

Leadgate Primary Mini Police 2016-17





Police HQ was in a spot of difficulty, not enough people to decorate their Christmas trees... Never fear, Jamie and Eve were on the case.



We don't like to boast, but ours was by far the best!



We had a little help from others... It was a big place.





Nevermind spot the Elf, it was Spot Leadgate's Mini Police in Durham Cathedral at the Lantern Parade - luckily for us, Sophie made it easy by wearing her bright pink scarf.

Our job before going into the cathedral was to make sure people found their way to the service. We gave up our own time at the weekend, but it was worth it.



We kept the crowds (and stall holders) at the Christmas fair under control - with a little help.





Although there was a lot of standing around in the cold, some of us did get to do a brief bit of celebrity spotting when we performed a guard of honour for HRH Princess Anne.



Luckily for us we had our thick uniforms to keep us warm - we think Princess Anne is more used to southern weather though and not snow.





We had an amazing time at Newcastle Mosque.





We were told about the Qu'ran and learned lots that will help us in our R.E. next year.





We saw an actual piece of cloth from the Kaaba in Mecca that they were lucky enough to be given. It has real gold thread in it.



This is the first Trip that Alex (our new PCSO) had been on with us. We hope he enjoyed it as much as we did - although we think he agrees that the toothbrush sticks smelt horrible.





Everyone was so welcoming to us - we even got snacks.



It's not all been about trips, we've also been helping in our local community. Have you spotted any of our speed posters? They're **AMAZING!**



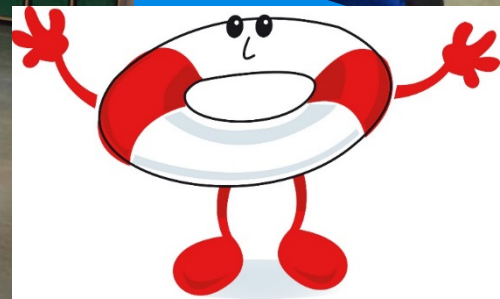


We gave up another of our weekends to make a visit to Beamish where we joined lots of other Mini Police at the Flag weekend. We met Police interceptors, saw the helicopter and much more. Although one of us was mistaken for a criminal, some of us even went back for day 2.



A huge thanks to all parents and relatives who took and supported us.

With the Summer holidays nearly here, even though we were unable to go on our other visits, we did have an important job to do, we had to tell the rest of the school how to stay safe in and near water. Although we were a little nervous, everyone listened carefully and we got the important message across. Thankfully, we made Miss Edwards (who had told us all to take total responsibility for it) very very proud. It was a great achievement.





Our Mini Police memories



I enjoyed decorating the Xmas tree, visiting the Mosque and the lantern parade because we could do fun things and be in charge.



Eve

I enjoyed going to Beamish, it was fun because we saw a dog that looked like Fern-my dog.



Ella



I have really enjoyed being in the Mini Police. My favourite thing was when we went to the lantern parade in Durham.

Lauren



I liked Mini Police because it made me feel special and important.

Jack

I liked doing the assembly about water safety because you could take responsibility over the other pupils.

Brandon





I enjoyed Beamish because I got to march along with my friends. I had a lot of fun. It has been an amazing experience.

Mia

I have really enjoyed being a member of Mini Police because of the trips (Mosque, Lantern parade, Beamish). It was also because I felt important.

Maisie





I enjoyed being in Mini Police. I liked the lantern parade because when we were going up to the Cathedral, I went with Lauren, Eve and Ella. It was amazing.

Sophie

I enjoyed going to Beamish for the flag weekend because I felt important.



Joshua

I enjoyed the Mosque because it interesting and fun.

Lennon



I enjoyed the Mosque because it was fun and we learnt a lot.



Ellyse

I enjoyed everything about the Mini Police, but I loved seeing Princess Anne and I liked that we could take responsibility for things.

Lola



I enjoyed going to Durham Cathedral because we helped a lot of people.



Jamie



I liked going to Beamish because there was fun things to do.

Josh

Our advice for the next Mini Police

Don't be shy, just do what you can – Eve

Don't be scared, just do it – Jack

You will have lots of fun – Lauren

Don't be worried about going on trips to new places, just enjoy it
- Maisie

Take part in as much as you can – Brandon

Don't be shy when you meet new people, just be friendly – Sophie

Make the most of it because the time will fly over – Lola

Our advice for the next Mini Police

Don't be afraid to give up a weekend, it's worth it – Ella

You will have an amazing experience – Mia

It may take up some of your time, but it's worth it – Ellyse

Always try to help – Josh

Be grateful that you got a chance to be part of it, as not everyone will – Joshua

You'll always have fun – Jamie

Enjoy it – Lennon

We've chosen a song to sing
that we think is well suited to
our assembly.

Thank you for listening