



At the end of the morning we had our opening service. We should have gone in the cathedral but it was raining so heavily by then that we would have all been soaked. In the end we squashed all 300 kids into the school hall. We did the talk using Valentines day to talk of Jesus love and to introduce the school's 50 anniversary. It went well although it hadn't been easy getting back to early starts and some of the little first graders fell asleep in their seats!! We also changed the school uniform for the girls introducing a kilt for them. They looked very sweet as they all arrived that day. They were all very happy to be back.

Mags is once more the maths teacher for the secondary but, amazingly, we found an English girl here already in Paraguay who can help her. This girl had been coming to the English church for a few months before we got to know her. Yesterday the 6th form had a day retreat to train them to lead camps and to be leaders in school. Mags was there with them along with other secondary teachers. This retreat should have taken place at our sports field last week but it was far too wet to go. This week it was still the



Gwen is back in the infant class with quite a challenge this year as we have a little boy who has autism and needs constant care, usually the psychologist is with him. We also have 2 other boys who have slight, similar problems. It's hard work but over the years we have seen how the Lord can work in each child and we celebrate any achievement. Gwen is only going to the class in the mornings and the afternoon is being taken by Fabiana, one of our ex pupils!

## Leaders' camp



same plus there are now far more mosquitoes out and with them the added threat of Dengue fever of which there is an epidemic at the moment. In the end they spent the main part of the day in the cathedral and went into school when everyone else had gone home. They say it went very well and they can now prepare themselves for camps March 13, 14 and 15th for the lower secondary.

