



Year 6 Visit to London May 2017

TEAM AK

This year I was lucky enough to be asked again to join the Year 6 children and their teachers on the residential visit to London. It was an absolute pleasure and we all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

The visit was action packed starting with the first activity, which was water based at the Youth Hostel and involved learning to row in three huge canoes in teams. This proved itself to be a great success and enabled the children to continue this excellent Team AK attitude throughout our visit to London.

Teamwork was essential during our journeys on the overground to Liverpool Street Station and also on the underground during rush hour. The behaviour of the children was impeccable at all times, even when we had to walk some considerable distances in heavy rain. They listened to instructions, which was essential in the busy crowds and managed to "follow the leaders" at all times. It was because of their mature team attitude and great team spirit that we were able to pack so much in to our few days away.

I think the highlight of the visit was probably the "flight" on the London Eye. It had been a closely guarded secret, which made the surprise even better, especially as we arrived on the London Clipper right next to the Eye. Team AK were fortunate enough to have a whole pod all to ourselves, which was probably just as well as the chanting of Team AK could well have been heard in Westminster!

It really was a great honour to accompany Team AK again and I cannot stress enough how well behaved all the year six children were, thank you all.

Jan Thompson
Co-opted Governor
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