

# Drama club's visit to the Globe Theatre!



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# Introduction

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February, the drama club and its supervisors went to Shakespeare's Globe theatre with Mrs Early.

We left school at 09:15 and walked to Falconwood station, then got a train to London Bridge. We then had to walk from London Bridge to the globe.



# The Exhibition

We reached the theatre and took some pictures outside it, while Miss Smalley signed us in. We got in and were given little tickets, as a souvenir.

We took leaflets and went round to the exhibition area, and learnt about things such as:

why men would act out the female parts in the plays, and the costumes they would wear in the Elizabethan times and so on.

We were looking around when something caught our eyes, two men were demonstrating how they would have to fight if there were a scene during a play. They actually used: swords, shields and these big wooden sticks, they also let us feel how heavy they were, and boy they were **HEAVY!!!**



# The Workshop

After lunch, we had a 90 minute workshop on Romeo and Juliet, with an instructor called Lori.

We started off with a few practises, like freeze frames of some of the scenes from Romeo and Juliet. We then minimized the play and were given parts. Some of us had our own lines to say.

After that, Lori took us to the actual theatre. (The building we were in, was a different one, but it was right next to the actual thing.)

We were on the second floor, and Lori was telling us about how the actors would use the stage and the space around them during the plays. While she was talking, on the stage, some decorators were decorating the stage, as later on that day they would be performing: a midsummer night's dream.



# Thank You!

Thank you for having a look at my slide show!!!

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