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On Monday, Class 3 spent the day on a trip to Mary Arden's House. The class behaved impeccably and the staff at Mary Arden's commented on how well they had participated in all the activities.

Many thanks to parents for dropping off at and collecting from Wilmcote and to all the helpers on the day.

Here are some extracts from reviews written by the following children: Megan Pinfield-Thomas, Freya Tinker, Priya Dhesi, Olivia Barron and Lucy Byrd.

On Monday 30th September, Class 3 visited Mary Arden's in Wilmcote. We visited because we are beginning our History topic on the Tudors.

We dressed in the Tudor clothes to add to the atmosphere, we had a green box with a name on. My name was Elizabeth Scarlett, I loved that name! The dress I had twirled round and round. We were sorted into four groups and did the activities.

My favourite activity was the sheep, because they were very funny to watch. Be warned one is greedy and another aggressive.

To help the Tudor atmosphere, we got dressed into replica Tudor clothing. It was very unusual wearing Tudor dresses. With my Tudor dress I also wore a partlet, which goes over your shoulders and to fasten it, the partlet had string to tie it under your arms. The partlet felt very light and I enjoyed wearing it.

However there was one issue that my maid bonnet repeatedly fell off.

We chose a box with a name on it with clothes in it. When I got my box I was Mary Gibbs. I had one brother and one sister. It was so much fun I wish I was a Tudor child for real!

I learnt that because they had no zips they had laces on their dresses. I thought it was brilliant because the activities were great!

One of the other activities was meeting the sheep. That was my favourite part because they were cute and their wool was soft.

After lunch the Master took out his barn owl, Izzy. Izzy kept sitting on the Master's shoulder like a parrot! The Master let some of us fly Izzy but I didn't get to.

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