



We Went to Wales (and paddled Orcas!)

From the 5th – 9th November a group of 15 students and 4 staff from The Kingfisher School attended a residential visit to the heart of Snowdonia (we could see Mount Snowdon from our house). Whilst there we took part in lots of activities including rock climbing, gorge walking, mine exploration, canoeing, kayaking, coastal walk and night line.

It was an intense week, both physically and mentally for all involved (including the staff.....definitely the staff!) as most experiences of great value are. All of the students were able to face, and overcome certain fears with the support of Arete Centre staff, Kingfisher staff and especially their peers. We paddled down Rapids, jumped into, fell into and climbed around rivers. We scrambled, climbed and walked on mountains. We paddled across an underground lake and climbed a waterfall over 100 feet underground. All of us enjoyed ourselves immensely and we are hoping this residential will become an annual event.

Until next year Snowdonia.....

