



## **Jenny Lindsay (St Anthony's Primary School) Case Study**

St Anthony's Primary School has been working with the Hull Children's University for a number of years and children have participated in a wide range of experiences, from the *ABP and P&O Ferries* experience, to the overnight London experience, *Kip on a Ship*. As many of the children who attend St Anthony's live in one of the most deprived areas of the city, these experiences offer them the chance to experience things they otherwise would not have the chance to.

Jenny Lindsay, a teacher at the school, believes that these experiences have been extremely valuable to the children's learning and aspirations. As a result of the opportunities they have been given through the Hull Children's University, pupils have become interested in things beyond their limited experiences and the activities have made them aware of the wider world in general.

The visits create a sense of excitement around learning even before they start and after they have finished. Prior to visits, the pupils research where they are going and following their visits they have engaged in writing about their experiences and writing blogs. After going on a *London with Parliament* experience, St Anthony's School entered the Speaker's School Council Award and were highly commended. The impact these experiences have is tangible.

It's not just the further afield experience that the school enjoys; the local events are equally as valuable as the more adventurous ones because it shows children what is available in their own city and its local surroundings. Many of the children at St Anthony's were not taken to see the Blade when it was in the city centre, and the local trips make sure they get to experience everything their home has to offer.

All of the school staff are amazed at the work the charity does and how it brings learning to life in a way relevant to the curriculum. Teachers who have accompanied trips often hear the children say that it was the best experience of their lives. The work that the Hull Children's University does offers benefits to children, teachers and parents and Jenny would emphatically recommend working with the charity to other schools.