



New Chapter School

Year 2 News



Year 2 had the BEST time at Warwick Castle! When we arrived, Class 4 went and explored the 19th century apartments that were lived in by the Greville family while Class 5 travelled back in time to the 15th century to be guided through the build up to a battle with Richard Neville, the Earl of Warwick. One of our favourite parts of the day was exploring the different apartments inside the castle. Each one gave us an amazing insight into what life at that time would have been like. We could not believe how life like the wax figures were and we loved guessing what all the different items were used for in the different rooms. Dexter found the washerwomen very amusing!



After lunch, we sat on the river bank and watched in awe of the many rare and unique birds of prey that they have at Warwick Castle. The show was inspiring and took our breath away as we watched them dance in the sky.

Mateusz: I loved the falcon because it was quick.

Ezzah: The birds were beautiful!

Alfie D: The bald eagle was huge!

After the bird show, we separated once again with class 5 off to explore the Great Hall while Class 4 visited the Time Tower. As class 5 tiptoed through the Great Hall, we stared at the hundreds of pieces of armour, weapons and beautifully decorated antiques around the room. We loved that each room was decorated in different ways and the ceilings were mesmerising to look at. We loved looking at the portraits of family members on the walls and spotted several well-known Kings and Queens!

In the Time Tower, Class 4 learnt about the history of Warwick Castle through its 1000 year old journey from fortified hill, to a Motte and Bailey and finishing off as the current stone castle it is today. Speaking of Motte and Bailey castles, both Class 5 and 4 took it in turns to walk up the original part of the castle that is nearly 1000 years old to the top of the Bailey.



The final attraction of the day was to walk up and along the walls of the castle and up the 500 steps to the top of the tower. This tower is the highest point of the castle and you can see for miles across the countryside. It made some of us a little scared but we were brave and looked down at the people below. We were very excited to see a trebuchet in real life as we have been learning about these incredible weapons in class.



Jimit in Class 3, who plays cricket with New Bradwell Cricket Club, recently won a medal for hitting the ball a record height! Well done!



Last weekend, Lukne took part in a gymnastics competition and came first and second in two different events! We in Year 2 are incredibly proud of her and her achievements.



Bank Holiday

Monday 2nd

May 2022.

	Star of the week	Values Awards
Class 2	Florence	Thurkga
Class 3	David	Mattia
Class 4	Hope	Ernest
Class 5	Lola	Lily
Class 6	Eyla	Amberley
Class 7	Folarin	Antonia
Class 8	Jade	Lacey
Class 9	Yaqub	Dolan
Class 10	Kaicy-Lee	Munir
Class 11	Harvey	Scarlett
Class 12	Vinnie	Bethany

Important Dates



27/05/2022 Last day of term

06/06/2022 Inset day

07/06/2021 First day of term

21/07/2021 Last day of term children finish at 1.30pm

22/07/2022 Inset day



Average attendance for last week was 91.5 %

BIRTHDAYS.

We would like to wish a very 'Happy Birthday' to the following children who are celebrating their Birthday this coming week:

Akua, Ilyaas, Rayes, Ethan, Lena, Kyah.

Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to the children who were chosen to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher on 22nd April 2022. Thank you for consistently displaying the school values and a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life.

