

EGGBUCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A Specialist Arts College and Centre for e-Learning



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Dear John and team,

Thank you so much for providing our year 7, 8 and 9 Hearing Impaired students with the opportunity to spend a day sailing on Tectona.

The five deaf students who took part in the trip had a fabulous time on many levels, and all returned to school exhausted, but with lots and lots to talk about.

The sailing aspect of the trip was really enjoyable (we were very lucky with the weather!) and everybody loved getting stuck in with 'sweating and tailing' and the other jobs they were given. The social, communication and team aspects that this activity provided are vital experiences for our students. The experience of steering the vessel was a real pleasure for all who tried it too!

We all found the marine biology aspect of the day fascinating, again on different levels. From watching crabs feeding via the underwater camera, to inspecting tiny plankton under the electron microscope, there was something for everybody in our party. Also, thank you for finding out the answer to a question posed by one of our students that we weren't able to answer on the day. She was really pleased that you had remembered!

I have enclosed a couple of letters penned by the students themselves, but can assure you that every one of them had a brilliant and educational day and we would love to join you for more sailing in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Connolly

Teacher of the Deaf

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Dear John and the crew

Thank you for taking us
out sailing on Tectona.

I really enjoyed catching
plankton and I learnt a lot

I really would like to go
again next year.

from Charlie Edworthy

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Dear John and Crew,
Thank you for our trip. I Loved helping in the groups when we have to put the Sail up and also I Learnt lots of science about plankton. I Loved Seeing the Crab. I enjoyed Steering Tectona, making sure we didn't crash the boat! It was a fab day, I want to enjoy It again next year!

from Libby

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