

# THE UPTON GOSSIP!

## UPTON PUPILS GET A 'TASTE' OF THE ARMY!

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Y6 pupils eat army rations

around the warm, flickering fire.

Last week - on the 12<sup>th</sup> May - twenty-two year six pupils from Upton school went to Forest school at Clives Fruit Farm. As they had completed their SAT'S exams, Mrs Wills (the headteacher) had planned an army themed day lead by a military soldier. Mr Windows, the army soldier, showed them the rationing packs with many drinks and meals contained in vacuum sachets: curries, coke powder drinks, pasta meals and biscuits. Harvey Clements, a pupil, said that he could live on the delicious rations and his favourite was the curries. However another child said they were disgusting! Above all, everyone enjoyed the experience of eating rations whilst chatting

### Observation tests

Later on in the day (at around two o'clock), the class were placed into groups of around five and were tested on their military observation skills. Each group walked along the muddy forest path, searching for any objects that looked unnatural or suspicious. As each group stroled through the forest, they noticed many objects: army hat, boots, frypans, mugs and telephone. Most pupils said that the objects were hidden very well and were covered with the greenery surrounding bushes and tree roots! However, Mr Windows thought they all did very well finding all of the objects.



Megan using poo bags to keep her hands clean.

## CLAY COVERING POO BAGS!

At around midday, a pupil called Megan Owen was given dog poo bags to ensure her hands didn't get dirty. Megan was building a Teepee den with a camouflage tarpaulin covering the gaps in the

den. To make the den more secure, she was compacting clay around the main wooden poles: she didn't want her hands to get muddy and so she covered her hands with poo bags! Everyone said they found this very funny!

## FOOTBALL FIND!

Throughout the day children found golfballs and a football! They stood at the top of the banks - which are about 30ft high - and kicked the football down to the bottom!

