

**Letter from one of our Governors who visited the setting on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014**

I would like to thank the five children and the staff (Amy and Rachel) both for their warm welcome and allowing myself to witness this much needed initiative in action.

I found a well-resourced and very active "learn by play" environment in session. Two of the children took me in hand and showboated their room. Recognition of story characters, colour (by painting) and counting were all in evidence (the children handed me two books from the library) and I enjoyed reading "The Big Bad Wolf" and "Billy Goat Gruff" with active child participation.

The room and its facilities appeared to be well adapted to cater for the attention span of the children. Also the staff encouraged sharing (and when necessary appropriate reconciliation).

There was an outside play session where the staffs' external development plans for the dedicated area were enthusiastically shared - "more outdoor equipment please".

I understand that the first female student is about to enrol. (This will add a welcome new dimension to the dynamics of the room!).

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