

All Fired Up at Fosse Bank

Fosse Bank School children were fired up when they visited Tonbridge Fire Station last week.

The Red Watch fire crew told the excited Year 2 children all about a firefighter's role and they enjoyed watching one of their teachers dress up in the heavy, hot uniform. The firefighters sounded their alarms for the enthusiastic pupils and even sent a practice emergency call to them in the Watch Room. The children were amazed to learn that the smell is taken out of the air that is put into the firefighter's gas tanks and to see how Victoria, a female firefighter at the station, could lift and pull the heavy equipment.

One pupil said, "My favourite part was when we sat in the fire engine. I didn't know that they had so many computers in them!"

Fosse Bank School will be holding an Open Day on Tuesday 4th December 2007 from 11.00am.