



Moor House School News and Events

Hike to the Woods Day: The 2010 Sponsored Walks

24th September 2010

On Friday 24th September the whole school took part in our annual sponsored walk. Despite a rather pessimistic weather forecast we were joined by many parents and family members and we all enjoyed the wonderful community spirit as we set off across the Holland Playing field - in bright sunshine, at least to begin with!



Classes 4M, 4O, 4H, 4C, 4G and 3M followed the 10-mile route and the fun began before the walk had even started with many students getting into the fun of things by choosing to walk in fancy dress. 4O did particularly well, with the full Batman cast being represented - Batman, Robin, The Joker, The Riddler, Penguin, Catwoman, and even Poison Ivy!



Everyone kept in very good spirits throughout - even when faced with the challenges of the English weather and the odd blister. We made such good time that we arrived at our second checkpoint early, but thankfully our refreshments arrived soon after so everyone could enjoy some juice and a biscuit.



All the students did extremely well, especially those that had expressed concerns over whether they would be able to take on the challenge - as everyone took part and beat their own expectations of what they could achieve!



Classes 2MP, 3S, 3H, 3L and 3HA followed the 3-mile route, with Mrs Marr walking at a good pace but with so many people to get over the first few stiles, the line of walkers quickly spread out across the fields!

The group at the front waited for the others to catch up before continuing through the woods to the check point where Sasha and Leanne were waiting with some very welcome refreshments. Great timing as a heavy shower descended upon the band of walkers during the rest break!

With the sunshine reappearing the team set off for the second half of the walk, up the hill, passing the White House. The slower walkers were now at the front, allowing the group to continue at a more even pace.

The bridle path was delightfully autumnal and spirits were raised as the group entered the home stretch into Broadham Green.

Before long both groups were back at Moor House School and looking forward to a well earned lunch.

Many thanks to all students, staff and families who supported this event.

Report by Mr. Hart and Mrs. Marr