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BREAKING NEWS!

SUCCESSFUL DAY AT TRENTHAM GARDENS!

Last week there were lots of children from eight different schools who visited Trentham Gardens on a school trip.

There were lots of different activities to do. The first activity was the beaver trail. The children had to follow a map to find a wooden column, each column had a scratch pad on the top to reveal a different marking when a piece of paper is placed over it and a crayon dragged over. All together there were 12 to find. All the children had lots of fun and enjoyed the session.

Next the children met a brave and resilient adventurer named Darren Edwards, he had been in an accident. He fell off a mountain whilst climbing, luckily his best friend Matt saved his life. Unfortunately, Darren is now paralysed, he can't feel below his ribcage but he has not let this stop him he is now a Paralympian.



He talked about how he didn't know how to use a wheelchair at the start Darren said "I got a call from my trainer and he said that to be honest I was pretty rubbish but he offered to help me train." After years of dedication he finally achieved his goal of racing in his wheelchair and canoeing.

The children all said that Darren made them feel like they could do anything as long as they tried.

After dinner, we played disc golf. Disc golf is where you have three stages and you have to throw a disc into a cage with chains around it. All the children really enjoyed it and Alfie in 4JB was the winner by scoring two.

The next activity the children did the barefoot trail. The barefoot trial is a trail where you go barefoot on rocks, sand, mud with big rocks in ,bark and pebbles.