



Moor House School News and Events

'Kids Out' to Chessington World of Adventures

Wednesday 14th June 2006

On Wednesday 14th June, 19 daring students and 7 adventurous members of staff travelled to Chessington World of Adventures for an action-packed day of rollercoasters and rides, all organised by the Rotary Club as part of the national 'Kids Out' activity day.



Many students had not experienced stomach-churning thrill rides before and so it was unsurprising that there was some nervous tension in the air over whether they would be able to endure the perils of the 'Dragon's Fury', the 'Black Galleon', the 'Vampire' and... erm... 'Professor Burp's Bubbleworks'.



It was therefore extremely encouraging to see so many students showing bravery by getting over those initial jitters and having a go... and another go... and another go. Clark can proudly lay claim to having ridden The Vampire four times, another student went from rollercoaster novice to adrenaline enthusiast, and Alex W's facial expressions in the ride photographs could have formed an interesting

flip book as they changed throughout the day from abject horror to cautious enjoyment to downright glee by the end.



While the day was overcast, it was warm enough to enjoy all the attractions, even the water rides. This was lucky as when Amber and the other girls stepped off the Dragon Falls Flume ride, it looked as though they had gone swimming in the ride, not just been splashed by it. Philip plucked up the courage to ask a ride attendant on the 'Rattlesnake' for permission to have a carriage all to himself, and was rewarded with the holy grail of his own personal rollercoaster ride, solo-style.



This was a hugely enjoyable day out which will be remembered for a long time by all who took part. Our thanks go to the local branch of Rotary for their generosity in funding the event and arranging for the lunches that were provided. The experience meant a lot to the children.

Thanks also to the members of staff who attended, especially to Mrs. Styles who wanted to stay until midnight, but who had to gently be reminded that she was in charge of driving the children back to school.

Report by Mr. Hart