

## Lower 1 visit Pontefract Castle



Lower 1 had an extremely exciting day this week. On Thursday, we were able to take all the children back in time to Pontefract Castle waiting 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 prepare the castle. 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; visiting the cellars to arrange where the food will be stored and of course enjoying a well-deserved break of fresh air in the castle park!

All the children were impeccably behaved and all the staff were so proud of them - well done to our Lower 1 time-travellers!

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