

Spanish Day. Wednesday, 21st June

S-panish (of course)

P-aella (we made)

A-rena (bull fighting)

N-adal (one of the group names + famous tennis player)

I-nventive (dance, one of the activities)

S-urprise (when Zorro attacked us)

H-appy (we were)

D-ance (one of the activities)

A-rroz (Spanish for rice)

Y-ellow (colour on Spanish flag) by Will Kernick 1ALH

Spanish Day was great fun. We were split up into three groups: Nadal, Raúl and Shakira. There were three main activities during the day which were: bullfighting, cooking and dancing. The day started with a quiz about Spain, Latin America and Spanish life. We had three sixth-form helpers called Ziggi, Hannah and David alias Banana-boy, Carmen and Zorro.

The paella smelt good. Mr Coughlan helped us to make lovely Paella for supper. It was really hard to keep the rice in the pan and not on the floor! When we got home, everyone agreed that it tasted great. Making up a dance was challenging but in the end even the boys managed to produce a brilliant show. We invented some of our own moves to improve our chances of winning. The music was fast and furious! The bullfighting proved to be very gory. This event was not for the fainthearted!.

The Highlights of Our Day

"The highlight of the day for me was the bullfighting because when I go to Spain my Mum doesn't like me watching it and I like blood and gore." R. Langdale

"The highlight of the day is when Zorro lunged at my friend, who picked up his metal ruler and shouted "On guard!" and they clashed swords (well rulers).
O.Horne

"I liked it when Zorro came in and threatened us with his sword. I even challenged him to a duel!" P. O'Brien

"The highlight of the day was definitely the cooking. It was so much fun! Lucy managed to splash hot Paella on Mrs Clarke's foot. Together we should have won the prize for making the most mess on the floor!" E.Bowden

"The highlight of the day was when my group won the best dancing and beat the boys. I also won best costume." E.Wood

A Poem to end....

In bullfighting it was sick
So evil for the matador to pick
His bull's brains out

Dancing was definitely the best
Although Ziggi was a bit of a pest
Like a Yeti in his costume
And with a banana as a gun! H.Stoughton

Paella was next
And Drew was perplexed
By the idea of keeping rice in the pan

Flamenco dancing was last
Which was a real contrast
For the boys who all play Rugby

Then the day ended L.Housego

And our fun was suspended....