



NEWSLETTER

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DEAN RUSSELL, MP

Dean Russell MP said:

"Beechfield Primary School has done an inspiring job throughout Covid-19 supporting local children and parents. Their headteacher, Mrs Jackson, has an incredible passion for the wellbeing and development of every child that comes through the school gates each morning. I was delighted to bring the Prime Minister to this brilliant school, and I want to thank all the staff for their tremendous efforts over these last few months.

WHAT THE CHILDREN SAID

The Prime Minister visited Pear class and they talked about their favourite animals. Oscar said that Prime Minister Johnson told the class his favourite animal was a walrus. Prime Minister Johnson also told the class they were very smart and that their listening skills were excellent.

Lemon class were read a story, Not A Stick, by Prime Minister Johnson. Alisha said "I liked him reading the story, he was funny and knew a lot of things a stick could be". Eddie said, "Boris Johnson was good at reading a story, but not as good as my teacher!"

Maple class were asked to play in the playground as a backdrop to photos being taken. Asked about the visit, Jedidyah said "He could have visited any school, but he chose ours!" Amelie said, "It was good to see him in person. Not many people get to see him in person." Eisa in Year 6 said "I never expected that such a famous person would come to our school. It must mean our school is amazing!"

BORIS VISITS BEECHFIELD!

Beechfield was paid a visit by the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson and Watford's MP Dean Russell today. The school was selected because of our progress results which put us in the top percentage of schools in the country, and also because school was open to key-worker and vulnerable pupils every day from 23rd March until 17th July. Also, during a preliminary visit, it was noted that the school has a lovely happy feel to it!

It has been a fantastic morning for all of the children and staff at Beechfield. It's not every day you get to say that you have had the Prime Minister reading you a story or joining in with your lesson. I was very proud to show the Prime Minister our wonderful school and our amazing children. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their dedication and commitment to our school.

Mrs Jackson, Headteacher

The fact that Beechfield has been chosen by Dean Russell, the MP for Watford, recognises the dedication that the staff at Beechfield have shown throughout the lockdown period. It was a great opportunity to talk with the Prime Minister today about the wonderful work that has been going on to support the families and children in our community. We were also given the opportunity to discuss the adaptations needed in reopening schools in the current climate and the challenges we face in education generally at this time.

James Roach, CEO

We will have photos of the visit later in the week.

