One of the highlights of our school year is the Junior Summer Show.

Performed by the pupils of Year 5 and Year 6, our grand summer production is the last big event of a busy year.

This year's show

'ROCK BOTTOM'

took place on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th July.

Planning for the show begins early in the year and picks up pace as the months progress. The show is selected after Christmas and auditions take place in May. Parts are awarded, lines begin to be learned and rehearsals start after the Y6 school journey early in June.



The show is led by Y6.

Y5 have supporting roles which prepares them for greater prominence the following year.





Rehearsals take place in small groups or as a whole class.

As you can imagine a great show takes weeks to prepare. It requires effort and teamwork.... and no small amount of patience because as

much time is spent off-stage as on!









Rehearsing requires commitment and determination.







But that's what's needed if you want to do something well!



And at the end of the rehearsal scheduleall that's required are a few finishing touches here and there:







And then before you know it...there's the smell of the grease paint and

.... IT'S SHOWTIME FOLKS!



"What was the show called again?

Oh Yes! ROCK BOTTOM!"

Of course Y6 had the biggest roles....



....but they were ably supported by Y5!



It takes great confidence to stand on the stage and perform by yourself....





....but it's so much easier when you've got pals that care about you!

Producing a successful play requires teamwork.



It requires....

....inspiration!

And colourful costumes





It requires:

Humour



A few good dances and



.... some hand-jiving!

.... the first 7 letters of the alphabet are rather useful



....and so is a chap in a bowler hat with a walking stick!

A great show can always do with a: Goody.... and of course a Baddy!





A few scientists with some smart ideas always come in handy too!





And there's always room for a rather scary sabre tooth tiger called....



....called Tiddles!

"What was the show called again?





"I'll let you be the judge of that!"









Watching the children watching the show is a show in itself!





And it wasn't just the children who enjoyed themselves!





Our thanks to all the pupils and staff for their hard work to produce such a wonderful show and for giving us all such a great finish to the school year!



And a big thank you to Jules for the fantastic photos!

'THE END'