



Hi Year Five,

It's your favourite canine, Atticus here again. I thought you might like to see some of the places I have been to this week. Mrs Long must be getting very adventurous because we have been to places other than Towneley Park!

First of all we haven't been on holiday, apparently that's not possible at the moment, but when I saw this building and read the sign I did wonder if we might be on some sort of vacation. However, seemingly this sort of hotel is not for human beans or even dogs but for bugs! Can you imagine? I

don't think it is the type of hotel I would like to go to anyway. We found it at one of my favourite swimming spots, which is the mill pond at Gibson's Mill in Hardcastle Craggs. It is a really lovely spot and we go quite often this picture was taken on Monday last week and it was extremely hot, in fact Mr Long said it was like walking through a pine forest in Greece. Below is a picture of me when I have just climbed out of the water, I know I look sad but actually this is my happy face. The best part for me is when I jump in I really love that bit. Do you like jumping in when you go swimming?



Anyway, if you get a chance to go to Hardcastle Crag it is brilliant fun, there are lots of different trails and when the world is normal there is a lovely café which sells really yummy cake, the chocolate brownies are Freddie and Isaac's favourite. They also have special events throughout the year for children and Mrs Long's friend works there so they always have an extremely long chat whenever they meet up. So actually, I am quite pleased it is shut because there is nothing to interfere with my jumping in time! Every cloud has a silver lining as the saying goes!

We also went to Gawthorpe Hall and walked along the river there and past the Burnley Football team training ground. Unfortunately, or in my case fortunately, we didn't get close enough to chat to any of the players but we could hear them. Evidently, if the players mess up in their training drills someone called Sean Dyche (you might know who he is - I have no idea) makes them run down to the river and lie down in the water! I'd love it but I not sure that it's very human beans cup of tea!

The river at Gawthorpe is connected to the one at Towneley so we had a look out for your fish but we couldn't see any. What we did find though is these carvings.



We don't quite know why they are there but there were about seven or eight fence rails like this with various animals carved on top and sayings carved into the wood. You might like to check it out if you ever get the chance. We parked near the Tesco supermarket in Padiham and the footpath starts nearby.

Well I think that brings you up to date with my travels this week. It is World Ocean day on Monday so please look at some of the information on the Webpage. During our walk today in Towneley Park Mr and Mrs Long and their

friend Rachel found loads and loads of rubbish which had been left by some teenagers last night right by the river so you know where it would have ended up if they hadn't picked it up? Yep in the ocean. Please, please make sure you take any litter home with you when you are out and about, we live in such a beautiful place, lets try to keep it that way.

Till next time

Your Friend, Attie