

Medieval Madness at Fosse Bank School

There was Medieval Madness on Friday 17th October 2009 when two visiting Medieval peasants entertained the children at Fosse Bank School. Two actors from local company 'Arriere-ban' joined the festivities at Fosse Bank School and introduced the children to a range of medieval games. Through various workshops, the pupils also had the opportunity to observe pottery of the period and guess the purpose and use of each item. The most exciting part of the day for some of the pupils was using siege weaponry in the Playground and dressing up in helmets and armour.

All of the children from Pre-school to Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed the practical nature of the activities and many pupils said that Medieval Day was the highlight of the week.

"I really enjoyed trying on the helmets and looking at the weapons," exclaimed one Year 3 boy, "guessing the use of the different types of pottery was fun too!"

Not only did the children enjoy themselves but they learnt a great deal about medieval times and had the chance to experience a real feel for the period.