FOCC Edinburgh West – West Lothian





Daily Blog for the group visit ~ 2nd June to 30th June 2012

<u>DAY 3</u>

Monday 4th June – Green Cross Code and Beecraigs

The children started off by playing games - a very energetic and competitive dodgeball was a

favourite - and getting to know each other again, before we took them out to teach them road safety. We started off showing them how to cross Church Street (the fairly quiet road beside the church) before going onto the Main Street to demonstrate that crossing at a pedestrian crossing was a safe option. Unfortunately, just as the green man came on for the first two kids to cross over, an idiot in a white van jumped the red light and nearly ran them over. Cue a quick, impromptu lesson on how, even at a crossing, they still need to look left and right!



Lunch was excellent stovies, from Kenny's mum Jean.



In the afternoon, we went to Beecraigs Country Park, where the children ran wild and had a fantastic time. Nikita and big Vadim climbed to the top of the spider's web in about ten seconds flat and I for one had my heart in my mouth. Everyone loved the flying fox, particularly Olya (the teacher) who showed the children just how it should be done. A great time was had by all and the sun shone - what more could we ask for.





Star of the day has to be teacher Olya for her expertise on the flying fox and all the children for settling in so quickly, getting on with one another, and making it a good day.