

## **P4a's School Trip**

On Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2009 Cornbank P4a class went on a very interesting trip to the Glencorse Water Treatment Works. We had some helpers with Miss Milne, there was about 4 helpers that came. Also Lynsey and Neil joined us. Our class came because our topic is on water so we went to the treatment works to learn more.

When we left the school we went to a place called the Flotterstone Inn. We got put in a private party room because we couldn't sit in the pub. First we laid our things on the table and we got some protective gear on e.g. a protective hard white hat, eye protection, and a florescent jacket. We got handed a sheet that we carried around with us on a clipboard. Finally we set off to the water treatment works.

We arrived at the water treatment works and we met a man called Andy. We walked in different groups, I was with Neil, Miss Milne and Andy. We walked up to a wooden viewing point and we looked down to everything. After that we walked a bit to where they were digging, there were excavators and many other digging trucks. Next we went back to the bus to go the pipe factory where they made pipes out of tiny little bits of plastic.

We had lunch and gave our gear back. Then we went to the Pentlands, we had a wee talk and Miss Milne was having a wee joke that we were camping there for a week. We were walking with rangers. We stopped beside a water pump that was in a round house and a house that they used to store tools. Then we went to a water cycle game. After that we walked up to the reservoir and saw some people fishing in some yellow and black boats and Susan the ranger told us that Edinburgh could use the whole reservoir in just 3 days if they could use it but they cant use it anymore. Then we went Pond dipping. We were putting bugs in a tub that was a magnifying glass. I caught a tiny little fish. Then we talked about the bugs and what kind of bugs there were. We got to dip and walk in it, it was very fun.

I have learnt a lot like that no women work on the construction site at the moment! That not all cranes move, pipes get made from tiny little black circles and there are over 200 people that work on the construction site. Many more facts are mentioned in different parts of my information. I hope I can go back again in 2011 when it's finished to see how big and

grassy and green its going to be the biggest green roof in the whole of Scotland.

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