

Local children pick up housekeeping tips at West Lodge Park!

Youngsters from Hadley Wood Junior School had an introduction to good old fashioned housekeeping this week including how to lay the table and make a bed properly.

The eleven year olds visited their local four star hotel, West Lodge Park on January 24, where they spent time working with house-keeping, restaurant and catering staff and even had a tour of the wine cellar, no tasting allowed though!

Teacher Fabienne Burns said the children were very excited : "In year 5 we have been learning about famous TV chefs, nutrients and what makes a balanced meal. The children really enjoyed their visit to West Lodge where they were shown how the kitchen is run and where they got the opportunity to make and decorate their own biscuits.

"Thank you very much to all the staff at West Lodge who welcomed us so warmly and contributed towards making this such a worthwhile experience for the children."

The children have also been set a challenge by Head Chef Wayne Turner, to create a well balanced, nutritional menu once back in the classroom. The winning menu making group will be invited back to the hotel to taste their creation as cooked by the top West Lodge Park culinary team.

Hotel Managing Director Andrew Beale said : "It has been lovely to welcome the school and show the children what goes on behind the scenes. I hope they enjoyed the visit and I guess parents will be pleased if the bed making has rubbed off!"



Year 5 pupils from Hadley Wood Junior School with their teacher Fabienne Burns