



Drama clubs trip to the globe!

On Friday the 24th of February Bishop Ridley Schools drama club went on a trip to the Shakespeare Globe in London.

When we got on the train there was a lot of excitement from all of us, Mrs Early, Mrs West and Miss Smalley were there too, after 8 stops we finally arrived. We walked a little way where we got tempted by different sights and smells, we walked past the Thames and finally arrived, and the teachers were telling us some information before we went in there.

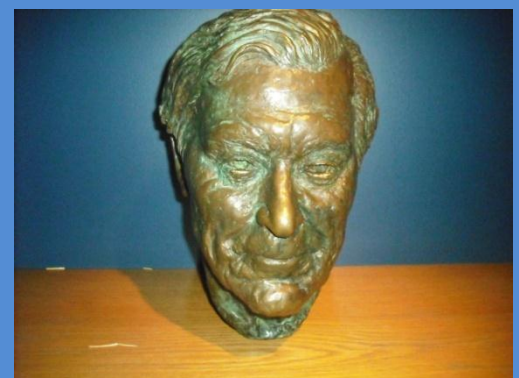
When we first got in there costumes used in shows were by the door, and a few masks too, everyone was dazzled and we hadn't even started!



We went past some amazing things in the museum and

had so much fun looking at the things they use. We saw Shakespeare's will, there were little peep holes and inside were models of what it looked like in the olden days. There were some beautiful costumes too, Queen Elizabeth's dress, a maids outfit (also clogs!) and some men's outfits. Sam Wanamaker was the founder of The Shakespeare Globe in London and helped it be rebuilt.

After the museum we went to watch two actors play out sword fights. It was extremely



clever how they did it, everyone gazed in amazement.



Next we all headed to the gift shop to get something to remember, most people bought books or pencils and pens.

After that we had our lunch (most people enjoyed that) although it was very stuffy.

Followed by the workshop on Romeo and Juliet with a girl called Lori, everyone had to be on their feet at all times! We played different characters, Romeo (Josie) Juliet (Dan) I think they were teasing us as I don't think the real Romeo and Juliet were the opposite way round! We had a pretend sword fight using our fingers and had to say the lines of the different characters, we also had to say yes and no with a different expression each time we said it, which surprisingly was harder than it seems!

The most exciting part was when we actually got to go in the theatre and had a look around and Lori told us about all the performances and what they rehearse.

Finally we had to go home, which no one wanted to. But overall I think everyone had a great time and we would love to go again!



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