

Visit to Priory Lower School, Wednesday 4th February 2015

The School Council were invited to visit Priory Lower School and meet with Mrs Davis and the School Council, to swap ideas about how the Councils work and share ideas. We decided it would be a good idea to take a copy of the Councillor Job description and application form, to show the children, and share that candidates have to give a speech to their class and then be elected.

After a meet and greet session, where games were played so we could find out about each other, we shared our ideas about roles, ways in which we could improve our school and fund raising ideas. Priory Councillors were very kind and made us cakes which we sat and shared, along with a drink of juice.

Here are some of the observations made by the children after the visit:

Maddie- Before the trip, I felt really scared in case I had to answer hard questions. When we got there, I felt happier because it felt friendly, just like our school.

Ananya- They greeted us in a really welcoming way and I was anxious to see what their school looked like.

Zak- I spotted that they had an Eco Council too, so I wanted to know what that was. They collect rubbish and turn off lights.

Eniola- I was worried on the way there as I was not sure what I would have to do. Soon I forgot to be shy and just enjoyed the trip.

Freya- It was an exciting to visit another school and discuss their ideas. I was proud of the confident way in which I thanked the teacher and children for inviting us to visit.

Rele- I was excited about the visit and can still remember some of the children's names which will be useful for when they visit us.

Oscar- Although I was nervous on the way there but that soon stopped and I enjoyed all the games we played.

Mawgan- We got to Priory Lower, I stopped being nervous and just enjoyed the visit.

Shahid- My best bit was the games we played. They were a great way of welcoming us.

Reuben- I felt that the children on Priory's School Council had planned very carefully what they were going to do with us during our visit.

Hadija- Although I felt nervous because I did not know what to expect, it was exciting to share ideas.

Katie- I really enjoyed the cakes.

Sophie- Meeting new children is always a bit nerve-wracking but it was good to exchange ideas.

Although we all enjoyed our trip to Priory, the walk there and back was very tiring. Zak even asked "Are we there yet?" when we had only just gone around the corner from our school! We are really looking forward to a return visit from Priory during the Summer Term, so they can play on our fields, and plan to invite the Council from Livingstone School to visit us too.

As of March 11th 2015, Livingstone School Council have confirmed their visit for Wednesday 3rd June 2015 at 1.30 pm. Priory have been invited to visit on Wednesday 8th July and we await their reply.

