

CREAM TEA

On Thursday afternoon

After a visit of Hastings beach with its traditional fisherman and of Hastings's old town with the traditional pub recognizable at their architecture and their armoiries, we had time to eat a cream tea. A cream tea consists in drink grown tea with milk if you like served with scones clotted cream and jam. You just have to do a "sandwich" of those elements and eat. It was really good !!! But so calorific !!!



A big Thank !

We would like to thank all the teachers who made it possible. It was wonderful !



A DAY AT HASTINGS



CHRISTMAS DAY

1066

WILLIAM THE CONQUERANT IS CROWNED KING OF ENGLAND AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY.



THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS



October 14, 1066

The Battle of Hastings took place on a place now known as Battle, on the 14th October of 1066. Harold drew up his army in three wedges on Senlac Ridge, overlooking the battlefield. With him, he had a little more than 5,000 footsore and weary men, ranged against a Norman force up to 15,000 infantry, archers and cavalry. Facing such odds, Harold had no choice than to fight a defensive battle. He was forced to rely on the much-vaunted English shield-wall, which behind his men could stand and let the Norman attacks break themselves. The tactic was a great success. Again and again, the Norman knights rushed themselves against the English shields, but as the Bayeux tapestry shows, they were unable to make any headway. The English wall has broke and the Normans were able to maintain opened the cracks. Exhaustion and Number of invaders also has an impact. Gyrth and Leofwine, the two remaining brothers of Harold are depicted being cut down on the tapestry, and Harold was the next one. We can see him on the Bayeux tapestry taking an arrow through the eye. William himself paid for **the Battle Abbey's foundation**, located on the spot where Harold fell.



Impressions about that day

Well, the general feeling of this day was very good. In fact, the varieties of activities didn't let us time to be bored. Moreover, the guide of the visit was so interesting and captivating, even with the language barrier. Besides, we learned the reason why the french is so developed in England, especially in the BBC.

