

A Parents Perspective

PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO READ ABOUT MY DAY OUT WITH SCHOOL..

So a few weeks ago I was asked to go on a school trip, apprehensively I agreed..... I am used to lots of children but somehow this seemed different I suppose not my rules, and being a bit of a control freak.. Feels weird.

Anyhow we were going into Halifax Town Centre to visit local Historic Buildings.

90 Year 1 and Year 2 children on public transport, they were amazing, some had never travelled on a bus... on the top deck...



The Piece Hall was first... oh and the toilets... which I can tell you is an event in its own right, I didn't dare go for a toilet break, way too busy for that, but off they trotted as and when instructed.

Guides took us around our tour, giving us Local Historic information, some of which even I didn't know, and being born and bred in Halifax I know my Grandad would have been "very disappointed " and I thought I knew all there was...



Halifax Minster - Beautiful and Peaceful, even the children, until they saw the mice (not real I might add or there would be no photo evidence)



The Town Hall – the Children had instructions for inside voices only and they were outstanding and fascinated by the information.



Lunch time – interesting , 90+ children all lining the steps of the Piece Hall, slightly damp and cold but yet again impeccable behaviour, not one bit of rubbish, not one lost child, fallen, injured or fighting, just doing as they have been asked by their adult for every minute of the day.

Square Chapel – lots of rooms and stairs, tired and hot children, but they did it without complaint.

Home timeIt's been great.....



I have known and have been one of those parents that say "how much does it cost", "why do I have to drop them at that time", "more money", Well parents please, if you ever get chance to go on one of these trips to help out, please do, I will never again make those comments, the commitment, dedication, organisation and the pure love of teaching our kids new information is truly amazing. These trips are educational and we all learnt so much, just on that 1 day, and just seeing a snippet of behind the scenes really does make you appreciate the effort of everyone within school.

To all the staff that had a part to play on that day trip and especially the kids... YOU ARE ALL AMAZING AND SHOULD BE SO PROUD OF EVERYTHING YOU ACHIEVE.