

Silver Badges @ Stubbers

On Friday the 11th of March, newly elected Silver Badges: Rachael (12SCR), Anita (12KPA), Nasiha (12KES), Zara (12JS), Polina (12IBO), Vicky (12JS), Miriam (12JPT), Fatima (12JMC), Parveen (12SMA) and Rosanna (12JMC) were lucky enough to enjoy a day full of fun activities at Stubbers Activity and Adventure Centre.

The gloomy weather did not dampen our moods, but instead boosted our excitement and anticipation for what the day held for us!

We launched into the day with several challenging team building activities that helped us to get to know each other and understand how well we work together as a team. This involved communication and listening to one another to come up with creative solutions to obstacles.

This was followed by bushcraft, involving basic survival skills, and we were successful in creating our own fires - a treat, given the cold weather. Finally, to round the day off, we did a high ropes course.

Individually, we had challenges that we came across, which we initially found quite difficult to overcome. Some found the high ropes quite challenging due to fears of heights, but by listening to each other's encouragements and advice, and with our teachers cheering us on, we all managed to complete the course.

This helped to show us that by working together and helping each other through our challenges as a team, we were able to conquer these struggles. Also, by giving equal importance to every member of the team and culminating everyone's suggestions into the perfect solution, we were able to navigate through the challenges more easily and work more efficiently, and this really helped in the bushcraft session, where it was harder to light the fire for some people than others, so we supported and guided each other towards the goal.

Overall, the day was packed with laughter and joy, as we put in our best efforts to develop our skills and get to know one other outside of a classroom environment. We were able to build on our teamwork and communication skills, by learning how we, as a group, can work together efficiently under time pressures. Furthermore, we were able to kindle new friendships and get to know old acquaintances better; it was exciting to see how quickly we were able to bond, and work together so well. The exercises arranged gave us the opportunity to understand how we can combine our ideas to accomplish the tasks, which will be extremely helpful for future projects we do as a team.

We look forward to working as a team in the future and aim to put the skills we have learnt on this day out into practice!

Silver Badge Team

