Armed Forces Day for Children

Friday 17th June 2016

Messages from the children:

My favourite part was when we were guided through the maze. It was really fun.

The lunch was awesome it was really yummy.

Thank you again for inviting us there. We all enjoyed ourselves. We hope to come again.

My favourite bit of the day was when I got locked up in the police van (when I got arrested).
The stew was amazing. Usually I don’t like stew but this one wowed me! I didn’t know what soldiers are on the battle field so thank you for teaching me.

Thank you for letting us get in the tank, it felt really weird. The maze was a-maze-ing!

Thank you for inviting to the fun day in Catrific garrison I've had a lot of fun I hope you guys had a lot of fun too!

p.s. best dog talent show

Thank you for the wondrous things. I am 7. Can I come back

Thank you for organising a fun day we are all greatful and we really enjoyed it please can we do it another day

Thank you army, my favourite part was riding the digger.

My favourite thing was the dogs.

I loved the food and all the other things to do.

Today was really fun and exciting, I really enjoyed it.

A big thank you to everybody who organised the fun day, I had a great time and so much fun.

thank you Army for organising a great day for us we really appreciate it (we also loved the food and the games)
Thank you for rejoining (organising) such a outstanding fun-day.

Dear everyone who organised today thank you for the boatful day. Thank you ever so much.

Thank you for letting us come Army and for organising it for me.

I like it was good and my best bit was really good.

My best bit was the diner was nice so fang uew.

Thank you Army for sorting out all our fun activities. We had a lovely day especially when I scored two goals on the tractor.

Thank you for letting us take part in these activities at the Catterick Garrison Fund day. We all enjoyed these activities today. I couldn’t pick which activity was my favorite 😊

I really enjoyed the event and all the fun stalls also the band was awesome! I am looking forward to another event like this!

We enjoyed the band and the amazing dog show was exciting, the perseverance of that dog was excellent.

The food that was served was delicious and all of the children enjoyed the digger, everyone was so fascinated with the guns, it was un-real!
All of the children really enjoyed an amazing day. We all hope you do it again next year.

Thank you for that amazing day. We all loved it. You guys have inspired me to be in the army. Now I want to be a army doctor our of helicopters.

My favourite part was seeing my daddy and his band play “Wings” by Birdy and seeing my Mummy (the service pupils champion) having fun.

The people I would like to thank the most are the marching band, the medical people, the Reme band, the dogs and everyone who put it together. Especially Nickie Young and Annabel Hall.

In my opinion I think Friday 17th of June was the best armed forces day ever and the best school day ever.

Thanks for the dog show. I love the cheeting dog because he jumped of the dog beam. Next year can they be mor digers to try?

Thank you for letting us cone to the speshl day. I like the shchew.

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Fank yoo for the band I lic the stew and the biscit.

Thanck you for the dog show the dogs could work up the lader. And I like the schoo.
The last dog was really funny because he cheated. I liked the dancing.

Thank you for the dog show. I liked the band.

Thank you for the dog show. It was funny.

Thank you for the dog show. One of the dogs cheated and it made me laugh.

I went in the plees car.

I like the dog show best. I like the cheating dog because he jumped of the dog beam. I like the band because it was very loud.

Quotes from the Tyne Tees Evening News:

'I think it’s important because people who aren’t in the army know what army life is like and what it’s like when our dads go away to fight and see all the machinery that is very dangerous that they use and the equipment they bring with them.'
'I've seen lots of tanks and all my friends are doing the races and stuff.'

'I've enjoyed watching all the schools and doing activities'

'I don't have anybody in the Army but I've enjoyed today 'cos I like seeing everybody getting along and I like the tanks.'

From the Teachers:

Mel Exley, Forest Moor School

Thanks very much Nickie
It was a brilliant day, the lads really enjoyed it!
Well done to all involved
Mel

Julie Lyons, Headteacher, Dishforth Airfield Primary
Thank you for all your hard work, Nickie.

Well done and enjoy the weekend!

Julie

Rowena Sykes, Headteacher, Leeming & Londonderry

Hi Nickie
Thank you for Friday the children had a great day. All of the personnel from the forces were so lovely with the children. Our children are now fans of field stew! (I was a fan of the chocolate)
Photos lovely - a dodgy man interviewed though
Looking forward to next year.
Have a restful weekend and recover
Thanks again
Rowena
Phill Hunter, Headteacher, Wavell Jnrs
Hi Nickie,

Our guys had a fantastic day. Thank you for all your effort, it is very much appreciated!

Best wishes,

Phillip Hunter.

Rob Campbell, Headteacher, RAF Leeming
Hi Annabel and Nickie,

Just a really quick email to say thank you so much for all your hard work organising today’s event. The children had a blast and everyone I spoke to was full of praise for the way it was all put together.

Your had work is much appreciated. I’m sure you’ve earned a glass of wine or two tonight!

Best regards,

Rob Campbell

Headteacher, RAF Leeming CP School

Denise & Linda, Co-ordinators, MKC Heroes @ Bedale Primary School
Dear Nickie and Annabel

Thank you for organising today, both the children and adults had a fantastic day. The children were really excited about it all and couldn’t wait to tell their adults, teachers and classmates all about it.

We know it takes lots of time and effort so thank you again for all your hard work, it really is appreciated.
The children wrote thank you letters as soon as we got back to school, I will sort them out on Monday and post them off to you. Please thank all those involved for making the day so enjoyable.

The lunch was cooked at the kitchen my husband works in so we will send them a thank you and Laurie will take it into work on Tuesday.

Thank you again

Denise and Linda

Ian Mottram
Headteacher, Le Cateau Primary School

Just wanted to say well done and thank you for the event on Friday! Not only did it save my field (he he) but it worked so much better being at an Army venue. My children loved it. Plenty to do and get involved with.

Great planning and sorting! Thanks guys - a great job.