

Birds of Prey Talk

For 'Science Week' in Year 10 a falconer came in to school to talk to us about birds of prey. He showed us a Peregrine falcon, a hawk and a Tawny owl. He also brought in a Bald eagle, which gave some of the girls in the audience a fright! He told us about the birds, each of which had a special trait; the Tawny owl's flight was completely silent so that it could sneak up on its prey undetected, despite its obvious white feathers. The Peregrine falcon could dive at 120mph, although it took a lot of energy for it to actually start flying!

After the talk the Bird Man let us hold the birds which were absolutely incredible. Outside we were allowed to hold the eagle; because it was so big, which was surprisingly heavy for a bird. He told us about the birds' eating habits, typical diets and backgrounds so that we understood more about these fascinating creatures.

The day was overall extremely educational and lots of fun, so thank you Bird Man!

