



On 31.3.2010 we visited Front Lawn Junior school for the launch of the Children's University in their school. The day began with an assembly showing some of the activities already available in the school including dance and the school choir. A balloon release after the assembly symbolised the whole schools aspirations and dreams floating off into the future...

Four young people stood up and spoke to everyone about their individual aspirations. Shona Alexander said "My aspiration is to become a dance teacher when I grow up. I go to lots of dance classes both in and outside school." Also Blake Squire, a Year 6 pupil spoke about his career choices saying he would like to be "...an F1 driver, an interior designer or and artist...I have had lots of choices!" Jack Osgood and Ellie Kettle expressed their dreams as well and were all loudly clapped by their fellow classmates.

Some of the activities on offer at the 'special' day included: gardening, photography, badge making, clay, art sessions, 'sci-hi', recorders, cookery, sport, film club and many more!

Ger Graus, the Chief Executive of the Children's University said: "There are 2500 schools and 60,000 children across England involved in the Children's University." He also added "It all started exactly 3 years ago in Manchester...and now its in LEIGH PARK! Isn't that fantastic!"

If you would like to find out more about involving the Children's University in your school contact: Amanda Fieldgate, Co-ordinator for the Havant Children's University (childrensuni@havantccs.org.uk Tel: 07825 912098)

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