



COMBE PAFFORD SCHOOL

Visit to London

Diary Entry 4

4th July 2019

Day 4: Tour of London, Leicester Square and the Lion King

The day started bright and early with a tube ride into Victoria then walking to Buckingham Palace for the changing of the guard. A long walk down the Mall to Trafalgar Square and a quick pit stop for lunch led us to Leicester Square where we stopped for lunch and a moment in the sun. It was the hottest day by far but the children were so well behaved throughout the walking and getting hot and bothered. After lunch we went into the Lego store and M&M store where the children enjoyed the several floors of fun and chocolate. The children and staff were entertained by a street performer who was beat boxing and he was fantastic he managed to get all the children up dancing to his set.

A quick tube back to the hostel and the children got ready for the evening production of the Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre, stopping off in Covent Garden for dinner at Mark Wahlbergs burger restaurant before going into the centre of Covent Garden to watch a street performer... and not surprisingly Mr Wallace and Mr Davey were picked on again out of the 100's of spectators. Mr Wallace and Mr Davey had to hold a 12ft unicycle upright before the act climbed on both adults and got on, after he was 12ft in the air Mr Wallace and Mr Davey had to throw an axe, scythe and a machete to the performer which he then juggled whilst 12ft in the air on his unicycle. Amazing performer.

The Lion King was a fantastic way to end the residential, arriving at the VIP entrance and finding our seats we sat through what the children described as the 'best thing they have ever watched'. The show was out of this world! When it finished we jumped on the Tube and were back in the hostel for 11pm, the children were shocked to see London at night with all the hustle and bustle.

An amazing residential and such brilliant children who have been a pleasure to supervise for the week. Thank you year 9's.