



Principal's Bulletin

Friday 14 June 2024



We are proud to share many of our cadet contingent took part in a parade last Thursday to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of D-Day. The event was held at Wootton Community Centre and the cadets marched on to the bagpipes and formed a guard of honour for the lighting of the beacon. We were honoured to have the Deputy Lord Lieutenant in attendance. There were heartfelt readings from various community representatives, including our very own Cadet Zach Morley, followed by a poignant act of remembrance. The cadets held themselves very well and received a number of compliments from members of the public.



This week, our Year 4 students had the fantastic opportunity to immerse themselves in British history during an unforgettable residential trip to York. The itinerary was packed with exciting activities and educational experiences, making history come alive in the most engaging way possible.



Key dates

Year 1 Trip to Hamerton Zoo
Thursday 20 June

Not long now to go until our Year 1 students will get to explore a variety of animals as part of their science learning in Year 1. Students will gain a wider knowledge of the different varieties of animals and their needs at the Hamerton Zoo.

Trip to Ypres and the battlefields of Belgium & France
Friday 21 June – Monday 24 June

Fifty Year 9 students will be travelling to Ypres to tour the battlefields of Belgium and France. They will gain insight into life in the trenches and the experiences of soldiers during the Great War. Additionally, they will visit significant historical memorials, offering them invaluable hands-on education.

School Diversity Week
Monday 24 June – Friday 28 June

A UK-wide celebration of LGBT+ equality in primary and secondary school that we will be holding throughout school and in assemblies.

The adventure began with a visit to the York Railway Museum. Here, the children enjoyed getting a close-up experience of famous locomotives such as The Mallard and The Rocket. The journey continued with an exploration of York's stunning city walls. Walking along, the students gained a deeper understanding of York's historical significance and the pivotal role these walls played in the city's defence. A visit to the York Chocolate Story Museum, always a firm favourite, provided a delicious break in the itinerary. Here, the students learnt about York's rich chocolate-making history, indulged in sweet treats, and even tried their hand at making their own chocolate creations. The trip continued with an educational visit to the renowned Jorvik Viking Centre and concluded with a thrilling day of becoming Romans. They learnt about Roman life and customs in an unforgettable hands-on experience.

Throughout the trip, our Year 4 children have shown exemplary behaviour. They have been motivated to try new experiences and have collaborated effectively in order to get the most from their first residential experience. We are very proud of them.

Warm regards,

David James
Principal