

Friday 1st April heralded our first school excursion to London. Our trip was a tremendous success. It was amazing how much we managed to fit into two days and we all felt that we had been away much longer. Written below are some snapshots of what some of our children in Beech thought about their experiences.

Our student's behaviour was exemplary and all the teachers agreed what a pleasure it was to take them away. I loved everything about London but my favourite thing was Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. We were shown around by a lady called Sarah who told us all about the history of the theatre.



These are some of the things which I remember:

- * Shakespeare married at 18.
- * In Elizabethan times if you had a stain on your clothes you would use urine to remove it – yuck.
- * The original theatre was burnt to the ground when cannon in a play, fired a cannon ball which landed on the thatched roof and it burnt it down to the ground.

By Megan Bailey – Beech



I liked everything about our trip to London. However my favourite parts were going to Harrods and Dinosaurs Unleashed.

Dinosaurs Unleashed was at the O2 Arena and was fantastic because the entire Dinosaurs' looked so real. They were moving and breathing. After our guided tour, we had a chance to do some fossil digging and a general knowledge quiz.

Harrods was great because everything was so expensive and it has a very nice smell. By Katie Brookes - Beech

The Houses at Parliament was very interesting. We were shown the robbing room where the queen gets's dressed when she goes to open Parliament. The room was so grand with wonderful paintings and lots of gold.

We went into the House of Lords and the Houses of Commons- but we were not allowed to sit on the seats. In the House of Commons we saw where the speaker and prime minister sit. By George Chapman – Beech

