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has attended several assemblies and has led our Harvest Festival and Remembrance Day Services.

Humberside Fire & Rescue Service - As part of on-going liaison, Education Officers from HFRS have visited the school to give fire safety talks.

Northern Rail - the school continues to oversee the station in Goxhill and has been active in looking after the flower tubs on the platforms. In so doing we aim to enhance community spirit and 'village ownership' amongst the pupils.

Crucial Crew - Our Year 6 pupils attended the annual Crucial Crew event held at the EON Power Station. This super activity reinforces the safety awareness and independence skills of our senior pupils. It involves role play in a number of risk based sets devised by agencies such as the coast-guard, Humberside Police, building companies, and the Electricity board.

LiveLincs - Goxhill School is the only local school to support LiveLincs, a scheme that brings live professional theatre to rural audiences. This term Strange-face Theatre Company presented a well received production entitled "The Outlaw- Fulke Fitz Waryn"

Building Works - New Administration / Pupil Support Block

All schools receive an annual 'Capital Grant' that is used to improve their premises. We have been accruing our grants and this term these have been used to build a new entrance and administration block. The

enhanced entrance was necessary to enable us to meet requirements relating to disabled access to public buildings. As well as adding this facility, we have built three new support rooms that are to be used to provide pupils with small group tuition in a variety of subjects.

New Garden Area / Copse

Our pupils have been working hard to create a new garden area complete with a greenhouse, vegetable patch, garden shed and a 'minibeast friendly' area. The initiative has been very kindly supported by a number of ex-pupils who raised money for the project through their Operation Lifestyle Teams. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to these very kind young people.

As part of a Woodland Trust campaign, the school will soon be taking delivery of a number of young trees. These are to be planted on the school site to create a shaded copse area.

Christmas is Coming

At the time of writing we are entering the Christmas session. As usual we will be holding a Christmas Fayre (7th December) and organising Christmas parties, concerts and carol services. Our Year 5 & 6 pupils will be around the village Carol Singing raising funds for their end of term residential trip.

As we move towards the end of a very busy Autumn term, the Staff, Governors, and Pupils wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Andrew Jackson,
Head teacher

The RNLI Collection month has changed from January to April.

Collectors will be contacted in due course, and when the time comes all donations will be very gratefully received.

A poem about a Goxhill wartime Christmas:

When Goxhill bells are ringing
Across the street below,
We see some others ringing,
In days of long ago.
And placed in Belfry places
are photographs and faces
Of ringers in past ages
Who let the village know
When Goxhill bells were ringing
Above the streets below.
When Goxhill bells were ringing
Above the streets below
Folks think about a Christmas
In a stable long ago
Where angels sang Peace on
earth
Goodwill to men below
So Bill and Ern, Madge and
May,
Malinda and Bettee
Ring out the bells of Goxhill
Church
This coming Christmas Day.
- by then village vicar,
Rev. Frank Tatlow Fogerty.

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Spring deadline:
**Saturday 2nd
February 2008**

**Goxhill School
Christmas Fayre
Friday 7th December.**

6pm - 8pm
Lots of stalls.
Everyone welcome