

WEEKLY EVENTS

'Terrifying Tudors at Hampton Court Palace'

One Tuesday the girls of Year 4, accompanied by Mrs Dawe and Mrs Hounsell, visited Hampton Court Palace.

They started the day exploring the beautiful gardens and grounds before going inside where they learnt all about Tudor clothes. The girls have been studying the Tudors this year and have also learnt a little about Tudor clothing in their Art lessons so this provided a perfect compliment to what they already knew.

Olivia was chosen to dress up as Kathryn Parr and Katie to dress up as a wealthy man who would have attended Court. The other children enjoyed handling items of clothing and learning what material was used to make them, and for which occasion certain clothes were worn. White linen was worn as under garments - they did not wear any knickers - they wore silk stockings both the ladies and the gentlemen which were tied up with satin ribbons.



After a picnic lunch in the grounds the girls enjoyed a tour around the Tudor Kitchens. Henry would have guests of 600 and the kitchens had to be big enough to feed 600 people twice a day!

They even met Henry VIII who was wandering around his Palace!



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'Funky Dance Workshops'

On Monday afternoon the Year 5 and 6 girls enjoyed two very energetic and creative dance workshops. The workshops were arranged by Mrs Davey as part of the Sainsbury's Active Kids promotion.

Each workshop lasted an hour and was led by a visiting dance professional who taught the girls a selection of dance steps in a funky jazz style. In addition to a large group session, the girls also got a chance to break into smaller groups and develop their own routines using some of the moves they had learnt. Each year group ended their workshop by performing their routine to the watching teachers.

The girls had a fantastic time, showing lots of enthusiasm and left for the day with smiling red faces!



'Year 6 Parent Daughter Netball'

On Wednesday afternoon the Year 6 girls played in matches with their parents. As you can see, great fun was had by all!

