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Careers Event

Companies representing a variety of employment sectors visited Redruth School on Thursday, 4th February, to provide information and inspiration to students.

The Royal Navy, Cornwall College, 3D Curnow, Pirate FM and others, provided students with the opportunity to ask questions and find out from the experts about life in industry, public services, apprenticeship schemes, college and



sixth form. Students viewed the engine of a Merlin helicopter, a torpedo and a depth charge with the Royal Navy. Robot technology, 3D Printing and Marine Studies were also available for the students to see.



Chocolate Research

written by Robbie Wills, Year 7

Last Saturday forty eight students from Year 7 were at school for 4am to go to Cadbury World as part of our REAL learning project 'Why Does Chocolate Taste So Good?' The coach trip was long as Cadbury World is in Birmingham.

When we arrived at Cadbury World, they gave our whole group free chocolate bars when we reached the end of the queue for our first activity in the Aztec Jungle.



The Aztec Jungle was full of facts about chocolate in Aztec times and how cacao was used. Then slowly, as we moved through Aztec Jungle, our eyes were drawn to mini TVs which showed us videos of chocolate through the ages.



Next we were greeted by a replica of Bull Street in 1824 when the founder of Cadburys, John Cadbury, opened his first shop. We also



had one of John Cadbury's workers tell us he couldn't read or write, but then when John Cadbury hired him he was schooled and learnt these skills. He also told us that John Cadbury, who was a Quaker, introduced bonuses for his workers and gave them the best life ever.

He built Bournville village full of sports fields, schools and the Cadbury factory itself which gave the workers a happy work experience.

Then we went into a small theatre where we saw how chocolate was made and all of the development stages. The part which made the experience even more amazing was that the theatre had reactions relating to what was happening on the chocolate video, such as when the video shook the cocoa bean side to side, our seats moved side to side!



For the next part of our tour we entered the factory and saw how Cadbury packed their delicious chocolates. However, I can not show what it was like because we were not allowed photography.



Now the next part tasted like victory after a long coach trip. We were all given a cup of melted milk chocolate and were able to choose two toppings! It tasted like luxurious chocolate heaven. We saw how chocolate was handled when it was melted and placed into moulds. It involved a lot of arm work!

Then we stepped into Cadbury's Cadabra—a ride where we saw mascot cocoa bean characters in three different areas within the ride, a village, a winter wonderland and a dark room full of multi-coloured rides. It was an amazing trip!

Football Success

Well done to Jude Boyd who was selected to play for the South West Counties League. Jude played a match, on Tuesday 2nd February, in Hampshire. Cornwall beat Hampshire 4-3 with Jude scoring one of the goals.

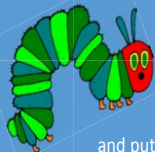


World Book Day: Which house can make the biggest reading caterpillar?



Help your House!

For every book you read between 4th February and 4th March, fill in a coloured disc in the library with the following information:

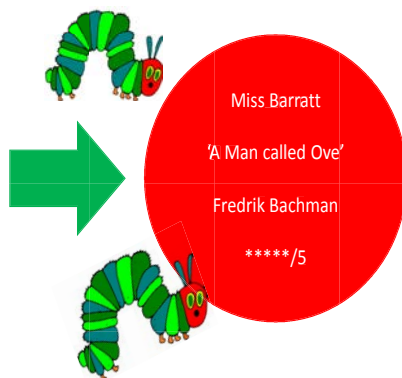


Your Name
Book Title
Author
Star Rating

and put it in the box in the library.

At the end of each week, your discs will be added to your house caterpillar.

The House with the longest caterpillar wins!



World Book Day is Thursday 3rd March. Keep your eye on the screens around school for details of events and competitions to help us celebrate!

World Book Day

3rd March 2016

BUNTING CHALLENGE

Create a bunting flag inspired by your favourite book and hand it into the Library to be put on display from 29th February- 4th March as part of our World Book Day Celebrations.

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 26th FEBRUARY