



School Report



Your Local Extended School

Goxhill School is an Extended School. This means:

- We are open from 7.50am -6pm daily including most school holidays.
- We provide a base for local community events, activities and services – for example Rainbows, Brownies, Adult Education classes, Goxhill Junior Football Club and Cheerleading classes.
- The School Nursing Team hold regular drop in surgeries for parents.
- We signpost a wide variety of family and child related services to parents

The Extended Schools initiative is designed to be an ongoing process so keep your eyes out for new community projects and activities as we introduce them.

Community Events

At Goxhill School there is a strong, positive, community ethos. We encourage our pupils to be active participants within the village community. This promotes good citizenship and prepares our young people for life in the wider world. As part of this:

- We believe in promoting the immense cultural value of live theatre and as such, we have the pleasure of hosting another Livelincs Community Theatre event 'Does a Monster Live Next Door?'. This will take place in the school hall at 7pm on 27th March 2008.
- We are holding an entertainments afternoon for local senior citizens on Wednesday 19th March. These have become popular

and much appreciated events and all are very welcome. We would love to welcome more of you into school- just come along, we have wheelchair access, a disabled toilet and refreshments will be served.

- Eyes down for the family Easter Egg Bingo evening which will be held on Friday 14th March. This event is always a favourite with children, adults and all chocoholics alike and we cordially invite anyone from the village to join us that evening.

Local Links

- Our thanks go to the 'Goxhill Grannies' embroidery group who created a fantastic quilt based on the song 'Twelve days of Christmas.' This was raffled at the Christmas Fayre and raised a staggering £1,030 for the school.
- We are also grateful for the support of Barton Lions who donated £450 towards our residential visits. Pupils from Year 5 visit the Robinwood Adventure Centre in Alston, Cumbria each September for a weekend of outdoor pursuits and team-building activities. Pupils in Year 6 enjoy a week away from home visiting a wide range of venues within Yorkshire each June.

Building Works

- The new administration block was officially opened in December 2007 by a previous Headteacher, known to many, Mr. John Bailey. The office and support rooms are now fully furnished and in use.
- Work has now commenced on the school car park and pathways allowing easier access to the school.

Highlights from the end of last term

As usual parents and pupils par-

ticipated in a host of Christmas events including:

- The Christmas Fayre where pupils enjoyed many stalls and games winning a range of prizes. We were well supported by friends of the school who brought their own goods along to sell, giving many of us the opportunity to purchase some unusual gifts and cards. Thanks to all of you who supported the school.
- Two Carol Services attended by the Reverend John Girchen. Pupils worked hard writing poems and prayers to read at the services.
- Father Christmas' visit to our youngest pupils. This gave the pupils the opportunity to check whether or not they were on the 'good list' and give the 'Man in Red' a big hug.
- Christmas lunch attended by some of our school governors. This was a festive occasion and a chance to thank our hard-working kitchen and supervisory staff.
- The Foundation Unit, Key Stage 1 and Lower Key Stage 2 Christmas productions. Once again pupils wowed their families with their acting, singing and dancing talents in shows based around the nativity story. Pupils in Years 3 and 4 also entertained many of you in a special afternoon performance of the Christmas Story.
- The Foundation Open Afternoon for the youngest members of our community. Children from the age of two visited the unit with their parents to enjoy many festive

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