

A trip back in time for Lower 1



On Wednesday, Lower 1 had an extremely exciting day! The children went back in time and helped to prepare Pontefract Castle for the arrival of King Henry VIII and Catherine Howard.

From the minute we stepped foot into the grounds of the castle, the children were all go! We were greeted by Mistress Faith, who was in charge of all the servants, and Mistress Hope, who was a little bit naughtier than a servant should be! They told us about the impending visit from the King and how we needed to help them with some of their jobs. The children thoroughly enjoyed: writing menus using a quill and ink; making herbal remedies using freshly-picked herbs from the garden; organising items fit for a King and Queen and learning about some of their uses and visiting the cellars to arrange where the food will be stored. We also enjoyed a well-deserved break in the castle play area!

The children were impeccably behaved and all the staff were so proud of them.

Well done to our Lower 1 time-travellers!

Miss Beth Adamson, Miss Charlotte James, Miss Bryant, Mrs Gent and Mrs Dickinson