



## Children in Charge Day Inspector's Report

### Stanton St Quintin Primary School



#### The Leadership Team

The Head did an excellent job of showing the inspectors around the school. Her main goal for this year is to be able to twirl on her chair without putting her feet down.

The Deputy showed brilliant awareness of forward planning and important activities. She was able to discuss Children's Parliament and the rules of the school confidently. The Deputy also offered behaviour support to the teachers throughout the day.

#### The Admin Team

The Admin Team proved to be 'photocopier experts' and answered the phone politely. These colleagues also prepared writing paper and helped with logging the register. The inspectors saw that all visitors to the school were very surprised and pleased to be greeted by them!

#### Class and Subject Teachers

Darling Class teacher was very strict about her noise levels and behaviour management. However, she also demonstrated excellent use of praise through giving out many, many, many stickers. Are there any stickers left in Darling Class?

The Nile Class teacher explained his concerns for delivering a full curriculum within the timetable. Luckily, he was able to deliver cross-curricular lessons to resolve some of the time pressure. What quick thinking! He supported young spellers well, utilised his TAs and demonstrated effective questioning.

These teachers led super Art, Dance, PE lessons which challenged and engaged the children. Resources were superbly prepared and the use of attention grabbers was fully exercised! Marking was thorough and feedback was direct. Their instructions were clear and they set very high expectations.

#### Teaching Assistants

The assistants at SSQ are extremely supportive of the teaching staff. They took it upon themselves to write instructions on the board and make visuals to support lessons. There were many times



throughout the day when excellent team work was demonstrated. The handwriting scheme was modelled beautifully and sharing was heavily encouraged.

#### Lunch and Breaktime Supervision

The cook prepared a fabulous snack of cheese and crackers which wasn't around for long! Her hygiene levels were extremely high; thorough handwashing and strict apron wearing took place. The MDSAs managed to have the hall ready in time for 12pm and managed to hold an acceptable noise level. The Play Leaders coordinated the toy shed with impressive organisation. They ensured that 'fairness' was instilled and praised good examples of sharing.

#### School Maintenance

The mirrors were sparkling by the time the cleaning team were finished with them! They also made an excellent effort to ensure that whiteboards within the school were actually white. The inspectors noted that this cleaning team wanted to clean **everything!**

#### First Aid

The inspectors felt that the children could not have been in safer hands. More ice packs were given out than ever before and many, many notes were sent home to parents. Miss Raines also led a very informative first aid workshop which involved making slings and head bandages.

#### The Governors

The Governing Body are fully dedicated to the health and safety of the school. An intense inspection of the environment was carried out and the governors felt that the majority of the school was in very good condition apart from one piece of rubbish found on Rhine's ramp. The governors are very pleased with the collection of 'pond tokens' and report that wildlife has been visiting the pond much more frequently since we have been keeping playground toys away.

#### Parent Helpers

The school's parent reader volunteers are warm, friendly and nurturing. They listen carefully to the children; fostering a love of books and offering praise where necessary. Again, many stickers were awarded.

#### Learning Environment

The Librarians took their role seriously, maintaining neat and well-structured libraries in Nile and outside Amazon class. The inspectors were impressed with their commitment and tidy approach to managing the books.



Meet 'Robin' who was today's new starter.



Inspector Eels questions 'Robin' about her first impressions of the school.



Preparing snacks.



The MDSA team are ready for lunch.



Dinner and morning registers.



Supporting during his lessons.



The Head visits each class to congratulate the children.



Listening to readers.



Delivers clear instructions.



The governors Health and Safety Walk - inspecting the corridors for trip hazards.



Preparing for assembly.



Briefing the cleaning team on important tasks.





The classrooms are deemed to be safe.



Delivering First Aid training.



Preparing written instructions to support learning.



Teaching Maths.



Spelling tests.



The inspectors enjoyed a delicious school lunch.



A few important changes were made to the staffing board.



Writing feedback in each child's Reading Record.





Explaining techniques for sketching ballet shoes.



At lunchtime, the Lead Inspector shows up! It's OK. Phew we have managed to impress her.



Hang on a minute! Where is Mrs Winterburn?



A fun rounders lesson.



Everyone worked hard to follow instructions.



The children had fun in the Dance lesson.



The Head and Deputy take a fabulous assembly to end the day.





Dear Parents,

The children embraced this experience in a truly admirable way. We have never felt prouder and the closing assembly proved to be an unexpectedly emotional one.

We hope that the children have learned a lot about democracy, team work and dedication as we have certainly learned a lot from them.

Thank you for supporting this endeavour by supplying costumes and resources. Your input makes a rich experience such as this all the more memorable for the children.

Kind regards,

Mrs S Todd and Miss N Eels