



### 40th Anniversary of the Annexe school



On Wednesday and Thursday the annexe celebrated its 40th anniversary. On Wednesday they had a special service at which Bp Greg also preached and the children sang. They had also made an excellent film of the school and that was shown. On Thursday they put on a traditional Paraguayan musical which included typical songs and dances. It was fantastic and could have been put on in a theatre. They did so well and remembered so much. The climax of the show was the dance teacher dancing a typical dance with 5 bottles piled on her head.



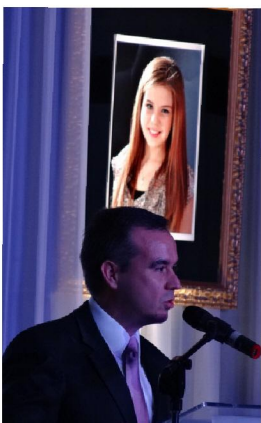
Another activity last week was the 5th form Fashion show. They hired an event centre and it was all very well done. Many of our pupils were models showing off clothes from various stores. The class who organized it had been joking with Mags for two years saying that when it was their turn to organize it Mags would model for them and so she did! She had a track suit on and received a huge round of applause as she walked onto the catwalk with two of the younger pupils!



At the weekend the English chapel celebrated its centenary and, again, Bp Greg was the speaker! The church had a display of photos showing the history of the church and it also did afternoon tea on the Saturday. Mags spent Saturday morning baking scones for the event. On Sunday there was a special service followed by a barbecue. There were even visitors from England especially for that day.



Last night we went to a book launch and the establishing of a Foundation to help poor children who want to take up music and acting as a career. This was set up by Gabi's dad ( the pupil who died in April). Her dad has written a book about her and was setting up a charity in her name. The centre was packed with people and many of Gabi's friends were there to sing.



We have had school every day too! Mags' 5th form are just about to take their IGCSE's and with them the maths she has taught them. She carries on with maths for the rest of her classes. They look forward to their sports day next Tuesday.

Gwen still has her 5th grade group and exams are over until the next lot in November! She also goes to pre school in the mornings and is pleased to see them making progress. The little ones had their sports day at the beginning of the month which went well. The primary sports day was cancelled due to the storm and so theirs will also be next week.

Now we are enjoying 4 days off school and making the most of being able to relax and catch up with all the things we don't often have time for. We have a list of things we'd like to get done but we won't manage them all! We are fine as are our animals. The dogs enjoy having us round in the day.

Many thanks for all your prayers and support.  
God bless, Love, Gwen and Mags xx