

Laser Tag at BIG Dunk's. Thursday 20th July 2017.



6 of our year six pupils, who did not go to France, went to Big Dunk's for an outdoor Laser tag morning.

They were joined by eager recruits; Mrs Humber and Mr Osborne. The eight combatants were divided into two teams; **The Alpha** and **The Bravo**. Alpha team consisted of Tristan "**Rambo**" Rogers", Jack "**The Jackal**" Lawler, Reece "**The Force**" Bye and Mrs "**Sneaker**" Humber.

Bravo team were: Jodie "**The Viper**" Rundle, Lewis "**Sniper**" Lydall, Shay "**The Storm**" Holmes and Mr "**OMG**" Osborne.

Following the team briefings, the new recruits were kitted out with rather fetching camouflage



overalls, a GUN and sensors. General Duncan gave out the orders and a practice game set up. This first foray was an easy win for Bravo as Alpha were far too gung-ho and split their forces in an attempt to run Bravo down. They were easy pickings and left Corporal Humber alone.

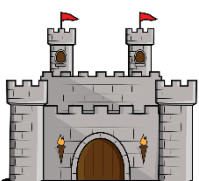


It was clearly explained that the games were time limited and that you had to avoid being shot too many times. Once eliminated combatants were out of the game – all done very cleverly through electronic control.

It soon became apparent that the 2 eldest troops had reverted to child hood as they hid behind trees and amongst the undergrowth. The games moved on all too rapidly as General Duncan gave us our orders. There was the "Taking of the Bridge" game and "Protect the VIP" game with Bravo seeming to be a bit more organised. With more missions enacted the games became more educational as the children had to be more focussed on tactics and strategies. It became important for the teams to work together more. Pupils were reminded of the fact that real soldiers do not get extra lives and were asked to imagine if they had to do this for real. Some great lessons were had from this amazingly exciting morning.



Our penultimate game was to "defend the castle". The defenders had to repel a siege, but had to remain in their Castle. Bravo were victors in this challenge due to the expert marksmanship and courage of "The Viper" Rundle. As the only girl amongst the pupils this was her massive success as she was careful with her ammo and defensive positioning.



A great time was had by all and Mrs Humber and both felt that this was a worthwhile entertaining event with a great push on Team work.

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