

Beech Hill School
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“Investors in Pupils” Assessment

Dear Children,

First may I say a big thank you for inviting me into your school to look at all the things you are doing for “Investors in Pupils”. I really enjoyed my short time with you and talking to you in your classrooms and in groups throughout the day .Your school has lots of fantastic things happening and here are some of the ones I found especially pleasing.

- All of the pupils at Beech Hill are ambassadors for the school. You are polite, articulate, confident and open, showing obvious pride in your school and a strong sense of achievement, especially with your podcasts, DVDs and Children’s TV.
- You know your personal targets well, and seem to try hard to achieve them. All the sporting activities and your class targets help you to work better, together, as a team.
- You make a good contribution to the school community, taking on real responsibility with your monitoring jobs, prefects, School Council, mini whistlers, Buddies, Junior Wardens and playleaders.
- You feel that “Investors in Pupils” has given you more chance to share your ideas and opinions with teachers, other staff and governors.
- Whenever I saw children around school, or when I was talking to groups of children, you were polite and well behaved. I was very impressed with the way you listened to each other and the way in which you talked to me and expressed your views and ideas clearly.
- You have a good understanding of the different adult roles in school through your DVD of “Staff Roles and Responsibilities” and are aware of how adults help you learn or care for you. I was really pleased to hear that you understand how you are able to help the Caretaker and Lunchtime staff as you work towards the Lunchtime and Smartness awards.
- You enjoy learning and appreciate the many visits and visitors, music-making and clubs, which mean school is more exciting.
- The budget from the School Council given to every class to spend has helped you find out how much things cost and you say “We take care of our things and stop losing them”.
- I could see from your Induction books, the Czech DVD and from talking to you that you understand your responsibilities in helping new children or staff settle into school life.
- You know how important attendance and punctuality are and make everyone proud of you, by being there to learn every day.

Congratulations on achieving the “Investors in Pupils” award.

With best wishes,

Mrs B. Ford