heart dropped. I was so disappointed but at the same time happy that I was lucky enough to have such an unforgettable experience.

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