

# 3/4 EXCURSION TO POLLY WOODSIDE

Two weeks ago the 34's went to Polly Woodside. The first thing we did was see the museum. A girl was talking to us that a family had owned Polly Woodside. After awhile the ship was breaking apart and she wanted to buy it, so they owner said you can have it for free, but the girl said no I have to pay some money I need a receipt just in case she wanted it back. She gave us all a chance to guess how much she bought it for and everyone was getting it wrong until she said it was 1 cent!

Everyone was in shock! After that went into a optical illusion and it was like if you were in a rocking ship it was really cool and we saw things that were on the Polly Woodside.

My favourite part was when our 1st mate showed us where they slept and ate. it was really fun and there was pictures of them in about 1890. - Sebastian S



The 3/4's went to Polly Woodside. I had a great time!

I saw the bell, the helm, the Captain's cabin, people enjoying themselves and many other things.

I enjoyed scrubbing the deck and exploring the ship.

I want to learn more about why the ship was sold for 1 cent.- Angie H





At Polly Woodside we (the 3/4s) were split into three groups and we went into different places. I started in the boat where we first went underground to learn about their resources. Did you know if you rub coal together it catches fire then if you throw it in water it explodes! The Polly Woodside used to go around the world carrying coal and getting bird and bat dump from South America. Then we went to a pole that you had to pretend we were trying to put up sails. My friends and I were rubbish at it but, it also hurt my stomach resting my it on the pole. Next we went up to the first floor. We learnt they used a rope to use instead of toilet paper! We learnt the signals for different places with the bell. One ring is port (the left) two rings is starboard (the right), three is straight-ahead (forward) and last is four or more rings is emergency. Then we had to scrub the deck sadly. I have to admit, the other team did better than us. We also got to sail the wheel. It was a really fun excursion so far. Then we went to the museum, where we learnt about the history. Did you know the company bought the Polly Woodside for one cent because the family who had it were about to blow it up!- George X







