



Inter Primary Sports

The primary also organized an inter-primary sports competition out at our sports ground. We had quite a number of mums helping with the organization which was very good. We have an ex pupil, now a mum in school, who was a Paraguayan tennis player and is now on the Paraguayan Olympic committee and when we had our launch for the event she brought along some of the Paraguayan athletes going to the Olympics. The kids were so excited and more so when one of the players from one of the big football teams also turned up. This was followed two days later by the actual event when 11 other schools came along to participate. The weather forecast was terrible for the whole of the week and especially for the day. The kids were really praying for good weather and the Lord heard and answered. We had brilliant sunshine but a nice, cool breeze. As it all finished the rain started to come.



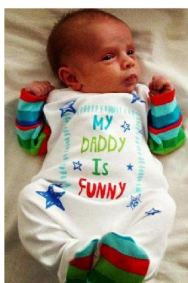
The holidays are almost upon us and then the Hickmott family will be leaving us. They only came for a year but will be greatly missed. They have all slotted so well into school and the kids speak Spanish really well. Linn Tedman is also leaving as she will retire after 15 yrs in school. She will also be missed greatly. She loves our dogs and we get together every Saturday night with her.

Farewells

This means we have had a number of farewells for them. These included a lunch from the English church, a tea for Linn from the primary staff, a barbecue at our house for the English staff and then a full school staff breakfast for them just before we head off over the Atlantic.



With the unrest over the last few days, Father's Day had to be postponed. The dads wanted their own breakfast after the mums had theirs. Hopefully it will happen this week instead.



We are looking forward to meeting Gwen's niece's baby Eva.



English church

On Sunday it was also our turn to take the service in church. We did the parable of The Sower and were able to use some material we had used in school which made it easier. The chapel here is starting to empty as the Americans go off on their "summer holidays" and others leave to go to other parts. So, by September it will be all change but the Lord is blessing the church and people keep coming along. The bishop and Sally are away in England as Peter's mother died last week and her funeral will be this week. They will be coming back as we arrive in England.



Hopefully we will get to see many of you soon. Many thanks for your prayers. God Bless,
Love,
Gwen and Mags xx

