



## COMBE PAFFORD SCHOOL

Visit to London

Diary Entry 3

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

Day 3:

Today we set off on the mini buses to the East End to visit the Olympic Park in Stratford. We set off early for the 12 mile journey which took 70 minutes, after we navigated the traffic and hectic roads we got through the mass of traffic to be met with closed roads and lots of diversions. This ended up being far more picturesque than we thought as we ended up crossing Tower Bridge which was brilliant to cross the bridge the children had seen on the boat cruise yesterday.

We made it to Stratford and parked up outside West Hams football ground and the Aquatic Centre, we headed for a closer look at West Hams stadium, with the boys in awe of the sheer size and stature of it. Once there we settled down to play some games inside the Olympic Park, some played football and it wasn't long before they noticed the fountains and began to play in them. Mr Wallace, Mr Davey and Mrs Robinson became immediate targets for water splashing as the water fight ensued. Mrs Cole and Miss Alcock sat in safety on the grass bank with the bags ... or so they thought, a collective effort saw Mrs Alcock soaked from tip to toe.

Westfield shopping centre was calling for some serious shopping and if we are perfectly honest we don't know who was more excited, the boys or the girls... (Or Mr Davey) In and out of every shop going saw us finish in under 3 hours... yes! 3 hours in a shopping centre!

The children then headed to the Emirates Cable Cars and cross over London to the O2 for some food. Frankie and Benny's was the dinner of choice and once fully fed we headed back to the Hostel for 9pm and a settle down.

A cloudier day and a welcome break from the sun, plenty of fun had!