



SCHOOL REPORT

I find myself writing this article now that all of the children and staff have gone home for the summer holiday. We're looking forward to a 'scorching' hot summer as promised by the Met office, but I'm not quite sure.... Sadly although we had a very exciting and successful Foundation and Key Stage 1 sports day where lots of parents and friends turned up, our Key Stage 2 sports afternoon was rained off on two occasions. I think that judging with changing weather patterns next year we shall hold our sports days in June which has proven to be a drier month over the past 8 years.

What a busy term it has been with lots of successes!

Curriculum Enrichment

The children have enjoyed a number of visits out of school and some visitors into school to enrich their learning.

Foundation pupils enjoyed a train ride to Barton and later visited The Deep in Hull. Year 1 visited Sundown Adventure land near Retford and had an extra special day there. Year 2, as well as enjoying a visit to the theatre to see 'The Tiger who came to Tea', took a train ride to Cleethorpes and had a lovely day building sand castles on the beach and lunch on the pier. Year 3 benefitted from a fantastic experience where a local artist from Artlandish Ltd visited them to work with environmental sculptures in their own classroom. The results were magnificent and can be viewed by parents next term. Year 4 went on a visit to the Ropewalk at Barton and similarly came back with some fantastic art work which again will be on display next term. Year 5 experienced enrichment from the visiting poet Dave Webb as well as participating in Cycling proficiency where all pupils passed the award. There were further sporting and musical successes for the year 5 children. Year 6 visited Caistor Outdoor Pursuit centre rewarding them for all of their hard work over the course of the year and enjoyed a very busy week on their residential visit in June. As well as all of this they made us really proud by achieving much success in their year 6 tests they sat in May.



Overall school achievement

In English 92% of children achieved Level 4 and 36% achieved Level 5

In Maths 92% of children achieved Level 4 and 52% achieved Level 5

In Science 92% of children achieved Level 4 and 68% achieved Level 5

We said sad farewells to 3 members of staff at the end of the term namely Miss Thompson, Mrs Dixon and Mrs Jackson and wished them much success in their future ventures.

We look forward to the autumn term where future projects will include the development of a new garden area, a new integrated services building on the school site, an art project which we will use to support us in successfully securing an Artsmark Accreditation and we will participate again in Operation Christmas Child where we are setting a target for 200 boxes this year. The school recognises enormous educational gains in all of these projects. More details on each of these will follow in

September.

Finally, again I would like to thank all of the community and parents for the warm support you have all given to the school and myself over the past year and in making our Summer Fayre such a huge success. I know that if we don't get fantastic weather over the summer holiday, September will be a bright month when all of the staff will look forward to welcoming the children back to school to start another journey!

Best Wishes

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on behalf of the Staff & Governors of Goxhill School