

# AWESOME

## Authors



### Leeson House

Leeson House visit is a traditional trip that all Year 4s do each year. On the trip, we do pond dipping, map work and team games but the most fun bit is when you see your bedrooms! You make your own bed, you hang out with friends and there are even bunk beds!

Although you might be sad at the start, after the first night you will feel like you are at home or on a sleepover with your best friends. The food is delicious and when you come back from your night walks, you get hot chocolate while in your cosy pjs and your comfy indoor shoes. This “stay away” trip helps children fight their anxiety about sleeping away from home. There is also this amazing four hour walk you do to Dancing Ledge. The night walks are great – you see bats but the walk to Swanage beach is indescribable. Leeson House is the best trip you could ever go on! Penelope G4



The play was split up into 3 parts – Skipper, Grayling and Meadow. We all had a part – big or small. We all had fun being part of a GREAT show.

We had to do a dance and learn all the songs. To make the parents and siblings have fun, we added some jokes. To help us get into the mood, we did some patinings and tried on our costumes!

Autumn S3

### Wizard of Oz

Year 3's show this year was the Wizard of Oz. Dorothy's house gets blown away by a tornado. It lands in Oz where Dorothy meets the “Munchkins” and finally chucks a bucket of cold water on the wicked witch. It was SOOOOOO much fun because I loved wearing my costume. There is so much happening when you're in a play – learning the lines, singing the songs and of course, rehearsing! Seb M3

## What is Damers like?

At Damers, we enjoy going to lots of amazing places on school trips. In June, Year 3 went to Lulworth Cove because we are learning about the Jurassic Coast. I have seen some parts of the Jurassic Coast – Durdle Door and Lulworth. Recently, Year 4 have been on a trip for three days – isn't that great? We make new friends and have amazing experiences – always time to have fun!  
Ava G3



## Sports Day

It was really fun and we all enjoyed it! I did so many races – I loved doing the three legged race and so many people came to watch. My parents were proudly cheering me on and supporting the others by clapping and cheering. After, we had a race in class teams where you had to get the sponge full of water and carry it to the next bucket – squeeze it out as quickly as you could.

Next, our teachers had a little surprise for us... they told us to gather round and then they got the water buckets and threw the water over us! Some got drenched but I didn't...my back was just a little wet.

Then, our teachers had another surprise – ice lollies! After, I was exhausted but happy because sports day was excellent. When I got home though, my dad said I was sweaty and stinky!! (: Eliza G4



# Rainforest Day

On the day, all the Year 3s wear green clothes to resemble the rainforest! We do this because we learn about the amazing rainforest that is being deforested every day. We have a special visit from a man who brings in rain forest animals. We have to sit beside the walls to make space for these outstanding animals. The man brings in majestic bugs, colourful birds and even tarantulas! We have to sit as quiet as possible so as not to disturb the animals. He does a display on birds and tells us thrilling facts about them. I felt respect for the animals and made me want to change the way animals are treated. Jonathan S3



We learned so much about weather and the layers of the rainforest floor. The visitors were called Liberty's Centre. They save animals that are in need or hurt with no food. Matilda S3

By "Going Green" on the day, we raised money for the Rainforest Trust. The Rainforest Trusts aims to save endangered wildlife and helps to protect our planet. The Rainforests are at risk of deforestation, wild fires, poaching and climate change. Endangered species include pangolins, elephants, orangutans, jaguar, pink river dolphins and tapirs.

Scientists believe that in the next century, the rainforests will disappear entirely.

How can you help?

Raise awareness by talking to our family and friends

Think about the food we eat – supporting local farmers and choosing seasonal produce to stop the rainforest being cut down for farmland

Reduce our carbon foot print by recycling and walking or cycling instead of driving to places.

As Damers pupils, it is important we show respect to the environment and kindness to all its species. Henry S3.



# Lulworth!

**On Friday 27th of June the Year 3s were buzzing with excitement. We were going to Lulworth Cove by coach! The people I sat next door to in the coach were my best friends Emily and Violet. The thing I liked best about the day was sketching pictures of Lulworth Cove.**

**Mrs Hardinge showed me an enormous ruler which you stood next door to see what height you were compared to a dinosaur!**

**Lulworth beach isn't sandy, it is a pebbly, stony beach. We saw there were people swimming and boats on the surface of the cove. We had to fill in the rest of the booklet. Then we went back and washed our hands and had our lunch sitting in a field. My mum had given me a very good lunch and I ate every single bit as I was hungry from all the walking. After lunch we played on the field. After a few more jobs outside we finally went back on our coach. It took one hour to get back to school.**

**We saw a lot of ice-cream shops but we couldn't go in because our teacher told us not to, even though it was soooooooooooooo hot. The sun was in the sky and it was only a little bit cloudy. When we got there we did a little booklet from our teacher, Mrs Hardinge. And after a few minutes of filling the booklet in, some of us went in the Visitor's Centre.**

**Finally it was my group's turn.**

**The first thing I saw was a place I could get a piece of chalk and get a piece of paper and then I put the piece of paper on a print in the rubbing station and rubbed the chalk on it and I got the print. The next thing I saw was a table filled with sand and you needed to use a brush to move the sand out and find some fossils.**

**I think it was an amazing day and I would go back to Lulworth Cove. Everyone else liked it. I think they'd want to go there again too.**

**Good bye, and have a great summer!  
from Georgia in M3**

