

UP for Juniors Year 6 Visit to the University of Portsmouth

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Six of our pupils had an amazing time at Portsmouth University!

They were welcomed and then sent to a lecture suite with two other schools. The children were really engaged and the lecture was very informative. They all became a working computer, frantically sending information across the room via pupils. The children came away with a greater understanding of computers and how they relay information.

Exciting stuff!

Then all six went on a tour and viewed the halls of residence it was great to see what they actually looked like. Some of our children were quite impressed. However, no pets allowed.

It was a long walk to the various buildings but well worth it. They were amazed when they saw a 3D printer and what it produced, a Formula 1 car that the students were making and would eventually race. They sat on the sofa where television broadcasts are aired and took part in an electronic quiz that records all of the results. Louise did us proud and won! Her prize was a wind up torch, pretty impressive!

It was comical when they were taking selfies; they really enjoyed putting on the wigs, glasses and posing for the photographer.

They entered a room that has been set up as a law court and had great pleasure trying on the wigs. It seemed very formal.

Finally, the best part of the day, the children graduated in their chosen profession/degree.

They looked marvellous in their cap and gowns! Purple is the Universities' colour just like our uniform at Barncroft.

Many thanks, to the University of Portsmouth for such a wonderful opportunity.

Our Year 6 pupils were amazing, a credit to our school. I wish them well as they move forward to their new schools and who knows, maybe one day University?

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