

On Friday 10th of January Harlyn class, and three children from Holywell , 31 children, visited the wonderful wizarding world of Harry Potter. We left Pensilva in the early hours of the morning and travelled by coach to Watford.

On arrival we were most excited about the day ahead but had no idea of how mind-blowing the experience would be. After some lunch and an initial introduction to the Studios, the children had the opportunity to partake in a filmmaking workshop where they learned how to pitch a new film. They were also able to get up close and personal with some of the most famous masks and costumes featured in the films.

After film pitching, we commenced a three-hour tour which started with our birthday boy opening the doors to the Great Hall. From then on the children were immersed in the artistry, trickery and special effects that paved the way to making Harry Potter infamous. They engaged with mesmerising sets, scenery props and gadgets and were even able to enter numerous sets for photographic opportunities.

Pensilva children loved the wonderful food offerings and indeed everything the day had to offer including boarding the Hogwarts Express, taking a walk through the Forbidden Forest, visiting the Dursley's house on Privet Drive, playing in snow and witnessing a fire breathing dragon emerging towards them.

This was an ambitious trip to do in a day but it paid off enormously. Despite the fact many of the children were tired, they remained enthralled throughout. The children of Pensilva did us proud and our parents were so supportive - Thank you!

Harry Potter World has opened our children's minds to many exciting opportunities and they have gained memories that they will treasure forever- many described it as the best trip ever and want to return with their own families.

