

FOCC WEST LOTHIAN DAILY BLOG 2013

Thursday 13th June

Broxburn Academy

The kids were treated to a wonderful day at Broxburn Academy.

The school had arranged for S3 pupils to be 'buddies' to the children for the day, escorting them to and from classes, plus helping them with the tasks the teachers had instructed the children to carry out. The 'buddie' pupils had been reading up on the Chernobyl disaster and had prepared a banner in Russian to welcome the children to the school. By the end of the day, the 'buddies' were sad to see the children go. There were hugs and photographs galore going on when it was time to leave.

We were allocated the school conference

room as a
base for
the day.

We had
a mid

morning snack of fruit kebabs, cakes
and juice there, as well as a filling lunch
of soup and sandwiches.

The children took part in 4 classes
during the day. First up, was home





economics, where we put the icing and decoration on some pre-baked cakes. I think the flair showed by some of our children could suggest we have some future chefs in our midst. The home economics teacher also handed out gifts of pencils, rulers and notebooks for each child.



Next was the craft & design class, where the children made a bronzed medallion from card and paint.

The P.E. class was a game of rounders. Everyone took part, played as a team and had much fun.



Lastly, the children made a crayon transfer picture in the art class. There was a great deal of concentration going on here and the results of their efforts were beautiful.

Many thanks to all the staff and pupils of Broxburn Academy who made us feel so welcome and looked after us so well. We had a great time together.

