



Year 5 and 6 Residential Visit to Stratford-upon-Avon

Out of all the exciting activities arranged for us at Stratford, Cadbury World was our last (and possibly our favourite!) Our taste buds overruled as we arrived at Cadbury World! We arrived at the chocolate factory around midday, feeling as though our bags were not luggage but were gleaming, golden tickets. At the entrance, we were each given some chocolate to munch on. The tour was very interesting, telling us not only about the chocolate, but about Mr Cadbury himself.

Joseph Morton & Eleanor Morris, Year 6 Pupils

Our trip to Stratford-upon-Avon was full of special comments made by the people we met along the way. Whilst at the theatre, the Producer of the play took the time to approach staff to praise the "behaviour and clear enjoyment" of such a young audience. The Youth Hostel staff and coach drivers also commented on our children's impeccable manners and behaviour.

Well done Year 5 and Year 6! All the staff are very proud indeed.

Katie Staton, Group Leader

Itinerary

- Day 1:** Warwick Castle
Stratford Ghost Walk
- Day 2:** Drama Workshop
Shakespeare's Museum
Royal Shakespeare Theatre - 'Henry IV part 2'
- Day 3:** Cadbury World



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“Sammy Scarecrow” joins the Nursery

The children have been exercising their green fingers during the Nursery "Growing Week", planting lots of sunflower seeds and primulas to ensure our garden is in bloom for the Nursery Fun Afternoon on June 7th. Our new raised planter has been a hive of activity and thanks to the hard work of our team of mini Alan Titchmarshes, we will hopefully be harvesting a crop of carrots, peas, potatoes and marrows by the end of the term. The children have been watering and monitoring any growth each day, and have even installed "Sammy Scarecrow" to scare away any greedy birds.

Sharon Marsh, Nursery Manager



“Swimming in the same pool as Michael Phelps...”

All my family, including my two nephews, grandmas and granddad, as well as James Robinson and his family, all jumped into a minibus when school broke up for the holidays on Friday April 4th for the long drive to London. Everyone was excited as we were going to stay for two nights and get to go to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park for the National Schools' Biathlon Championships.

On Sunday morning, we got up early and went to register at the Olympic swimming pool with about 110 boys in my age group. The 800m run was first. There were about 15 boys in each heat and I came second with a time of 2:52:56. We had a break of 90 minutes before the 50m swim in the Olympic pool. I came second again in my heat with a time of 34:85. The amalgamated scores gave me 14th position overall, but I picked up a 40 point penalty which dropped me to 18th. Swimming in the same pool as Michael Phelps was very inspiring and I would like to go again next year.

I would like to thank school for the opportunity.

James Bourke, Year 5 Pupil

We are all delighted, James, with your outstanding achievements.

Congratulations! **Aden Ball**



Year 3 Production of "The Fisherman's Wife"

Year 3 worked extremely hard during the Spring Term to produce their outstanding performance of 'The Fisherman's Wife' on Thursday 3rd April. We were so proud of their commitment to learning their lines, remembering every action they had to carry out and perfecting their funny walks! We are sure everybody who watched the performance was amazed by the quality of it. Every single member of Year 3 excelled and it was a delight to watch their performance. There are some budding young actors on their way.



Well done, Year 3!

Beth Jordan and Emma Tate

Jon Trickett MP, helps with a homework task

As part a Year 6 homework task, the children were asked to find out about their Member of Parliament. Eleanor Morris wrote to her local MP, Jon Trickett, who arranged a visit to his office in London so that Eleanor could interview him personally!

My MP, Jon Trickett

During the holidays I went to Jon Trickett, my MP to ask him a few questions. He gave up his time to talk to me and this is what he said.

Jon went to a posh school but he still found himself in trouble very often. His grades were low and one day his head teacher found Jon and told him that there was no point in staying. Mr Trickett then became a plumber and after that he joined the council. He then oped to the top and made head of the council in 3 years. One day he got a phone call from Tony Blair who wanted to offer Jon a position as MP for the Hemsworth constituency. At first he declined, but after talking to some supporters he said yes. He then started out his life as an MP; standing up and delivering a daunting Maiden speech; going away to London on Sunday afternoon and returning late on Thursday; spending 52 hours a week in parliament; and spending his weekends and "free time" talking to others like me. Still he has once again progressed to the top as he is now a member of the Shadow Cabinet, leading the Labour Party and discussing its affairs.



Swimming Accolades

In recognition of the Year 5 and Year 6 success at the Wakefield District Swimming Gala earlier this year, a number of pupils were invited to the annual presentation of sports badges for the Wakefield District. The event took place in the Sports Hall at St Wilfrid's School on Tuesday 6th May at 7.30pm.



"It was exciting but embarrassing to receive my sports badge in front of so many people. Afterwards, I had my photograph taken with some distinguished people!

Lucy Assassa, Year 6



Summer Holiday Club - Monday 7th July to Friday 25th July

Information regarding our Summer Holiday Club has been sent out with Coram Connects. A booking form is also available on the Parents' Portal of the website.

As usual, we will have an exciting timetable of activities planned including swimming, summer sports and plenty of art and craft activities. The photographs below are a reminder of just some of the activities enjoyed previously.



We are on TV!

Keep an eye out for the latest photographs from our successful Tennis Day and Swimming Gala that took place this week. They are on the TV screen in the entrance foyer!