

Hunstanton Beach Trip 22/9/2011

What a day out at the seaside for Sooty and Sweep two puppets in Mrs. Wakley's class. Sweep told the children last week that he had never been to the seaside and he didn't even know what the sea and sand looked like. The children took turns to explain to Sweep the things they knew about the seaside. Mrs. Wakley then told the children that the whole school had planned a trip to Hunstanton for the day. Sweep thought he would like to go as well but he was scared about going on the coach. Again the children told him how exciting it was to go on a coach and how they would look after him all day.



Sooty and Sweep both got up really early and set off with the children for their day out. The journey there was lovely but Sweep did have a bit of a snooze on the way – as did some of the children! Although he soon woke up when the children started shouting at the sight of the sea!



The first walk along the promenade, by the whole school, with children walking in their classes, in their two's, smartly wearing school fleeces, turned lots of heads and got lots of smiles from people passing by. Sooty and Sweep were carried by different children and could hardly hear themselves think as children chatted excitedly about everything they could see and hear.

Most of the children sat on some grass at the side of the Sea Life Centre for the picnic lunch but Sooty and Sweep sat with Mrs. Wakley and Miss Seville's children at picnic tables munching their way through sandwiches, sausage rolls, tomatoes, cucumber, malt loaf, crisps and various other exciting treats.

Mr. Jackson then gave the older children a talk while the young ones headed straight for the beach. Sooty and Sweep did make a bit of a fuss about getting sand in their fur so they sat at the top of the beach and guarded the bags while everyone else got shoes and socks off and got down to some serious sandcastle making. Sweep thought the sea was a bit too cold for him and Sooty but the children didn't – and there were plenty of wet clothes to prove it! There were lots of warm dry clothes for everyone though – thank-you to parents and Joy for packing them.



After a very inventive beach sculpture competition organized by Mr. Jackson for older children it was time to start heading back to the coach and making our way b