

FOCC WEST LOTHIAN DAILY BLOG 2013

Monday 10th June

The Bubble Factory and Motherwell College

The day started with English lessons which everyone appeared enthusiastic about, even the new children.



After that it was into the minibus and cars for a short drive to The Bubble Factory in Carlisle.

The minibus was rocking to the sounds of the latest 'chart hits' whilst the cars

were much more calm & sedate!

We were greeted by Martin from the Bubbles Factory and after abandoning their jackets, bags and shoes, they were off! I don't

think the half dozen locals knew what had hit them!

There was a brief stop whilst a



photographer from the local newspaper took a group photo which was followed by juice and crisps for the children and tea and coffee for the adults.

More play, and several toilet visits later, it was off to Motherwell College for lunch and our afternoon activity.

We were greeted at the college by Chef Gordon and his team and taken straight to our own private restaurant complete with waiter service. We were treated to a three course lunch of soup with bread roll, followed by chicken with tomato pasta and then strawberries and ice cream.

Delicious!

Between courses the children sang some Belarusian songs to our hosts.

The afternoon activity was decorating cup-cakes, which hopefully all made it home safely. There were lots of sweets, followed by chocolates, some icing and then more sweets, just in case there was any space left on top of the cakes.

The final touch was a sprinkling of fairy dust provided by Kenny!



The remaining sweets were bagged, final group photo taken and we were waved off, returning to the hall for some more concert practice.



Thank you to Gordon, Jim, Robert, Kyle, Tony & Gary and all at Motherwell College.

Helper of the day.....

Krystina for removing Zhenya & Kiryl's juice so that they would finish their lunches

Challenge of the day....

Getting 22 children through the revolving door at the college - without any injuries!(only to realise the exit door was open after we had made it through)

Star of the day.....

Palina for her determination in finishing her main course whilst almost everyone else had finished their sweet!

Chancer of the day.....

Denis for wanting kisses from Janice only to be told 'when you've finished your lunch' he did finish ;)