

The Pork Story – Day One – 28th February

We're here! Hurrah! The journey was slower down south with the spray keeping everyone driving at a reasonable speed, but the further north we came, the clearer the conditions were. We didn't exactly arrive in sunshine, but it was clear and dry. In contrast to Kent, there's little sign of flooding up here.



Happy little travellers



A mysterious stowaway was discovered surreptitiously snoozing on the coach

There's been a lack of daft questions so far, other than those who asked Mr Brown and Mr Hayes if they could have some of their McDonalds at lunchtime! Clearly the large lunch had an impact on Mr Brown! (There may be several more opportunities for pictures like this before the week is out!)

Our only real excitement was being in the front of a rolling block on the motorway – if we appear on footage on Road Wars we'll be very happy, although we think it may have simply been the occupants of the traffic patrol car having a laugh before their lunch.



Others slept more brazenly!



Meal time – but so many girls didn't know how to clear up after themselves!! And doesn't Mrs Thomas look happy to be here!

Meal time was sociable and calm and your children will come back well trained in the art of getting themselves organised and clearing up afterwards as well as bed-making.

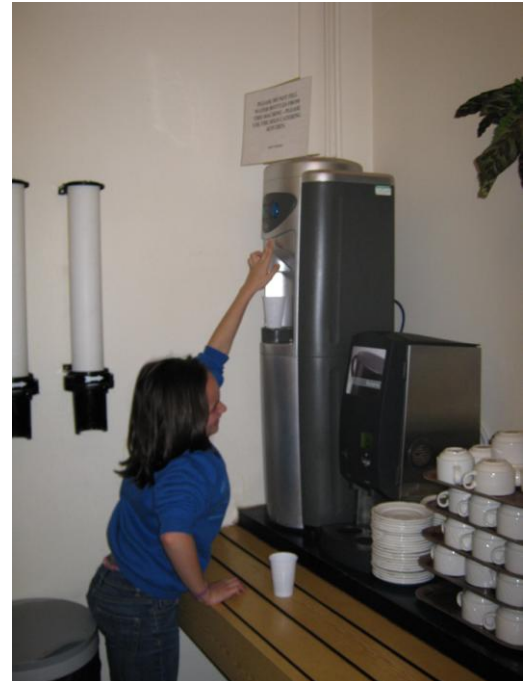
They are currently preparing for their first room inspection. This, as usual, provides the opportunity for total chaos and endless questions akin to "When is room inspection?" followed by a period of complete inactivity!



Smile for the camera, Sam!

We drove through the city centre on our way to the hostel, but didn't arrive soon enough to walk round the city walls today.

We were surprised at how many of the children didn't know how to make their bed – luckily they will no longer need parents to do it for them once they're home!



Annabel is simply the wrong height for the water machine!

Once room inspection is finished, we'll gather together for our first day thoughts, reflections and hopes for the week. Lots of love from us all XXXXXXXX