



School Report



By the time that you read this article our Summer Term will be well under way and hopefully we will be seeing better weather than we saw in June last year. We are still finalising the £20000+ insurance claim for the 25/6/07 flood and like many local residents we certainly don't want a repeat performance this year!

Having said this, looking on the bright side, although it damaged the building, the flooding caused minimal disruption to our pupils' education. Indeed we are proud to be able to share with you a selection of the many activities and events that make our local primary school a very busy and exciting place.

Highlights from the end of the Spring term

Some of the activities that were crammed into the final part of the Spring Term included:

Decorated Easter Egg Competition

Pupils from all classes entered this competition by decorating a hard-boiled egg and placing it within a scene. The judges had a very difficult time deciding upon winners, but eventually a first place and runner up were awarded. A range of prizes were given out in recognition of the tremendous thought and hard work that had gone into each and every one of the cleverly designed settings.

End of Term Production and Talent Evening

Year 5 helped us mark the end of term with their excellent production entitled 'The Lemonade Kid'. This 'Wild West' musical included a range of superbly performed songs, and colourful acting.

On the same evening, more of

our pupils were given the opportunity to show off their talents. The 'Cheer Dancers' gave us a display of their cheerleading influenced dancing skills. Music was provided by a group of our violinists and woodwind players, accompanied and supported by our music teacher Mrs Carol Dawson. The school choir also added to a memorable evening with a medley of traditional and action tunes.

Easter Egg Bingo

Our annual Easter Egg Bingo event was a great success and proved to be just as popular as in previous years. Great fun was had on the night, with our guest bingo caller (Alan Travis) adding comedy to the family atmosphere.

End of term Prize Giving Assembly

Pupils who behave well and work hard at our school are awarded 'white slips'- the Goxhill School version of traditional merits. As well as holding weekly merit assemblies to celebrate these on going achievements, we also organise a grand end of term event. This involves a prize giving ceremony with congratulations all round. At Goxhill School our pupils are keen to succeed and as such we ensure that they are duly rewarded for their efforts!

Professional Live Theatre

Goxhill Primary is an active member of the Live-Lincs initiative. This is a scheme that brings live professional theatre to rural communities. As part of this, we hosted a production of "Does a Monster Live Next Door?" Although rather sad and poignant, the show was much appreciated by the audience of both children and parents.

School Disco

As always our Spring term disco proved very popular with the pupils. We would like to thank Mark Russell and Alan Travis for providing the sound and music on the night.

Entertainment afternoon for local pensioners

Many thanks to the local people who supported this event. It is always

nice to see pensioners in school- the children really appreciate the opportunity to show off their good behaviour and talents!

The Summer Term 2008

As ever, we have a broad range of stimulating events planned to enhance the lives and learning of the pupils at Goxhill School.

Curriculum enrichment through educational visits

In order to enrich our curriculum, all pupils take part in a variety of educational visits. These visits are used to back-up the work going on in the classroom thereby stimulating and promoting a joy for learning.

Year 6 Pupils - their final term in primary school

In recognition of their hard work in the run up to National tests, Year 6 pupils will enjoy a post-SATS activity day involving both swimming and ice skating.

At a later stage they will visit Hull University as part of an initiative to enhance and celebrate educational aspirations.

Week commencing 23rd June marks their residential visit. Year 6 pupils will visit a wide range of venues throughout the North of England, thereby allowing them to end their time with us in a fun, exciting and hugely valuable manner.

As a result of close liaison with our partner schools we spend much time this term preparing pupils for the move to secondary education in September. We see this as being crucial in ensuring smooth induction and transition at a key time in a child's life.

At the end of term there will be a grand Graduation Evening for Year 6 pupils and their families.

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