Life as a Tudor

Worst Jobs

One of the worst jobs as a Tudor would be an executioner. An executioner would execute traitors. execute means chopping someone’s head off. The point it was a bad job was because so many people would hate you for it. The only point people did it was because they were scared about it happening to themselves. Another bad job was being a cook for king henry 8th but the worst job in the kitchen is rolling the spit. The spit is a giant spike that you put giant pieces of meat on. If you had this job You would be called a spit boy. there would be six spit boys but it is so hot doing the job that it’s as hot as the meat would be, also if the meat got cooked you would too.

Tudor school

* Infants may have had basic learning at “petty” schools
* School was expensive so only rich children went
* Only boys went to school. Rich girls may have had home tutors
* The boys learnt maths, Latin and Greek
* Edward VI started free school so that more children could learn
* Beatings were part of education – children got whipped with canes
* Only Oxford and Cambridge existed
* The children used a quill pen and liquid ink
* They used a hornbook which was a sheet of paper fixed to a piece of wood and covered with transparent horn for protection

TUDOR CHILDHOOD

* Childhood in Tudor times was often unpleasant and short! Physical punishment was very common.
* Noble girls could be married at 12yrs and boys at 14yrs!
* From age 7yrs children went to work as apprentices or servants.
* Rich children would play with rocking horses, chessboards, wooden toys and dolls
* Poor children played with stones or wood.