

Muswell Hill Primary School Leading the way in Haringey!

On Wednesday 15 June 2016, 15 Newly Qualified Early Years teachers from Haringey were invited by the Local Authority to attend training and support in Early Years Provision at our school.

The NQTs came from a variety of Haringey schools including Earlam Primary, Ferry Lane Primary, St Mary's Primary in Hornsey, St Michael's in Highgate, Chesnuts Primary, Noel Park Primary, Alexandra Primary and Tetherdown Primary School.

They attended training for the whole day with us and spent some time in Early Years provision looking at the planning, delivery and organisation of the Early Years curriculum.

They talked to children and staff involved in the Early Years and met with Helen Hattersley, the Early Years Leader, who delivered part of the training package.

Melanie Widnall

Senior Advisory Teacher/co interim Principal Advisor for Early Years Quality said

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I would just like to say a very big thank you for hosting the EYFS NQT's yesterday. The evaluations were all very positive about your learning environment. We were struck by the many wonderful learning opportunities that the children at Muswell Hill primary are provided with both inside and outside. The children were being offered a rich and stimulating set of experiences supported by adults who were all positively engaged with them. All of the experiences that were on offer had been well thought out and meticulously planned, your staff must have great imaginations! The children were all engaged and excited by their learning, and were confidently sharing this with their visitors. The children were not fazed by the influx of adults that they did not know, and were extremely keen to share their writing especially with us. I think that the NQT's will have captured many great ideas from what they saw, and will be able to implement them

in their own schools in the future.

Once again thank you for hosting our training and welcoming us into your school. ”



Sheryl Henry

Early Year advisor for Haringey said

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Thank you for having us yesterday! The tour of your EYFS was FANTASTIC. I was so impressed with the environment, the children and the learning that was taking place. The children were so very confident and able. They explored, questioned and applied the skills they had learnt seamlessly. The adults were so engaged with the children and in meaningful ways. Examples of children's work were evident all around and children's writing being used in a context around the environment. I really believe this is some of the best practice I have seen. It was a perfect example of early years practice for our NQTs to take away. Please pass my thanks on to the EY team! ”

