

Upper 1 – Lower 3 visit to the Otley science fair



On Tuesday, the whole of KS2 headed over to the annual science fair held at Otley Courthouse. This is our usual yearly trip to engage with science outside of the classroom. Each year a different show is presented and this year the show was 'Ghosts in the machines'. The show was aimed at demystifying the idea of ghost hunting and finding out what could really be happening when people think they have seen, felt or heard paranormal activity. Using lots of hands-on activities our pupils got the chance to explore the reasoning behind ghostly sounds. He used technology to explain the 'evidence' of a ghostly presence. Some of the pupils even got to do some thermal imaging dancing which was projected on screen.

Overall, a fun time was had by all and I am led to believe that our first group that went on the trip (U1 – U2) actually thought they had found a ghost, which they named Fred, after detecting unexplained electromagnetic fields near the stage!

The behaviour of Upper 1 – Lower 3 was superb, they were a pleasure to take and became fully immersed in the activities on offer to them.

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A free 'hands on' science fair is being held at the Otley courthouse this Saturday (18th November) from 10am – 4pm. If you wish to know more, please [click here](#). I can highly recommend this as a fun activity for those children who love learning about more science and wish to explore their curiosity of science.

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