

## Mon 21 Sep

## **Fire station**

Had a surprise delivery from Rita Morris from Armadale. Some lovely knitted hats and scarves for the kids as the children arrived

The morning was spent doing rehearsals for the concert and by the sound coming from the room we are in for a treat.

A quick break for morning snack and back into the rehearsals.

After rehearsals we loaded up on the mini bus and drove along to Bathgate fire station to a warm welcome from the staff and Andrew Craig watch manager. We invaded the staff room for lunch before a talk from Andrew on the planned visit. The food was brought along from lovely Tracey Harrison at Tesco which the children loved.

We started off watching them set up and spraying the high rise engine and water tower.

The children then took it in turns riding in the basket.

The children then got to take it in turns having a shot of the hoses and trying to knock down a plastic cone with its spray.

The children where loaded up and taken for a drive on the back of one of the engines. And got to learn all about the controls and how it works. Before watching the guys cutting up a car with the jaws of life.

The kids then spent some time searching blind folded looking for a bag in a blacked out room which was fun for all.

We all went back up stairs to said goodbye when the kids all got gifts from the fire station.

Then a short trip back in mini bus back to the hall for some snacks.

What a great day had by all and a big thank u to the guys at Bathgate Fire Station and Tracey from Tesco









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