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**The Rock Revolution  
Holiday Activity Club Team  
write:**



"Looking after 60 children for three days without having to give them chocolate, the words blissful and joyful are not the ones that spring to mind" says *Welcomer* Kate "But that's exactly how it was! A happy and peaceful atmosphere, even the rain didn't dampen spirits, and the children are really desperate to come back again".

The Easter Children's Holiday Club was a new venture for us. Three days of fun, games, dance, drama, music and craft activities for primary age children was fully booked and so, unfortunately, we had to turn some away.



On stage, puppets *Zim Zam* (Olly), *Beaky* (James), with *Head Fairy* (Hannah) and *Louise* (herself) kept the children entranced with their stories and attentive to their responsive action phrases like

*landslide* (sit on floor hands on head), *rock solid* (stand to attention), *rock 'n roll*. (well, you can guess that one!)

Then there was the larger than life *Jacksta*, (Jack) the *Pebble Point Collecting Joker* in charge of the scoreboard for the four teams (Flintstone, Graphite, Lava, Rubble) with his responsive catchphrase: "*Everyone cheer because the Jacksta's here!*"



Behind the scenes there was a multitalented cast of, if not thousands, at least several tens.



Jean, helping on *Crafts* which included making mosaics and photo frames, says, "Brilliant! A great inter-generational team effort and excellent team spirit! The children settled down really well and when there was a whisper it might be time for *Crafts*, I heard them saying 'Oh oh oh Good!'"

*Reception Helper* Dawn says: "It was wonderful to see how happy the children were, including those that are more naturally anxious. In a few minutes from coming through the door they were waving paper palm branches and joining in the songs, like '*Rock Revolution*' written specially for us by Lyn Burnhope".



And what does *Band Leader* Lyn herself have to say? "We've done some funky rock songs with a great *Dance & Singing team* teaching actions from the front. All the children got involved and were singing and dancing making up their own dance movements to songs and singing the melodies on the way home. But we also did some quiet and thoughtful numbers to give space for the children to have a rest."

And it wasn't only the children who had an enjoyable time, there was also the *Rock Revolution Cafe* with Sandy providing endless supplies of cake and coffee vigorously consumed by parents (no names!) and where their toddlers had a great time in their own chill out zone.



We are very grateful to Mrs Nayna and the Governors of Speen School for letting us use the School and to Care-taker Peter for all his help.

***Watch out for: Compassion Cafe with Rock Revolution 10:00am Sun. June 14th on Speen Playing Field (the morning after Speen Fun Day).***