



GOXHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT

As I write this article, the school has just broken up for the summer break, literally minutes ago. The Year 6 children have gone home for the last time from our school, in many cases, smiling through tears. They are all ready for the next stage of their education and the more grown up world of secondary school beckons. We wish the children well and hope that they will come and see us in the near future. We often have ex-pupils visiting us on work experience and it is lovely to see how they have developed into young adults in just a few terms of secondary school education.

Our Year 6 had a very busy end of term. In the penultimate week, the residential trip took place. Based at the University of Hull accommodation, the trip crammed in activities such as The National Coal Mining Museum, The National Railway Museum, Frankie and Benny's, Odeon Cinema, swimming, bowling, as well as excursions to Magna, Filey and Eden Camp. Both children and staff arrived back exhausted on the Friday evening having had a great, action-packed time.

The main task for y6 after the residential trip was to prepare for the leavers' concert which took place on the penultimate night of the term. The children performed for their parents, sharing their thoughts on the future as looking back at their time at primary school. Barton Lions then presented them with a dictionary, which we hope will be a lasting reminder of this stage of their lives. Many thanks go to Barton Lions who are regular supporters of our school.

Within their last few weeks at our school, Y6 also worked with Kimberley Clark. The staff of Kimberley Clark visited our school each week in the summer term, working with the children of Y6 and Y4 on themes connected with problem solving and enterprise. Both year groups thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and their parents were involved when they were invited to an awards ceremony. Our school have greatly benefitted from our partnership with Kimberley Clark and we hope that this is a relationship that will grow and prosper. Jim Oakshott, one of the Kimberley Clark managers who has worked closely with the



On the Year 6 Residential trip

school, now has another challenge in his sights. He is currently fund-raising in order to build a day centre for a South African orphanage.

On our last day of term, we held a non-uniform day and bun sale. All in all, including a contribution from the school towards this worthy cause, we will be presenting Jim with a cheque for £400 in the autumn term.

We have been fund-raising for our own needs during the summer term. We held our annual summer fayre in July which was really well attended. It was a blustery, cloudy day, but our crossed fingers must have helped as it didn't rain and towards the end of the day, the sun put in a performance. As always, we aimed to provide a fun afternoon out for all of the family and we hope that we achieved this. Many thanks to all parents, pupils and friends who supported us and helped us raise over £1500 to enrich our curriculum over the coming term.

In terms of enrichment, we have had a variety of clubs running after school. Miss Teasdale has been organising netball club with regular practices and also inter-school competitions. Mrs Morley, Mrs Cottam and Mrs Watson have also been running our cookery club which is very popular. In addition, Mrs Spencer has run twice weekly French clubs. Many thanks go to all those involved with the running of these clubs.

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Pupils of Goxhill Primary School, who were leaving to move into secondary education, were each presented with an Illustrated Dictionary by David Lee of Barton Rotary Club. The Rotary Club gives a total of 240 of these books to schools in the Barton area.