

Geography



There were two new ventures for the geography department this past year. In November we were host to The Geography Game Show, an interactive show based on a world map drawn freehand by the presenter Neal Nicholls. We were joined by some other local schools and teachers, parents and staff who all learned a great deal from this experience.

The Year 4 pupils were engaged in a hunt for fossils along the coast at Pett Level and this was supported by many parents who also learned a lot about the local dinosaurs and rock structures.

In school the examination results remain very pleasing with some 'A' grades at scholarship and in CE.

The Lake District trip was another huge success as we had fine weather for our ascents of Bow Fell and the Old Man of Coniston, canoeing and gorge scrambling. We even called in at Manchester United training ground to see the facilities on our way up.

As Area 3 Geography secretary I have been busy at cluster meetings discussing the new syllabus to be ready for 2011 as well as organising meetings for local geographers at Lancing College and Brambletye.

Next year Mrs Dix will no longer be teaching geography and I thank her here for all of her enthusiasm and energy when teaching the Year 6. NJB



The Geography Game Show



Fossil hunting at Pett Level



Lake District trip

More photographs and full report of the Lake District trip see:
www.vinehall.info/archive/2009/camping&trips