The Glendale Countryside Show

On Thursday 9th June year three and four went on a trip to the Glendale Countryside Day in Wooler. It was a lovely drive there. As soon as we got there Miss Richardson got off the bus to tell them we have got here. When we were off the bus there weren’t many people there, we went to put our packed lunch on the table and get our freebie bags. After that Miss Haswell’s group went to see the Red Tractor Tent, where all the foods there were made by tractors. To show that it was helped to be made by the red tractor, it has a little tractor picture in the corner. Then we went into the cheese tent were we saw a cow called Holly and a little calf. There was a man who showed us how to make butter, and there was a lady from Doddington’s Dairy who was also making butter, but a lot more butter. The last thing to do in the cheese tent was taste the cheese! There was Red Leister cheese, milled cheddar, Parmesan cheese and two types of cheese with nettles in it. Next we saw a sheep that accidentally got out of its pen and was running around like mad, but the staff helped him get back into the pen. Then we dawdled wonderfully across to our packed lunches for lunch. While that was happening we were watching the fox hounds being led by children, the man who was at the front also told lots about the fox hounds [they were beautiful]. After we had watched the fox hounds we went to this tent which tells you if you have got germs on your hands, if you had germs on your hands you were given some gel and then you wash your hands. Then we went to see the sheep dogs but the sheep dog show wasn’t on. So we travelled back to the sheep shearing tent and a man told us the parts of a pig, then we watched a man shear a sheep, when the sheep was sheared it looked weird. Straight after that we went to the Exhibition Tent to see trout and salmon, the difference between them is that the trout have a red fin on their back and the salmon doesn’t. After that we rushed quickly to get to see Sylvie’s mum who has bees. She told us about the honey and was where they contain all of it; she told how much honey a bee produces in its whole life, it was about a tea spoon of honey. She also showed us the honey, it was so cool. Then she showed us the hive and the queen bee. Next as we were in a hurry we ran to the Bedmax place and a man told us about the Bedmax, he told us it came from logs, and those logs were grinded into little shavings of wood. The leftovers of that were tiny little grains of wood. They were so lovely. Then they were made into round bits of wood, he said we could all take one home. The reason why it was called Bedmax is because it made animals beds. He made us look for fruit in the wood shavings, Angus, Archie and Henriette found the last ones. Eventually we went back to get our packed lunches and have an absolutely lovely trip back to school.

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