

Fitzwaryn School

On Monday 13th June all the SPS members went to Fitzwaryn School, this is a school for children with special needs. Their headteacher, Mrs Coneboy showed us around all their classes which are named after trees: Rowan, Holly, Maple, Beech, Cedar, Hazel, Pine and Ash.

Fitzwaryn School is a little bit different to ours due to the special needs of the children who go there. The children who attend are aged from 3-19 years of age. There are 69 pupils in the main school and 15 more children in sixth form. They learn all the subjects in the National Curriculum plus some extras like horse riding, art therapy, riding for the disabled and a lot of cooking. They have three extra special rooms in the school - a Jacuzzi, a soft play room and a Sensory Theatre. Two school dogs called Lola and Betsy help with communication groups throughout the school.

We were interested to see their school council minutes which had picture images alongside the words.

Reported by Freddie and Eloise

