Team Extreme has some memorable time

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We, as a team woke up at around 8 o clock for breakfast, a quite unusual breakfast to the one we have at home. Throughout the morning lasting to mid afternoon, we went into the classes at the school ranging in age and we were like VIP’s to all of them. It was amazing and I felt so famous. We showed them a dance (head, shoulders, knees and toes), and they showed us theirs and Hollie, Fran, Jake and I had a go, it was tricky at first but then I found it a lot easier towards the end and it was very enjoyable. We heard them sing there national anthem in the morning so we decided as a team to sing ours to them. After some lunch, in the afternoon I played some badminton, volleyball and I think karache and I really enjoyed it. They are really good. In the evening we went through some of the villages near the school and it was amazing to see the difference in the standard of living between the houses in India in comparison to the ones back in England. I ask a question to one of the locals; How long has she lived there? She replied 50-60 years. I was so shocked. We were later on invited into a member of the councils house for a cup of tea and biscuits, this was a warm welcoming. Finally, we got in a truck in which brought us back to the school, it was epic and very enjoyable.

Day 3

In the morning we all joined in with
the school assembly and lined up in height order. After the students had finished their physical part of it, Douglas made an introduction speech of why we were there and what we were going to do. We all then had to go to the front and introduce ourselves and say our names, what subjects we do etc. We all found this a little bit nerve racking but we were alright in the end! After assembly we just chilled for a bit, playing a bit of cards and stuff. After that, we took an open topped truck to another primary school, about ten minutes away. When we arrived we were greeted by boys and girls standing opposite, facing each other saying “welcome, welcome, welcome” whilst clapping. We walked down the middle whilst this happen which was very nice. We then went up to the head teacher’s office and introduced ourselves to then watch some of the students dance and sing. They were kind enough and welcoming to show us some dances and let us join in, which we all agreed was very fun. We then taught them some of our not very good songs such as head, shoulders, knees and toes and if you’re happy and you know it, which the students seemed to enjoy. We then returned for a very nice lunch and after that we started to dig out a drain and we ended up making new steps down to the toilets. We then learned a local game called Piddu involving a soft ball and some stones, which the whole team seemed to love. We then had a late dinner consisting of a potatoes dish and vegetables. By the end of all this we were all tired so went for a early bed time. **Day 4 (Last Day):** We woke up, had a delicious breakfast (porridge). After that we walked to the holy water place to tidy the area. It was fun until we got disturbed by first: a crab, then secondly: a snake and not just any snake, a cobra, the most poisonous snake ever. We had to evacuate quickly. We had our lunch and it was very nice. It was very much needed for our hard work and efforts. After lunch, we went to plant some trees; straining and sweating, there we were planting over 60 trees; it took a lot of time. All of the locals were watching us and were very much entertained by the hard work that was shown by us. I was so willing to tell them to stop watching us and do it themselves. Anyhow it was a great experience and I feel like I; Team Extreme, have done something that contributes towards the school.

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