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200,000 children dive into The Deep

The Deep is celebrating a staggering 200,000 school children visiting the attraction for an education trip since it opened in 2002; a huge 8,000 classes.

With schools from all over Hull, the East Riding and further afield visiting regularly, the number of school visits has nearly doubled from 16,000 a year to over 30,000. With a bespoke learning centre, The Deep is one of few attractions in the region that offers a one stop shop for an educational day out.

Susan Hornby, Head of Education at The Deep said: "School visits have become really popular in recent years and we are delighted to see schools returning year after year.

"Not only do the children receive educational workshops suitable for their level of learning, but they also get to enjoy a tour of The Deep itself, making it a really fun day out.

"Our team of qualified teachers make learning about the ocean interactive and hands on, meaning the children remain engaged throughout the session. We have two resident primary school teachers and a high school science teacher on our team."

The Deep offers both primary and secondary school workshops in the learning centre, which is sponsored by local communications provider KC. Workshops are designed for pre-school children right up to post sixteen. All sessions are closely referenced to the National Curriculum and aim to raise awareness of the marine environment.

Workshops include Why Keep Coral, Lost At Sea, Inspector Sharky's Murder Mystery, Keeping Our Animals Safe and Slime!

Visits are charged at just £5 per pupil and include an educational workshop of the school's choice, a tour around the attraction, packed lunch area, secure bag storage (by arrangement), free on-site coach parking, downloadable information and activity trails, free teacher places 1:6 for primary schools and 1:10 for secondary schools.

To find out more about The Deep's educational workshops, please visit www.thedeep.co.uk/school.php or call 01482 381000 (option3).

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