

On 3rd October 2008, the Juniors (Y3-Y6) from the Froebelian School, Horsforth went to the Playing Field. The reason for this was to take part in THE BIG TIDY UP. We did this to help the environment, to make the field tidier and to clean it up.

We were put into our Houses (Norman, Tudor, Stuart and Windsor) and then divided into smaller groups. There were either one or two FIV (Y6) pupils in each House group. Every group had a grabber and a bin liner with the words BIG TIDY UP written all over it! All the teachers and a few of the pupils wore green tabards with same words on them as the bags.

Each House collected bags and bags of rubbish! There were all sorts of different things lying around including: a pram; swimming trunks; a road cone; an old pram and a diversion sign. Also there was the usual rubbish, like cans and crisp packets. If there was anything dangerous like bottles the teachers picked them up. When we first walked on to the field, we spotted hundreds of pieces of litter lying around, and I am pleased to say that when we left the field there was a huge difference as there was not a single piece of litter in sight.

I had great fun working with my little group (Stuart) as we don't get many chances to work together with Forms 1,2 and 3. I can positively say that every single Junior really enjoyed the litter pick as much as I did, even though it wasn't the nicest job picking up rubbish!

Thanks to the teachers for organising it and to Mrs Mclean (parent) for giving us the idea and giving us valuable advice on how to set up A BIG TIDY UP.

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