

Newlyn Governor-Pupil Visit

18th July 2022

Some of the governors went into school to meet a group of pupils from Foundation to Year 4. We set up an interactive quiz to introduce ourselves to the children and to get them thinking about who the governors are and what we do. The aim was for the children to meet the governors and put faces to them! It was also a great opportunity to gather some pupil feedback about the school.

The children were polite, friendly and keen to get involved and to share their views.

The activities included a fact to photo matching exercise, marble run true and false statements, blowing answers on paper cups across a water filled container with straws and firing cars with pens on top at a paper wall!

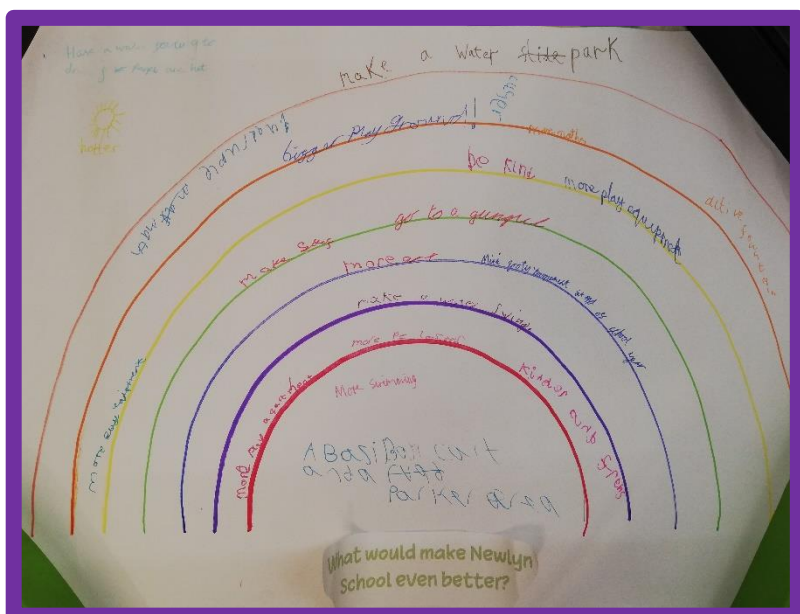
They enjoyed themselves and here are some of their thoughts:

What do you love most about Newlyn School?

- lunch
- lessons like art and maths
- when we do fun things
- lots of toys at lunchtime
- maths x 2
- "they teach us but we don't pay because it is made by taxes"
- Friends that help me x 2
- "I LOVE the food 😊"
- Everything x 2
- "It's the best school in the whole wide world!"
- "I love doing big write"
- Art x 2

What would make Newlyn School even better?

- ❖ Having a water drinking fountain for when it is hot x 2
- ❖ Hotter weather
- ❖ Install a water park
- ❖ Bigger playground
- ❖ Quadruple maths
- ❖ More play equipment x 3
- ❖ Make more stuff
- ❖ More art
- ❖ Go to a jungle
- ❖ Make a water swing
- ❖ More PE lessons
- ❖ Mini football tournament at the end of the year.
- ❖ More kindness amongst friends.
- ❖ More swimming
- ❖ A Baseball court and park area



We brought Tigger into school so that the children could tell him something that they had learnt this year with Nigel's help. (Tigger had been busy bouncing around the world so he missed a lot of school...)

This is what he learnt about:

- ✓ Numbers
- ✓ 2D Shapes
- ✓ Writing
- ✓ Number Doubles
- ✓ Rainforests- Trees help us with oxygen
- ✓ Volcanos- Magma becomes lava when it comes out
- ✓ Vincent Van Gogh was a famous artist
- ✓ Art- Andy Warhol and Pop Art
- ✓ Self Taught French artists and jungle art
- ✓ Maths- bus stop method to do division
- ✓ Maths- decimals
- ✓ English- subordinate conjunctions for subordinate clauses
- ✓ Science- "we made poop"
- ✓ History- Vikings did not have horns on their helmets
- ✓ How clocks work
- ✓ Money
- ✓ How to tell the time
- ✓ Maths- Fractions

What is your favourite subject?

