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Remembrance

On Sunday 8th November, five children from KS2 were asked to lay a wreath on behalf of the school.

On 11th November, I escorted six children (one from each class in KS2), to lay crosses at the war memorial in remembrance of Armistice Day. All the soldier's names were read out and it was a really moving service. All children involved were smartly dressed and well behaved - a credit to their parents as well as the school. I was really proud to spend time with the children while they talked to older members of the community.

Jean Simpson

Staff governor

School Council

As governors it has been wonderful to see the children's involvement in the School Council. There are 2 representatives from each class, from year 1 through to year 6, who attend meetings once every half term. It is an opportunity for the children to voice their own ideas and opinions about key issues in school. This term their main focus has been to collect ideas for themes to enjoy during 'class buddy' and RE focus sessions as well as discussing behaviour and reward systems. A new initiative this year, which the children wanted to implement themselves, has been the School Council newsletter. This can be viewed on the school website. Thank you to the older children who are currently working hard to produce this half term's edition. We look forward to reading it.

Anne-Marie Lewis

Co-opted governor

Behaviour and Values

A few governors spent some time in school earlier this term focusing on children's behaviour and values as part of 'Behaviour Week'. I attended a morning assembly, visited most of the classrooms whilst teaching was in progress and spent time on the infant playground at breaktime.

The majority of children, even the younger ones, were aware of what the school rules were and where they could be found around school. They showed respect for them. Children were generally aware of the possible consequences of bad behaviour. The two Year 6 children that showed me around were exceptionally confident, friendly and informative and all other children that I spoke to were polite, respectful and happy to talk about school.

There was an atmosphere of calmness around school, children were not distracted by visitors in class and the teachers were keen to encourage and praise good behaviour. I was impressed with the number of rewards or incentives offered for good behaviour and classes had their own reward system in place in addition to the standard ones such as school stickers.

Children showed pride in roles such as being Young Leaders and School Council reps but also in their day to day jobs and responsibilities in class. They knew where to go if they had a question or problem. Children were also seen to show care and respect for school property and take responsibility for it, such as reporting a damaged item to the caretaker. Children were seen assisting each other and it was especially nice to witness older children helping the younger ones. As parents we should be very proud!

Jane Palfreman
Parent governor