

SALTFORD CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYDAY

School Badge



In association with Wansdyke Play Association we organised a whole day of Play! Here are some photos and thoughts about our special day.

In October 2014 we had an amazing 'Play Day' at our school. The school council had asked if it was possible to change the quality of our playtimes. The Wansdyke Play Association spent a long time observing how we play and then worked with our playworkers, TA's and teachers.

The day was brilliant as we were allowed to choose who we wanted to play with and what we wanted to play. All the staff set up different play areas from water play to making natural collages. The activities were all outside. We knew what was happening because we had a play menu to choose from.

The day ended with the whole school sitting around a camp fire, drinking hot chocolate and singing songs. We enjoyed it so much that we have asked if we could do it again!

We had lots of freedom to do what we wanted to.

PHOTOS



Play Menu	
Play Activity	Description
Box Construction and Junk Modelling	Using a variety of boxes, containers, cartons and card rolls, we will construct models
Capture the Flag	Split into 2 teams and the object of the game is to capture the other team's flag.
Nature Playdough	This involves hunting for a natural object and then making it out of playdough to create an autumn scene
Water Play Area	Make your own boats. Will it sink or float? Come and have some watery fun
Sand Pit	Have fun playing in a sand pit
Fairy Homes	Using natural materials found on the field, you will make miniature homes for fairies and elves
Collage	Using natural materials to make a collage
Den Building	Using lots of imagination to build dens, castles and secret hideaways of all kinds by working in teams
Picture making and Models	Making pictures or models using natural materials found in the school grounds
Scrap Printing	Using scrap metal or materials make your own prints
Dressings up and performing	Turning the beach hut into a costume shop and theatre. Dress up materials and a small stage provided to perform your masterpiece
Tag tails	2 opposing teams try to capture the other's tags
Skipping and clapping games	Using ropes to jump in and out to skipping songs and learning clapping games

**I LOVED SPENDING
TIME WITH MY FRIENDS AND
THE DEN BUILDING WAS
REALLY POPULAR!**

No one was controlling you!

Camp Fire Photo



The camp fire was a hit!