

# ABPA News

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## Crazy fun at Trentham Gardens!

Dirty feet, smelly mud, beavers, crazy Mazes, spikey rocks and lots of fun!



On Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024 the year 4s from the Societas Trust embarked on an adventure. With 4 activities to choose from the children were stuck for choice.

The park kept them busy with equipment, the flying fox (zipline), the bare foot trail and the maze. On the bare foot walk the children stepped on spikey rocks, in squelchy mud and wet soil. Mrs Chell told us she had to wash



her feet twice once she got home as her toenails were so dirty!

The next activity was the beaver trail. unfortunately, the children didn't see any beavers but they learned a lot of facts. Did you know that beavers have an extra pair of eyelids that are transparent? These are closed under water to act like goggles. The children looked really hard for signs of beavers and spotted signs of chewed tree trunks and bark.

Next, the children had the pleasure of hearing Darren Edwards, the disabled adventurer, speak about his tragic fall on worlds end mountain. He really inspired everyone by being so determined and resilient. A student commented that "It was really good and interesting." Mrs Coll asked the children to remember Darren's resilience next time they had a challenge.



The fourth and final activity was frisbee golf! The children said it was similar to crazy golf but with a frisbee. Some children loved it and wanted to go the extra mile. They threw from the professional box. Some were not so good and threw their frisbees straight into the brambles.



In conclusion, everyone enjoyed it and it was a good day spent!