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Societas Goes to Paris:

Societas Trust Schools Take on Paris: An Unforgettable Adventure

At the Stoke Dome on the 21st June 2024, excitement and energy filled the air as students from Societas Trust Schools, including Ellison, Ashgreen, Summerbank, Gladstone, Carmountside, Burnwood, and Goldenhill Primary Academy, gathered for a spectacular Olympic and Paralympic event.

Pupils from Key Stage 2 were assigned to represent different countries: USA, Germany, Australia, China, Brazil, Poland, and France. Each team proudly displayed their flags and played their national anthems as they prepared for the day's activities. Among the participants were Callen and Oliver for the USA, Mason and Junior for China, Sienna and Isla for Brazil, Nusaybah, Alisha, and Taylor for Poland, and Liam for France.

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Spider Football and the Parachute Games

Each station challenged the students to demonstrate their skills and teamwork.

"In the throwing activities, we had to knock down all the tin cans or hit the highest number with the frisbee," explained Mason from Goldenhill. "Spider football was really fun too – we had to play handball on our knees!"

Parachute was a crowd favorite. "The goal was simple – don't let the balls fall off the parachute," said Isla. "It was so much fun and everyone worked together."

Archery stood out as a highlight for many. "We had three arrows and tried to hit the target. It's not something you do every day," noted Callen. "It felt like a special occasion."

The atmosphere was electric with colorful archery boards, fake grass on

rocks, and an assortment of equipment.

Staff from various schools and Stoke Dome facilitated the activities, ensuring everything ran smoothly.

Mrs. Thompson, a teacher from Goldenhill Primary Academy, praised the event: "It's fantastic to see the children so engaged and enthusiastic. Events like these are invaluable for building teamwork and sportsmanship."

The Societas Trust Schools' trip to the Stoke Dome was a resounding success, filled with fun, learning, and unforgettable memories.

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