

BAYSGARTH NEWS

Baysgarth welcomes the Primary Schools

A whole series of visits and exciting activities took place during the Summer term involving pupils from our partner primary schools in the Baysgarth cluster – this included the three primaries in Barton and those in the surrounding villages from South Ferriby in the west to South Killingholme in the east: a total of twelve schools including ourselves. Activities included a very successful 'Wake and Shake' festival on July 5th, rounders and cricket competitions; a Forensic Science day where pupils had to solve a mystery 'Whodunit'; designing, making and testing Jitterbugs in Technology, along with numerous staff visiting the primary schools from our Maths, Science, Technology and PE facilities either taking lessons or preparing for pupil visits to Baysgarth. These activities culminated with the Y6 Transition Day on July 9th and parents meeting in the evening.

Water Sports

Despite all its efforts, the weather did not deter Baysgarth pupils from enjoying their end of school activities, although Sports Day was delayed so many times, it could truly have been said to be a 'watered down' version! However, Years 7, 8 and 10 took part in the events with great enthusiasm – their spirits were not dampened. In fact it whetted their appetites for more sports as Interform Cricket and Rounders took place during the afternoon sessions.

What an Experience!

Year 10 Work Experience took place at the beginning of July superbly organised, yet again, by Mrs. Newstead.



Many of the pupils received high praise and indeed proved that they could fit into the workplace quite happily. Perhaps the Super Student this year was Catherine Toyne, who went on placement to the North Lincolnshire Council. They were so delighted with her all-round performance that they invited her back for an extra week and also asked her to help 'man' their stand at the Providers Convention held at Ashby Link on July 12th. Well done to all the students, and especially to Catherine.

Time for School!

The improvement from the school year 05/06 when we achieved an overall figure of 93.3% has been maintained this year with a whole school attendance rate of 93%. Of course, we will be working hard to improve even further on these figures.

Into Orbit?

Year 9 pupils were sent on a three day Space Adventure during the last week of term. Their mission was to design, build and launch three types of rockets, with the aid of the Science Department, superbly commanded by Miss Philips. What did the Year 9s think? 'It was great fun', 'I got to work with people that I didn't know well and we had a fab time', and 'I really enjoyed myself'. A happy landing was had by all.

Summer School Activities

45 Y6 pupils, who will be coming into Baysgarth's Y7 in September took part in a 'Harry Potter Sleepover' on Saturday 21st July, when Baysgarth became Hogwarts for 24 hours. The event was a fun way of celebrating the creativity, imagination and high quality literature for children produced in this last of the books about JK Rowling's School-boy hero. 'Pupil Post' should have brought you details of a whole variety of FREE activities for pupils in years 7 to 10 during August. Activities will include an Art Club, Skate Park, Dance Club, Football and a Film Club. Details of future events can be obtained from Sarah Wells on 07717586975.

Sport for All

Major works commenced next to the Sports Hall on the school site during the summer holidays, with our new MUGA – Multi Games Area or all weather pitch – which should be completed by the end of October. This is another exciting development for us and will undoubtedly improve our PE and sporting facilities, and through these, further enhance the ways in which we can work with local community groups. Such a project undoubtedly helps our work in developing PE and Sport in almost half of the schools in North Lincolnshire as part of the Baysgarth School Sporting Partnership.

Time for a Boast

Supported classes are exciting new developments within our Inclusion Faculty involving very small groups of pupils (approx. 10 per group) in years 7, 8 and 9. Specialised staff will be working with these youngsters on individual programmes in carefully planned and designed rooms to support their particular learning needs. This is a major change in approach for us and we will be following the progress of the pupils with great interest.

It's the County Sports Results

Athletics: Outstanding performances from Josh South and Daniel Lidgett helped Baysgarth to 7th place out of 14 schools from across the Humberside region (including National finalists and Hymers). Following their participation in the County Athletics Championships, the following qualified for District Teams:

Josh South	Triple Jump
Alex Hodson	1500 Metres
Ricky Lindsley	1500 Metres
Sophie Ayres	Shot
Amy Waulmsley	Discus
Michelle Paisley	200 Metres

Sophie and Michelle went even further to represent the County, and to receive their County Colours. Well done to all those who took part, organised supported or cheered on at any of the activities.

If you want to know more about the school then why not visit our 360° tour around the buildings on our state-of-the-art website? Or call into the school office and collect Issue 2 of our full colour school magazine "School Daze".