

The Chauncy School
Summer School
28th July 2008 - 4th August 2008

The Chauncy School welcomed over 200 Reception to Year Six students for an exciting two weeks of Art, Photography, ICT, Street Dance, Science, History, Physical Education, Jewellery Making Irish Dancing and Story Making.

Running from 9.30am until 3.00pm students participated in three activities during the day with each session running for one and half hours.

This ambitious Summer School project involved over 25 teachers from Chauncy and its partner schools and the students were placed in six age banded classes, following a carousel of fun and educational activities.

The Summer School was sponsored by East Herts District Council's Summer Activities and Play Schemes, The Ware and Villages Extended Schools Consortium and The Chauncy School Visual Arts Community Fund.

Steve Walton, Deputy Headteacher and Summer School Coordinator commented:

"At Chauncy we are committed to providing opportunities for the young people of Ware. In terms of expertise, facilities and access, we are a fantastic resource and should be offering extended schools opportunities to our local community.

We have run a successful programme of after school Junior School Enrichment Activities at the school since January and these have proved very popular with students, parents and junior schools. Our Easter Arts School was full and this Summer School is a natural progression of our Extended Schools commitment to Ware.

The school has been buzzing this week, with this scheme and our Survival Geography Summer School for Gifted and Talented Year Six students. The staff have enjoyed the challenge of teaching younger students, the kids themselves have loved the diverse menu of activities and feedback from parents has been highly positive".

Steve Walton
Deputy Headteacher