



Year 6 have graduated. **D.A.R.E** stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. After 6 lessons they have learned about the dangers of smoking, drugs and have also about anti-social behaviour. All of year 6 will now stay healthy and safe in the future thanks to the amazing Mrs. Hignett. Year 6 have enjoyed D.A.R.E a lot. Even though the matters were serious Mrs. Hignett made the lessons fun and interesting. Year 6 will keep the information with them for the rest of their lives. We would all like to thank Mrs. Hignett for teaching us.

Duke's Barn



Year 6 had an excellent time at Duke's Barn. We had a warm welcome when we arrived and were shown to our dormitories. That was followed by **stream scrambling**. Next morning we went to an extremely high bridge to **abseil** after a few frightful looks everyone went down. They we enjoyed our two last activities, the **assault course** and the **climbing wall**. It seemed by their reactions that most of Year 6's favourite activity was stream scrambling. It was definitely mine.

Reported by Francesco Edwards

Eva's Bike Ride

Eva Hinchcliffe of year 5 cycled 25 miles on the 9th of June, raising money for Cancer Research. When I talked to her she said: "It was lots of fun riding with my Dad on Father's Day, although it did get a bit tough on the last two miles, but I didn't give up! I have raised over £450! I would like to thank everyone who sponsored me!"

Eva should be very proud of herself! You can sponsor Eva via her Just Giving page which you can reach by visiting the school website and then click on 'Just Giving.' Once you have done this type into the Just Giving search engine 'Eva Hinchcliffe Cycle Challenge'



By Francesca Brannam and Eva Hinchcliffe.

Cricket Champions Again – a double Whammy!



Our boys after being runners-up in the County Indoor Final and also in the I.S.A. Midlands Tournament won the Nottinghamshire Small Schools County Cup. Our super girl cricketers were also runners up in the Nottinghamshire Girls 6 a side Tournament.





The Infants Summer concert took place on Friday 24th June. It was a great success and the Infants all did very well with their clapping, singing and playing many different instruments, such as the triangle, the tambourine and the drums. We hope all the parents enjoyed the performance as much as the rest of the school did at the dress rehearsal.



Last week, all of J1 starred in the fabulous 'From Rags, to Riches and Back Again!' a hilarious adapted version of 'Joseph and The Technicolour Dream Coat'. Connie starred as Joseph and there were some stunning solos performed by Millie, Scarlett and Saira which received rapturous applause. The show went very well and the audience loved it! As Francesca quoted in the play,

'I wonder what J1 will do next year?'

By Connie Brown

The Nursery Concert

The nursery did a production of 'The Princess and the Pea'. Thea was the Princess and Harry the Prince. It was a wonderful performance, Harry should I say the



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Prince had to find a real Princess, but it wasn't him who found the real princess, it was the princess who found him. Queen Tilly and the King James decided to find out if she was a real princess by hiding a pea under 25 mattresses and seeing if the princess would notice. She did, so that meant that Thea was a real princess and Prince Harry and Princess Thea lived happily ever after.

By Eva Hinchcliffe

SPORTS DAY

Lovely weather, enthusiastic participants, an appreciative - audience all played out in an atmosphere of friendly competition. A great time was had by all.





Saira Nazar

I started at Plumtree School in the Nursery. I have enjoyed the Oxford trip and going to Duke's Barn. I enjoyed learning about the Egyptians in History with Mrs Hignett. I am moving on to Harry Carlton School. I am looking forward to making new friends and going to a new school.



Sam Small

I joined Plumtree in the Nursery in 2003. In the lessons I have enjoyed Maths and English. My favourite outings have to be Duke's Barn and the British Museum. I also enjoyed Splash Landings with Year 6. My next school will be the Nottingham Boys High School and I am looking forward to new opportunities.



Sophie Telfer-Smith

I started at Plumtree School in the Nursery. My favourite lessons have been English and D.A.R.E. My favourite trips were going to Oxford and Duke's Barn. I'm moving on to the Loughborough Girl's High School and I'm looking forward to a bigger place and more space.



Fred Tindale

I joined Plumtree School in the Nursery. I have liked every moment of it. I loved going to London, Oxford and Duke's Barn. I've loved all the sports at Plumtree. I think the teachers have done a good job of teaching me. I'm going on to Nottingham Boy's High School and I'm looking forward to the lunches and new lessons.



Ella Williams

I joined the Nursery in 2003! That was 8 years ago! My favourite lesson is definitely Maths! I have enjoyed playing in the cricket and netball teams. I really liked going to London on our Y6 trip. I am going on to Loughborough High School where I hope to have as much fun as I have had here. I am also looking forward to doing plenty of musical activities with my musical scholarship. Thank you to all the teachers at Plumtree for making my time here so enjoyable and thank you to Y6 for being such great friends! Mr and Mrs White, I will really miss you when I leave and thank you so much for being the best Headteachers ever!



William Yarnell

I've been at Plumtree School since the Nursery. At Plumtree I have enjoyed all the lessons. I really enjoyed being captain of the cricket team. I have loved the trips and the music. Next year I am going to Loughborough Grammar School. At my next school I am looking forward to making new friends and the sports. I am also looking forward to the CCF in Y9. I would like to thank all the teachers for organising the trips and all my friends for being really friendly and encouraging.



Scarlett Beesley

I joined Plumtree School as a Year 2 in September 2006. Throughout my time I have really enjoyed all sorts of different things, like being part of a wonderful class and school, theatre trips and the fun lessons. The next school that I'm going to is the Nottingham Girl's High School. I'm really looking forward to going to a 'big girl's school' and making a load of new friends.



Francesca Brannam

I started Plumtree in the Nursery and have enjoyed every moment of it since! I have really enjoyed being part of J1 and going on the amazing trips with all of my best friends. I am moving on to Loughborough High School and I am looking forward to all the new subjects, making new friends and a nice place to explore!! I am going to miss everybody at Plumtree so much but I am going to grasp all my new opportunities with both hands!



Connie Brown

I have thoroughly enjoyed my years since I joined Plumtree School in the Nursery. I have enjoyed all of it, especially the trips in Year 6 with all of my friends; which were London, Oxford, Duke's Barn and Splash Landings. I am moving on to Nottingham Girl's High School with Scarlett Beesley. I am looking forward to all the new opportunities and the hot meals! I am really going to miss all my friends and the teachers who have all been very kind and encouraging.



Isobel Cohen

I joined Plumtree School in the Nursery. I enjoyed the Tudor trip in Year 4 and going to Duke's Barn in Year 6. I am going to Ratcliffe College in Year 7. I am looking forward to making new friends and going on different trips.



Francesco Edwards

I have enjoyed my many years at Plumtree since the Nursery when I joined. The teachers here at Plumtree have taught me a lot. My favourite lessons have been Science and English with Mrs Connell, History with Mrs Hignett and CDT with Mr White; so thank you to all those teachers. Thank you to the rest of Y6 for being great friends at Duke's Barn, London, Oxford and also Splash Landings. I will think of Plumtree when I am at Loughborough Grammar School.



Elizabeth Ellis

I joined Plumtree School in the Nursery and I've enjoyed everyday! Especially the trips to London, Oxford, Splash Landings, Duke's Barn, Our Tudor trip in Year 4 and our Victorian trip in Y2 to Brewhouse Yard. My favourite subjects have been Art, English, CDT and History. I am going to Toot Hill School and I'm looking forward to all the new opportunities, going on the school bus and hot school dinners! Finally, thank you to all the teachers.