

Report on School Disco 5th March 2011: By Alicia Robson

On Saturday March 5th the Avenue House Parents Social Committee held their second disco/party for all the children at Avenue House from nursery all the way up to my year (Year 6). I was very excited as I enjoyed last years so much and I hoped this year was going to be same. I had spent the afternoon getting ready, with make –up on, glitter in my hair and wearing my new party outfit I was ready for a good time.

I arrived with James early to help set things up but once 4 o'clock came children were waiting at the door clambering to get in to enjoy the fun. Nearly, everyone from the school came, 84 children plus the same number of parents. My mum says that this was the best attended event the PSC have run so far. My first job was to help mum collect tickets from people at the door. Thank goodness I knew who each child was as I do not think my mum would have known who half of them were. !!

Due to the popularity of last years disco the PSC decided to book a bigger venue , more entertainers and set up a special room designed for the older children (Years 4-6) . The room was a good idea as it gave the older children a place to just “hang-out” away from the little ones. I was quite content, though, dancing (and playing) with the children in Year 1. (I look after them every morning and know them very well).

The adults even had a place to sit so they could do what they do best and “chat” whilst having a cup of tea. They even had an Indian snack stall to purchase snacks from. This raised over £100 which is being used to help pay towards the cost of the disco.

The company running the disco was called Funky Monkey who came equipped with lights, smoke machines, music and three glamorous ladies to entertain us all. The afternoon was split in 2 halves. In the first half we participated in some games involving balls, parachutes, puppets and dance routines. Even though I am probably a bit old for some of this I had a brilliant time whilst ensuring some of the shyer, younger children took part. They taught us a dance routine in the style of High School Musical / Glee and we were all given pom-poms to wave in time to the music. It was a little tricky to start with but eventually I mastered it. I think a great time was had by all.

For some of the first half I went to the “chill-out” room where most my friends were. My dad had set up our Wii to play on a massive screen in the room. This allowed 4 people to play against each other at the same time. It is much better on a giant screen than on our television at home. The most popular game was Mario at the Winter Olympic Games which involved tobogganing , downhill skiing, ice hockey plus many more games. My dad kept a strict rota and was surprised how well the children adhered to it. Also in the room we had set up some Jenga and Connect 4 games. This proved very popular with James and his friends in Year 4.

After the first half it was then time for a snack. We had a choice of pizza or hot dogs followed by a delicious cup cake. I probably should not have but I managed to eat both some pizza and a hot dog. The PSC were very clever as our water bottles had our names on so if we put it down you could easily find them again.

The second half of the party was a full on disco with lights, bubble machine and smoke machines. This was great fun. A fantastic time was had by all. It is a shame this will be my last AHS disco although next year I might be able to sneak back in with my brother.

At the end I then had to help with the laborious task of clearing up. All I wanted to do was go home as I was sooo tired. Mum says it was not too bad and could have been a lot worse as lots of people did stay around to help.

Below I have pasted some photographs

