

Beechdale Visits Sri Lanka!

In June 2012 Miss Edwards and Ms Hymer visited our partner school called Athubode Vidyalaya in the Southern Walasmulla District. This was an amazing experience for staff from both schools. It was a very busy week for Miss Edwards and Ms Hymer - they worked with the children in Athubode Vidyalaya, teaching them about the climate in Consett, sharing photographs of our school and local area, along with developing a broader topic based on the Queen's jubilee. They introduced many new resources, including our huge parachute, and helped the children develop their knowledge and understanding about life for the children of Beechdale Nursery school. Time was spent with our link teacher Princy to plan the next stage of the project and the return visit in September.

They were fortunate enough to visit a number of temples, shop for a sari, watch traditional dancing and even helped local fishermen to haul in their early morning catch! They brought back a wealth of photographs to share with the children back in school.



Learning some English names using a parachute game.



Teaching the children a welcome song to help learn the different names.



Sharing the children's "All about me" book.



Making jubilee crowns.



Teaching the children about the weather in Consett!



Meeting the whole staff.



Miss Edwards hauls in the daily catch.....