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School Visits - at Goxhill

School we believe that it is essential to broaden our children's experiences by linking what they are learning in school with real life. As such we aim to take them on educational visits at least termly. In the Summer Term pupils visited Barton, Uncle Henry's Farm, Normanby Hall, the Deep, Lincoln, Bridlington Sea-side museum and Hull University.

The Year 6 residential visit

This took place earlier this year in June. Pupils enjoyed spending a week away from home with their friends in university accommodation on the north bank of the river. Pupils took part in activities such as taking a guided tour of a coal mine, shelter building and orienteering, ice skating, bowling and swimming. They visited various attractions on the East Coast and while it rained in Goxhill, they were soaking up the sun in Scarborough!

Sports days were planned and then rescheduled due to the bad weather. However the ground remained too wet and so for safety reasons sports days were cancelled. For the first time ever we are now planning to hold our sports days in September and so we are keeping our fingers crossed for good weather at that time.

Goxhill Community Summer Fayre

One of the highlights of the term was the Summer Fayre. Yes, the sun actually shone! The glorious afternoon sunshine created a lovely, summery atmosphere. A good time was had by all. Pupils, families, local people and friends all joined together to enjoy the cheerleading and Karate dis-

plays, the games, stalls and especially the cream teas. We would like to thank all staff, parents, helpers and volunteers for their assistance on the day.

Y6 Graduation Evening

This was a new venture for us and combined the Year 6 Leavers' Service and their summer concert. Pupils from Year 6 sang songs, read poems and acted out short plays about their memories of school. They performed their own version of Joseph and danced to 'Amarillo'. The Reverend Girtchen delivered an emotional speech and then helped the Chair of Governor, Mike Gathercole, present all pupils with a dictionary as a memento of Goxhill School. The performance was well attended and enjoyed by all. It ended when the children performed a tear-jerking rendition of the Robbie Williams 'Angels' as the finale song.

Looking Ahead

At the end of the present academic year, we look forward to an exciting new term at school. As all pupils move into their new year groups, we always have in mind our future pupils. If you have a pre-school child over 6 months old who, as yet, is not registered with us we would be delighted if you could contact the school office by telephone on **530743**, by e-mail on head.goxhillprimary@northlincs.gov.uk or via our website: www.goxhill.ic.org

We would like to thank the local community for the on-going support and help it gives to our village school. The staff, pupils and governors of Goxhill Primary School hope that you all had a glorious and happy summer!

As you may have seen, this summer marks 100 years since the formation of the Scouts.

Lord Baden-Powell was slightly eccentric but also spoke quite a lot of sense.

Some of his ideas still stand today. Have a read and see what you make of a few of them:

"No boy ever began smoking because he liked it but because he thought it made him look like a grown-up man. As a matter of fact in generally makes him look a little ass."

"Alcohol is now shown to be quite useless as a health giving drink and it is mere poison when a man takes too much."

I imagine many of you have opinions on this one: "The way you stop a runaway horse is not to run out in front of it and wave your arms, as so many people do but to try and race alongside it, catch hold of the shaft to keep yourself from falling, and seize the reins with the other hand."

Finally this quote is sure to get some response out of you. It is on the character of bees: "They are quite a model community for they respect their Queen and kill their unemployed."

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Deadline:
**Saturday 3rd
November**