

Houses of Parliament

19th November 2014



Wellow
Primary School



Wellow School council were lucky enough to go on a trip to the Houses of Parliament on the 19th of November. The bus trip was really long (3 hours) but it was definitely worth it.

On the bus we also saw a few things like Buckingham palace and the London eye. When we arrived at the Houses of Parliament we also saw Big Ben and heard it strike. We entered Westminster Hall to find our interesting tour guide. Sylvia was her name. Straight away we got to our first room, which was full of statues and where the throne used to be. We then moved on to our next room which was full of paintings of past kings and queens. After that we went into paintings with two long, dark paintings. One was of Nelson's death. Under this room was a cellar of

which Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the building. We went through hall of Tudor paintings that lead into the House of Lords. Inside there was a giant gold throne of which the queen sits in when she makes her queens speech. There is red seating but we were not allowed to sit because we are not lords. After that we had to leave because the sniffer dogs were going to come in to see if anything dangerous is in there. So we moved into the central lobby where Sylvia told us some interesting facts before returning to Westminster Hall to meet the Romsey MP, Caroline Notes. After she told us a bit about being an MP, we got back on the bus and had lunch. It was a great day for all of Wellow School Council.



This is an extract from the report to school about the School Councils trip to the Houses of Parliament written by Tom Stanley and Milly Grundy in Year 6. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children and an experience they will not forget in a hurry. In our school council meetings we are now looking at ways we can give more democracy to the pupils over their learning and the running of the school. Watch this space...