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Pupils will reflect on their life at primary school and provide their parents with a poignant and entertaining evening.

Further Enrichment / Other Activities

Within school there is a strong, positive, community ethos. To encourage our pupils to be active participants in society, we like to hold community focused events and activities. External speakers and theatre groups also bring the wider world into the classroom hence adding extra relevance to the learning experiences on offer.

Music- As part of their music education, pupils in a variety of year groups will take part in the much acclaimed 'Wider Opportunities in Music' scheme.

Cookery- Pupils from a number of year groups will experience cookery from a historical perspective. This involves a visiting cook helping pupils to prepare dishes from across the ages.

Summer fayre- On Saturday 12th July, we will hold our annual Summer Fayre. As usual, there will be lots of games and attractions, providing a fun day out for all the family.

Goxhill Station- Our adoption of Goxhill railway station in partnership with Northern Rail has continued to stimulate positive interest. Pupils make weekly visits in small groups to take care of the station, keep it free from rubbish and report any damage.

Open Afternoon- On July 24th we will hold our termly afternoon for pre-school pupils. Parents of registered 'Goxhill pupils of the future' will receive a personal invitation to this important event.

Garden Area- As part of a drive to raise awareness of healthy eating and a variety of environmental issues, our school wildlife and gardening area has developed into a well-established and very valuable resource. As well as having an allotment to tend, the children also maintain a pond.

French- Pupils in Years 3 to 6 take part in French lessons every week taught by Mr Pitois, a native speaker. From 2010 it will be compulsory for all primary schools to teach a modern foreign language in Years 3 to 6.

English- after successful work in the Spring term, the whole school is looking forward to a return visit from performance poet Dave Webb who will be leading assemblies and poetry workshops.

Other issues of interest

Extended school provision

Goxhill School is an 'extended school' that provides Childcare from 7.50am – 6.00pm daily.

Children can take part in a range of play, craft and sporting activities at the Goxhill Out of School Club. The club is affiliated to the school and opens daily from 7.50am to 8.55am and from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. During the school holidays it runs from 8am to 6pm. Simply ring the school to reserve a place.

We also host a range of extra curricular activities such as boxing, netball, football, athletics, choir, music tuition, Dance, Brownies, Rainbows, Cycle Training, and pedestrian training.

Website & an appeal for information

If you would like to find out further information about our school, please visit our website:

www.goxhill.ik.org

The site contains essential documents about the school as well as links to the local 'Gander' and 'Goxhill Trader' sites. It is highly ranked by search engines; for example if you enter the word 'goxhill' into a Google search, the school site will appear at the top of the list.

As a result of this, people researching family histories with a Goxhill background often contact us. One such recent enquiry came from a Mr Nickerson who is researching Sylvia Joan Barrick and Kate Barrick, who lived in the village just af-

ter the First World War. We have been unable to find references to these people in our school records, and so passed on the information to the Gander. If any local resident has any background information on them we would appreciate you contacting the newsletter, and Adam will pass it on to Mr Nickerson.

Future Pupils

Our School is very popular amongst parents from Goxhill and the surrounding villages. As such, if you have a child over 6 months old please feel free to contact the Head to register him / her for a place. (tel 530743 or [e-mail: head.goxhillprimary@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:head.goxhillprimary@northlincs.gov.uk)). NB The Head / Deputy are always very willing and proud to meet with parents of prospective future pupils and to show them the fantastic facilities that we have on offer.

We look forward to seeing you this term; the school door is always open for you to come and see the lovely things we do at Goxhill School. The staff, pupils and governors of Goxhill School hope you have a wonderful (and flood free) summer!

**Andrew Jackson,
Head teacher**

Goxhill Primary School

Summer Fayre
Saturday 12th July

2pm - 5.00pm
*Stalls, Cream Teas,
Bouncy Castle, Assault
Course, Wet sponge the
teacher, Displays, School
Choir, Burgers & Hot dogs
and lots more!!!*

All Welcome

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