

# Newsline ~ Russian Geese



## Summer 2011

The children of Russian Geese really took to the outdoor lifestyle on our camping trip, near Sarratt in Hertfordshire.

We enjoyed the best beach this side of London at Ruislip Lido, before taking to our canoes on Rickmansworth Aquadrome.

The evening at camp included a barbecue, a walk in the woods and the toasting of marshmallows over the campfire.

After a surprisingly quiet and cosy night in the tents and a tasty breakfast, we went for a dip at Northolt swimming pool before heading back to school.



**The ladies' crew prepare to take on the boys.**



**At the café, Jacques orders two coffees, for himself and for Nick.**

We have really enjoyed our French lessons this year. Amongst other things we have learned how to greet people and tell them about ourselves and how to ask for snacks. In many lessons we were helped by our French puppet friend, Jacques.

We can't wait to visit France to try out our skills!



**Hmm. There's more to this log than meets the eye.**



**Mum (or is it Dad?) reminds the kids of their table manners.**

This term we got out and about to explore the wildlife within our own school grounds. Along with the rest of the school we helped to set up some animal habitats, such as a swift's nest box.

Our other nest box was home to a family of blue tits, all captured on video camera and broadcast live to the school. Russian Geese were there to see the last of at least EIGHT healthy chicks fly away!