



School Report



Goxhill School is Expanding.

Many of you will have noticed when passing the school that changes are afoot this summer. At last we are having an extension to the entrance of the school. There will be a new office and additional rooms which staff can use to support and meet the individual needs of pupils. It is an exciting time for Goxhill School. Of course it does mean there will be a modest amount of disruption in the Autumn Term. The Office has been temporarily re-sited at the side of the school and visitors, parents and staff will need to get used to using that as the main school entrance until the building works are complete. All being well Goxhill School will have the new facilities in use by Christmas.

Mrs. Boxer's retirement

After teaching at Goxhill School for over 20 years, Frances Boxer has retired. The event was marked in an informal way at Frances' request. An evening event was held at the school for friends and colleagues past and present. There was a buffet reception and guests were able to mingle and pass on their best wishes to Frances in the glorious sunshine. There was also a special assembly on the last day of term. Pupils presented Frances with specially made cards and she received vouchers to purchase a greenhouse. Frances thanks all parents, friends and staff who contributed towards the gift.

Extended School Provision

Out of School Club - Our affiliated Out of School Club is still very popular, thanks to a very able and committed staff led by Clare Robinson. As well as providing child care from 3.30pm to 6pm each evening the club runs a breakfast session from 7.55am to 8.55am.

Holiday Provision - In May half term the Out of School Club held five daily music workshops when children could learn to play music from a different part of the world each day with a qualified teacher.

Extra curricular activities - The school also hosts a range of additional activities such as netball, football, athletics, choir, music tuition, 'Dancersise', Cheer Leading, Brownies and Rainbows.

Work Experience

When our pupils leave us they choose to transfer to many different secondary schools in the area. We are always delighted that so many of our past pupils opt to come back to Goxhill School for their work experience placements. This summer pupils in Year 10 and 11 have returned from Baysgarth School, Caistor Grammar, Vale of Ancolme and King Edwards Grammar School in Louth. We have also worked with past pupils on placements from The Grimsby Institute of Further and Higher Education and North Lindsey College in Scunthorpe. In September two more past pupils will work with us from Sir John Nelthorpe School in Brigg. It is always great for us to welcome our past pupils back to Goxhill School.

Looking Back over the Summer Term

As always, we had a very busy summer term at Goxhill Primary School with a wide variety of events crammed into a very short amount of time.

Events

Pupils enjoyed taking part in:

- *'Afrikan Fusion'* - a full day experiencing the music, dance, cooking and traditions of Africa.
- *Pedestrian and cycle training*- Keeping safe on the roads is an essential life skill and we hope that our pupils will be safer after having taken these courses. We were pleased to celebrate the fact that all of our Year 5 pupils passed the cycle test at the end of the course. Many thanks to the patience of our volunteer helpers who spent many hours with the children in order to make this possible.
- *Wider opportunities in music*- pupils enjoyed learning to play the recorder and African Drums and working on their rhythm work and singing skills.
- *Sports coaching*- pupils took part in sessions to help them improve their outdoor games skills with a qualified coach.
- *Class assemblies*- our pupils are always keen to share what they have learnt. Last term our talented pupils from the Foundation Stage to Year 4 performed plays, sang songs and played music to the delight of their families and friends.

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