

Y1 and Y2 Cinderella Workshop at The Elizabethan House

Once upon a time, on Tuesday to be exact, the children in year 1 and 2 travelled to a far-away kingdom, well, Great Yarmouth.

The children had a fantastic time helping Cinderella and Prince Charming's steward to complete chores, and learning how to behave and dance in a ballroom with one of the step-sisters and the Fairy Godmother.

The day was a huge success and has generated lots of discussion, research and writing back in the classroom. Here are some examples of the children's recounts of their experience:



On Tuesday I helped Cinderella with the washing. We had to wash an apron. We had a dolly stick and had to do a special dance. It was the wash-day wiggle. We also had to grate the soap and after that we used the mangle machine that made it a little bit dry.



Yesterday we went to help Prince Charming's steward to write the invitations. It was hard because you had to keep dipping the pen in the ink pot. After we had done that we could decorate the outside of the page with shiny foil and felt-tip pens.



On Tuesday the Fairy Godmother taught us to dance the pavane. It was very fun and very easy. The Fairy Godmother looked astonishing in her dress. Her wig was beautiful. She had beautiful butterflies in her wig.



Yesterday Class Two went to Elizabethan House and my favourite bit was dressing up in a dress just like Cinderella. It was green and sparkly. I had to wear fake hips apparently! No-one else actually wanted to dress up. I was astonished, I thought that all hands would be up. I had great fun and I never wanted to leave Cinderella and her step-sister but when Cinderella came in with her dress I thought 'how come it's green when everyone knows her dress is blue?' I also thought, 'Uh-oh. She's not going to win the prince's heart in that. What does she think she's doing?' I loved it there.



As usual our children were enthusiastic, polite and well-behaved. They were a credit to the school and we are very proud of them.