Writing

Lunch

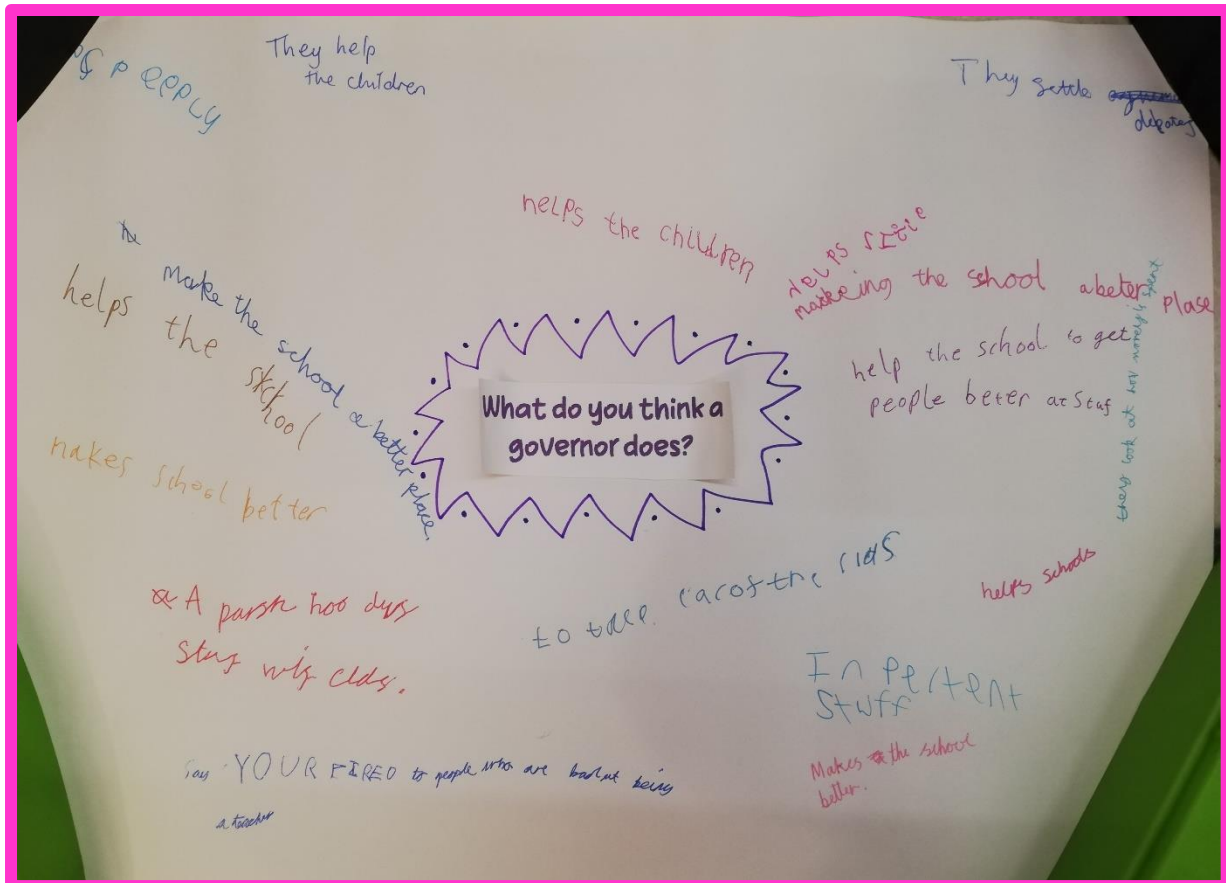
Break x 2

Art x 3

Computing x 2

Maths x 4

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What do you think a governor does?

- They help the children x 2
- They help people
- They make the school a better place x 3
- They help the school x 3
- They settle debating
- They help the school to get better at stuff
- They look at how money is spent
- They take care of the school
- Important stuff
- "Say you're fired to people who are bad at being a teacher"

It was great to see the children sharing their ideas and talking to them. We concluded the session by talking through some of the things mentioned and some of the things that were true and false about governors.

With this feedback we see that maths and art are emerging as firm favourites with the children which is a great indication of how those areas are being taught and are progressing.

We should take on board some of the children's thoughts for improving the school. I know we can't deliver a water park but perhaps water fountains would be manageable?

To Close, here are some photos from the session:









