

# Our Research Project by Caitlin, Ellie and Laura

When we visited Cardiff Castle, we walked around the Castle, and we went into lots of different rooms that we found very interesting. So we decided that we would find out more about the rooms and the family if we worked on the Bute family because it is based on all the things that we want to find out about the Castle.

We started our investigation by drawing the Bute family tree, we used the information we knew from our visit and found the rest of the tree in a guidebook about Castell Coch. After that we went on the Internet to find out some information, we interpreted some of the evidence to finish our tree.

We discovered lots of fascinating information. We also found out that the Bute children had wooden toys. Our teacher gave us a map of where the Bute family owned about 15 houses in Britain. We found out that Lord Bute loved animals. Our favourite piece of work was the colourful homes that the Bute family owned because it looked like a nice bright page to look at and it made us want to visit the Castles again. We liked sketching some of the pictures too.

When we looked at the photographs of the children, we thought that Lord Bute had two daughters and two sons but we found it was necessary to wear dresses if you were younger than seven. So we 3 knew that Colum was an ordinary boy and that Lord Bute had three sons and one daughter.

We enjoyed putting all our work into our project and we were proud of our project. We hope you enjoyed our project.