

Friday 23rd September 2011

Our attached inspector visited on Thursday and together we spent the day looking at teaching and learning. There was a definite sense of purpose about the school with children excited and enthusiastic about their learning. Behaviour throughout the school was outstanding (both in lessons and the playground) and it was great to see our very new Nursery children happily helping each other with a range of activities.

The other highlight of the week has been taking possession of the hall – which both children and staff are thrilled about. It is light and spacious, with all of the PE and dining equipment stored in walk-in cupboards. Our first assembly, on Monday morning, saw the whole school singing and dancing to 'Reach for the Stars'.



We now have six new prefects, who were voted for by their Year 6 classmates. Well done to Ben, Jacob, Lauren, Millih, Reece and Taylor – I know you will be fantastic!

Just a few reminders to finish with this week:

Please park considerately on Ellingham Road. We will be appointing Road Safety officers next week and one of their jobs will be to check that zigzag lines are kept clear.

It is good to see some of the children cycling to school. Please make sure that cyclists have helmets. Any bikes and scooters that are left on the school premises are done so at the owner's risk, so please make sure that they are locked up. This year we are hoping to get some early bikeability and cycling proficiency lessons for KS2 classes so I hope to see more children cycling as the year goes on.

Finally, it is family or individual photograph day on Monday. So smartest uniform and best smiles next week please!