

Dear Parents

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Day 2 has been dry, very sunny and action-packed. We started with an off-site visit to the River Calbourne to investigate the changing features of a river from its source to mouth. Applying what we have learnt in geography earlier in the year we took measurements of width, depth, flow-rate and sediment size. It also gave us the opportunity to use a wide range of maths skills outside the classroom reading scales, including decimals, and finding averages of a data set.



Collecting and measuring sediment, 20/04/10



Investigating the River Calbourne, 20/04/10

The afternoon was back on the PGL site to begin the multi-activity part of our week with challenges including rock-climbing and abseiling. It was great to see many successes and personal achievements in all the activities, whether it was reaching the top of the wall or improving upon a first attempt. With a little practice and the advice and encouragement of the PGL staff everyone picked up new skills or developed existing ones. Seeing the children working together, encouraging each other and celebrating achievements was fantastic!



Descending the abseil tower, 20/04/10



Reaching for the top: on the indoor climbing wall, 20/04/10

Tomorrow will involve more science based tasks as we head down to the shoreline of Wootton Creek to explore rock pools along the beach area. We continue with the physical challenges in the afternoon but for now it is time for some well-earned sleep!

Please enjoy these photos of the day and we will be in touch again tomorrow.

Best wishes from all of us here at PGL, IOW