

## Summer 2007 - Froncysyllte CP School

It has been a very busy term here at Froncysyllte with the children both working hard and playing hard. End of term results at Key Stages 1 and 2 have once again been excellent with pass rates expected to exceed the national average in almost all areas of the curriculum. In addition we have recently been awarded our second leaf for the Healthy Schools Initiative. Well done to both pupils and staff for all their hard work.

In May some of the pupils attended a residential outward bounds centre in Denbigh. They had a wonderful time quad bike riding, abseiling, and pot holing to name but a few of the activities. All arrived home very tired but happy at the experience. Early years took a visit to the Blue Planet Aquarium as part of their terms topic, whilst the juniors visited the Canal Museum at Ellesmere Port and spent a day as Victorians at Bliss Hill in Ironbridge. There was also the annual trip to the International Musical Eisteddfod, which thankfully didn't turn out to be too wet !!!

But perhaps the biggest sporting achievement of the school year took place in July. Years 4 - 6 took part in the swimming gala at Chirk and not only did they win (breaking Chirk Primary school's 10 year reign), they then went on to come fourth overall in the Wrexham area gala. A superb result for such a small school.

During the summer break the school will undergo redecoration work in the second phase of its 3 year renovation plan, and new furniture and equipment has been purchased for Early Years and Key Stage 1. With 10 Nursery children starting in September and even more early entitlement children expected throughout the coming year, the school has appointed additional teaching staff to work with Early Years. This has enabled us to retain the individual class ratio of below 20 pupils per teacher. We also operate a Nursery Plus (newly named Hopscotch) within the school premises, which allows us to offer all day attendance for pupils from the age of 3. During a recent inspection staff of Nursery Plus were commended for the level of service they provide and we aim to maintain these high standards for future years.

Any parent looking for a school place for their child is most welcome to call in and look around. We are a small community school producing excellent results.