

Wow this was a difficult decision selecting my best memory of 2017 but it has to be the residential trip to East Barnby in November! Here's the reasons why:

- I did things I've never done before
- It was a once in a lifetime experience
- It was extraordinary
- I was with all of my friends
- The teachers were very supportive and great fun
- It snowed; we made an igloo
- The chicken curry was the best
- It was even more special as it was my last trip at Elloughton school with my great friends that I will treasure for life and never forget.



*Two weeks ago, daring Year 6 explorers travelled to East Barnby to face 5 days of exhausting challenges. The four groups conquered; climbing to the summit of Roseberry Topping (325 metres tall); canoeing all the way to Whitby Harbour; walking through the rapids of West Beck and mountain biking through Dalby Forest. The daring adventurers were also accompanied by 5 terrified teachers; Miss Johnston the Great, Mrs Woodend the Fantastic, Mrs Fulstow the Jolly (also head teacher); Mrs Frazer the Extreme and finally Mrs Cooper the Dare Devil.*

*In the camp, the pack faced 5 power cuts. One of which nearly sent them home a day early. Everyone was worried until at dinner the power came back on. They all had a big sigh of relief.*

*Probably everyone's favourite day will have been the snow day. They managed to build a human sized igloo; a giant snowman (7 foot tall) and had the world's biggest snow ball fight-probably! This awesome day topped off all of their activities. At night, they also faced the ski slope of doom. Everybody conquered this extreme challenge. Some people stayed out for a bit longer because they enjoyed the activity so much.*

*Overall, everyone enjoyed this amazing experience and would definitely do it again.*



I am glad to share my favourite times with you. In this year I have achieved much progress and have grasped more confidence.

East Barnby was a great achievement for mostly all Y6s. I had many doubt before the trip like-do I really have to go? However something changed my mind. Knowing that I had many friends and teachers that would comfort me, how could I say no?! Every day felt like an adventure no matter how many tears I cried. Writing letters made me feel so much happier. Joe, my instructor, was probably the person who kept me going (I really thought my feet would freeze). Thank you for giving me this time to share my favourite memories from this year.



My favourite part of 2017 has to be when we went to East Barnby. I had the most amazing time there and it was so much fun .

At East Barnby I especially enjoyed beck scrambling because we got to climb through and over rocks. Also, our instructor (Steph) let us paint mud on our face and we looked like army cadets . We also got to walk across rivers and we all got extremely wet. But the good thing was after beck scrambling we got to go sit in the toasty warm mini bus.

When I went to East Barnby I also really enjoyed canoeing because I got to do new things and see different creatures that you wouldn't normally see. I also enjoyed canoeing because I worked with different people that I wouldn't really talk to or work with ,but I got to know and we all got along perfectly.

Another thing we did at East Barnby was woodland activities, I really enjoyed them. We built shelters and also made a lovely warm fire and toasted marshmallows and popcorn. It was delicious.

