

# 5th Class Trip to Fota House and Gardens

Ms. Thompson's, Ms. Lyne's and Ms. Murphy's 5<sup>th</sup> classes went on an excellent guided tour of Fota House and a beautiful walk around Fota Gardens!!

There was a bit of rain but that made the gardens even better!

When we arrived, there was a scary doll in one of the upstairs windows! They put it there for Halloween and everybody liked it so much, we begged the tour guide to bring it down!

We all had an amazing day and learnt A LOT of facts!

Did you know that....

- John Smith Barry built the house 200 years ago!

- It was originally a hunting lodge!

- The house had 54 servants!

- The house has 75 rooms!

- They didn't have a fridge, so they hung dead ducks and rabbits in a cold room by their neck. When the body fell to the floor, (with the head still hanging) the chef knew they were ready to cook!

- Patty Butler, who is still alive today, was the last servant to work at the house!

These were only a few of the LOADS of facts we learnt!

It was a fantastic day and everybody had a blast !!!!



TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS



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