

Year 5's Visit to Newmarket Fire Station

On Wednesday, 1st November, 2006, we went to Newmarket Fire Station. We stayed there from the start of school until lunch. We went into a demonstrator shop. We had a shopping list and had to decide what to buy with the dates of use, by age restrictions and hazards such as a baby choking. We also talked about smoking. We were shown a big jar of tar and told that it was the amount that you got in your body if you smoked 20 cigarettes a day for a year.

Mia

We did lots of different things; one of them was with the Fire Service. They taught us how to be safe in a bedroom. We had to find the dangerous things like a shirt on a TV. This meant the air could not circulate. We also saw a candle next to a curtain; this was dangerous because it could catch fire.

Matthew S

The fireman gave me a towel to put at the bottom of the door, so the smoke could not get through. Some people screamed and shouted for help. The fireman came in with a water pistol and told us to follow him. We all learnt lots of new things.

Melanie

We were asked lots of questions, then the fireman told us to go to the other side of the room. The smoke started to come out of some holes. The fireman told us to quickly get out and we started to panic. He told us to bang and shout, so we did. When we went to the door there were fake flames outside so we went back to the other side then a fire fighter came in and sprayed us with water!

Chloe

We had a brilliant day out. I think the bedroom activity was the best. The second best was when we did some sport activities. We had one minute for each one. The most tiring one was the 'jumping jacks' and the most fun one was trying to get the basket ball in the hoop. Each thing we did was marked out of 10. We got 59/60! This was the highest score in 2 days so Burrough Green won!

Danny

One of my favourite activities was St John's Ambulance. There was a dummy called Annie and we learnt about DRAB.
D for danger - this means if you go to help anyone then check for danger.
R for response - try and see if the person hears you and responds.
A for airway - check if anything is in their mouth and to take it out.
B for breathing - last but not least this means to check for breathing.

Saffron