



Moor House School News and Events

'Kids Out' visit to Chessington World of Adventures

Wednesday 13th June 2007

On Wednesday 13th June, 12 brave students and 5 daring members of staff journeyed 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.



The day started out quite gently, with many students admitting that they had some nervousness about going on the rides. Many students had not experienced stomach-churning thrill rides before and so were content to warm up with some smaller rides to begin with.

However, it was then extremely encouraging to see nearly all the students graduating to altogether scarier and more intense rides such as the 'Dragon's Fury', the 'Vampire' and the fearsome swinging 'Black Galleon'.





The look of sheer enjoyment on the face of Harry in particular has to have been seen to be believed! It was lovely to see students face their fears and have a go. Shaid conquered the 'Vampire', and Jon and Liz managed to endure both the Runaway Train and the swinging pirate ship, although Jon did decide to close his eyes for most of the last ride!

Kane and George both managed to successfully deal with the twisting and turning 'Rameses Revenge' and come out smiling. Ken and Patrick also survived it, although they were considerably wetter from being held upside down in the water jets for roughly half a minute, and then having entire buckets of water chucked over them just to make sure they were completely soaked. Despite predictions of rain, which probably helped ensure the queue lines were always small, the day was warm enough to enjoy all the attractions - even the ones that left students feeling rather soggy.



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 Miss Jennings who faced her own fears and allowed herself to be taken onto the Runaway Train by Jon!



