

Local school to visit Cadbury World

Thanks to KWEST MAT for sponsoring the up and coming trip to Cadbury World in Bourneville. Everybody in Years 5 and 6 at Magdalen Academy are really excited. Over ¾ of the children haven't visited the famous attraction let alone heard of it and by having this opportunity it will support the children's learning for their Spring Term Topic 'It's not fair'. Without the kind donation from KWEST Multi-Academy-Trust the children were highly unlikely to have this experience.

Mr Paul Donkersloot – CEO of KWEST MAT – explained “For some of our children this will be an experience that they will remember for years to come. It will help support their learning back at school as well as give children an understanding of the wider world.”

The children will visit Cadbury World in March 2019 towards the end of their termly-topic. This will allow the children to apply and consolidate their new knowledge as well as recognise how their learning relates to international companies and businesses. The MAT have kindly donated £20 per child – totalling a donation of over £250. This donation will help cover the cost of the transport from Magdalen to Bourneville which is over 120 miles away.

Miss Michelle Harding (Owls Class teacher – Years 5 and 6) commented “It is fantastic that the Trust are supporting such an exciting event. Some children in Norfolk do not get the opportunity to travel far and this trip will help engage children and show them things that we cannot offer in classroom.” The children will begin their topic in January 2019 which will focus on a range of concepts including: recycling, fair trade and sustainability - ideas which all link with the international company Cadburys.

Over the next couple of months the children are hoping to raise a further £10 per child to support the trip. They will do this through a school dress-down-day and selling a range of baked goods. The trip is costing over £50 per child due to the travel costs; adults from the school have also offered to pay for their entry to help reduce costs.

Over the term children will also read the story 'The Great Chocoplot' written by Chris Callaghan and complete a range of learning activities before visiting the world-famous Cadbury World. Local businessman – Kevin Holland' - will also speak to the children in January 2019 about the sustainability of solar panels and how he has developed his company 'Solar Shed' based in Magdalen.

Again, a great thanks goes to KWEST MAT for supporting such a fantastic event. This is something that the children will remember for the rest of their lives and no doubt will help embed many key concepts learnt throughout the topic.

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