

FOCC WEST LOTHIAN DAILY BLOG 2013

Thursday
20th June

M&Ds.....

The day started with English lessons but the children were so excited about going to the theme park that some of them weren't doing their lessons too well !



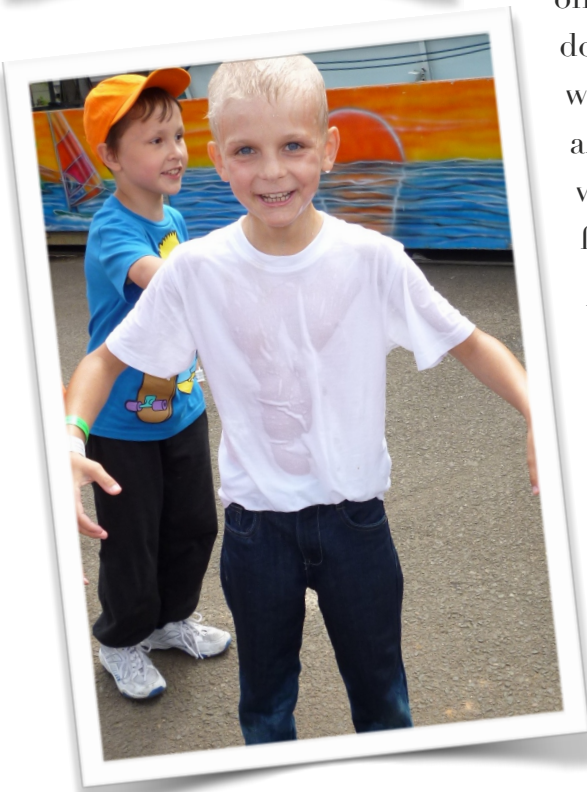
There was singing on the way to M and Ds and the journey passed quickly. We were in the park by just after 11. The children were split into those over 1.3 metres and those under. There were 13 in the tallest group and 9 in the



younger group. Sandy, Linda and Ira went with the smaller ones and Kenny and Katia went with the more adventurous taller ones. Favourites for the bigger



ones were the dodgems, Ferris wheel, tilting boat and family drop: which involved a large completely vertical drop. We had just under 2 hours of great fun on the various rides before we stopped for a picnic lunch on a quiet grassy area. The weather was so nice and warm that we decided to sit in the shade. Then we had another long spell in the park with Kenny and Katia moving to look after the wee ones with Sandy. Linda and Ira taking the bigger ones. The small rollercoasters, dodgems and trampolines were a hit with the smaller ones but both groups left the best til last - the water slides. The young ones were so excited by the flumes that they pulled Kenny all the way up about 100 steps twice to go on it. On the way



back to the minibus we met the older ones coming off the log flumes absolutely soaked. Dennis being the wettest with his t-shirt sticking to him. A really great day and one of the nicest moments so far was seeing quiet, shy Palina jumping for joy on a few occasions before and after being on some of the rides.

We were back at the hall by 4 and spent an hour in the sun outside, drinking juice and water, trying to dry the children's wet clothes from the water rides.

This activity has to be the first on the schedule for next year. The children (and adults) had so much fun.

Well done to our small team today Kenny, Sandy, Lynda, Katia and Ira for acting as human sheepdogs in a very, very busy place.