



AHS Eagles Family Learning

Thursday 24th March 2016

Outdoor Family Learning Morning



'It was great to experience the schools outdoor learning environment.' Parent



It was wonderful to welcome 12 families from the Eagles and Outdoor Learning group on a slightly chilly but fortunately dry day. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed having the opportunity to experience a variety of outdoor activities that take place in the outdoor learning area/department at Aylsham High School.

'Thank you for inviting me today to the outdoor family learning morning. The morning was well organised and really helped us share in something that we would not otherwise have had an opportunity to do.' Parent.

The Eagles had carefully incubated some eggs over the last 3 weeks and they had finally hatched! We all enjoyed meeting the new chicks and got ready to explore the vegetable garden and polytunnel with a spring themed scavenger hunt.

'I am so pleased to come today. I had no idea how much fantastic space there is at the school! It is great that it is being used and giving the children a whole new learning experience and journey. Wow and thanks!' Parent.

We were delighted to have Nige and Emily from Goldcrest Outdoor Education available to enable families to try out archery and Sue from Holt Hall Field Study Centre on hand to identify newts and other amphibians that were found in the school pond.

Mrs Goodliffe and other teaching staff enthusiastically led an amazing session in the woodland area. Everyone had a chance to sharpen a stick and create their own handle with coloured wool ready to cook bread over the fire. There were also fresh sardines to cook too! Many of the young people were interested in the anatomy of the fish as they prepared them for the fire, however, some thought it was not so pleasant! Toby Jones a past student and nurture captain at the school, currently studying Arboriculture at Easton College also came to lend a hand and provide everyone with delicious vegetable soup cooked over the fire.

'We have had a great time the activities were really good and we learnt so much. The best thing was spending time together and talking about what we were doing. Thank you.' Parent.

