

FOCC WEST LOTHIAN DAILY BLOG 2014

Thursday 5th May

Golf and Extreme Combat!



After some school lessons and a bit of concert prep, the group was off to Kingsfield Golf and Leisure at Linlithgow. The staff could not have been nicer and more helpful throughout the trip. The kids had lessons from the

golf coaches and put the teaching to the test in the practice bays. They couldn't get enough of hitting the balls as far as they could, with shouts of excitement and congratulations every time



someone made a ball sail through the air. We were then treated to some beautiful cakes and refreshments in the newly refurbished café at Kingsfield. They were very tasty! We can't thank the staff at Kingsfield enough for their care and attention on what was a super fun visit for the children.

We had hoped to eat our packed lunches at Linlithgow Loch, but the rain sent us back to the hall to enjoy our sandwiches and fruit.

The afternoon saw a new activity for FOCC. We went to the Combat zone at Newbridge, where the children were split into two teams and armed with





computerised laser guns. After a safety and information briefing, the war games began. There were heroics and bravery,



sacrifices and noble acts for team mates as each team competed to capture the other team's flag. In the



end, the red team and the blue team won the same number of games. The war was over, peace was declared and we all headed back to Broxburn united as one group again. The only casualty of the day was Dennis, who lost a tooth that had been wobbling for a few days. He went to the toilet to wash the blood out of his mouth and found a new use for one of his favourite toys - the electric hand driers. This time, the Hand Drier King dangled his head below the drier and used the hot air to dry off his face after washing away the blood from his missing tooth. I wonder if we could fit a hand drier into his case

for going home to Belarus?

We got back to the hall, tired and happy from the day's exercises, for some fruit snacks and a little more concert prep. A great day was had by all!