

Callum Jukes Wood End Primary Y4

I've Had a Great day Today!

Every year, my grandads Rotary Club enter the Buckingham Christmas parade. Each year there is a different theme, last years theme was pantomimes.

Each weekend leading up to the parade, my grandad and I joined the other Rotarians to build our peter pans float. It was a huge pirate ship that was going to be towed by a tractor. I had the responsibility of painting the steering wheel. I felt proud of myself when it was complete because it looked like a professional painter did it!

I felt honoured when my grandad asked me to be a lost boy. I never saw it coming! The days coming up to the parade couldn't come any quicker, I was so excited.

My costume was made up of an old pair of jeans (Nanny helped me rip them and make them look really old), a tatty shirt and one of grandads flatcaps. We knew it was going to be cold so I had to wear thermals.

Finally, the day itself. I had to wake up at 7<sup>00</sup> clock but I woke up at 6<sup>00</sup> clock. It was busy at the parade, we couldn't

Find our float, fortunately a judge told us where it was. When we got on the float we didn't see any pirates. Suddenly the tractor started moving. The fun part was when I got to say "Help!"

Now we were heading for town. The crowd were cheering at the lost boys/girls. Suddenly the pirates jumped out of the pirates cabin "Surprise Attack!" I shouted! Now the crowd booed at Captain Hook and his pirates as they tied us up. One of the Rotarians was dressed as the crocodile. Captain Hook kept hitting the crocodile because the crocodile kept nipping his bottom. We found it hilarious.

It didn't take long before we reached the half-way point. We waited for the results. We came 2<sup>nd</sup> in our category. You'll never guess who came 1<sup>st</sup>. My nannies float did! Think I'll go on her float next time!

When we got back to our starting position it suddenly started to rain. When the pirates had to get off, we made them walk the plank.

I don't think Captain Hook was really that bad. Well, he did take us to the pub for some coke. I sat by the log fire. I thought to myself "I've had a really great day today!"