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Each year the oldest children in Offwell School take part in a Residential Trip lasting, usually, 3 days and 2 nights. School trips provide a great opportunity for pupils to gain different experiences and face a range of challenges which are aimed at contributing significantly to their personal development. This can all help to improve performance and relationships back at school.



This year 25 children set off with 3 teachers for Beam House, a lovely setting surrounded by trees, near Great Torrington

Whilst at the centre our children

undertook lots of exciting activities including: Coastal Walks, Survivor, Street Surfing, Body Boarding, Aeroball and Abseiling. Children get the opportunity to have a go at all the different challenges which are designed to test them in different ways. Some are well within their comfort zone, others not so much! The abseiling went well with nearly everybody going down once, and some twice! Aeroball was a lot of bouncing. Body boarding at Westward Ho was exhilarating as the waves were long and gentle. Under close supervision the children were able to catch a wave and surf to the shore.



Children came home tired, proud and hopefully more confident in themselves and what they can achieve. For some children the challenge was to spend a night, or two, away from home and they all managed this successfully. Staff came home tired, relieved and confirming that the nights are the worst when children apparently forget they need to sleep!

