

## Open Farm Day at the New Forest Fruit Farm

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June saw some of the young people of Hill House School take part in the nation-wide Open Farms Sunday event where upon farms across the country open their doors, or indeed gates to welcome people in to see how their farm works.

The New Forest Fruit Company are local growers who have been working with Hill House School for 18 months. They provide work experience for our sixth formers at their sites in East Boldre and Beaulieu.

Our young people had a wonderful time going on the tractor tours, having their faces painted, exploring a huge range of machinery used on the farm and even the robots that are emerging technology for strawberry picking. PYO was a joyful activity – not all of the fruit made it into the punnets however!

Some young people helped out by meeting visitors and handing out stickers. As always, our young people were a credit to themselves and the school. A really lovely day for everyone!

