



Ropley CE Primary School

School Council

Ellen, Douglas, Harry

What sort of school do we want?

First we worked with younger children to choose nine statements and put them in order of importance.

All the groups were put together and our top three were:

- . All children will be treated equally.
- . Children will be encouraged to believe in themselves.
- . Every child should have their own opinions.

What makes a good learner?

Next we worked in groups to decide what a good learner is like.

The chair and the vice chair conferenced with Mrs Molyneux and decided the top six to go on the tally chart. These were the top six:

- . Concentrate well and try your best.
- . Class discussion is to include lots of children.
- . Don't be afraid to make mistakes and get things wrong.
- . Be independent and don't disturb others.
- . Show respect
- . Connect with the teacher.

Observe learning in partner School

- We saw three lessons at Andrews Endowed School: Y2 French: Y6 Maths and Y1 English.
- We used a learning Tally and ticked whenever we saw a good learning attitude displayed...
- We also made additional comments on specific aspects of the learning environment.

Observe learning in our School

- At our school we watched Reception do P.E and class 4/5 do art and ICT.
- The younger members of the school council watched each lesson and marked down in the same way as we did at the partner school.
- After all our research we discussed what we had seen and decided to average the scores.
- Please see the handouts of both schools

What advice would we give to teachers

Once we were back in our school we averaged the Tallies to locate the higher aspects of learning in that particular school.

- Teachers should take care to talk more slowly
- If they see a child getting bored in a session, teachers should try and make it more interesting for them.
- Teachers should make sure they include more children in discussions
- " ... this is more evident as you go up the school"

And advice to the children ...

- Children should at least look interested to give the teachers good feedback.

School Council members

Chair: Douglas

Vice chair: Ellen

Harry, Hugo, Laura, Emily, Rosella,
Rosemary, William and Max