**Orrets Meadow Visit by Beverley Thompson Class 4 Parent Governor on 17/3/16**

I again had the pleasure of Meeting with Mrs Billington in my role of Class Parent Governor

During this visit Class’s 4 were reading over a story that raised issues. They were re-reading the Island of Harmony. Pictures were given out of a Fox, Human, Lion and Mouse. As the story was re-read they held up their individual characters, as the character was mentioned.

The children then discussed introducing their own character into the story e.g. a dog.

They then discussed why the animals on the island of harmony were special? - Because they were all the same size.

The children then had a sheet to draw there own animal on two legs with descriptive words of the animals temperament (happy, sad, sneaky, bold etc.)

The children used their wordbooks to find the correct spellings of words and discussed how their animals got through the window of monsters house that was in the story (e.g. underground, acrobatics)

The children discussed and wrote their own story of how the story starts and how the moon and son created the characters. They wrote about their own fantasy world of Harmony including their own character.

While I was in the class I had a look at the children’s English books from September 2015 to date and it is fantastic to see how much of a wonderful improvement the children have made, going from 1-2 sentences to full paragraphs of independent work. They have worked very hard. The teachers and TA’s have wonderful relationships with the children.

I very much enjoy being a Class Parent Governor. It is lovely getting to know the children. It is my pleasure to fulfill this role within this wonderful school.

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