

**Governor Visit**  
**Florence Nightingale Day Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

I was pleased to attend a recent day devoted to year 2 on the subject of Florence Nightingale.

I was delighted to help with the running of the day. All the children made a special effort with character dress and you could sense the excitement resonating from the year group as they entered the hall.

As helpers, we were given a brief as to the learning outcomes the day was to deliver along with the various tasks and challenges which the children would be involved.

The lady who ran the day was fantastic and brought with her genuine artefacts and memorabilia from this historic period. All the children recognised the precious nature of some of these artefacts and I observed the respect that was shown towards them. As "Florence" she clearly held the attention of ALL the children throughout the day. I was particularly impressed by the integration/inclusion of the pupils with special educational needs.

The day provided the children with many insights into life around the Crimean war times, and a taste of what war time life was like.

We played out many creative tasks, from making diaries, pill boxes to bandaging the injured!

This was a truly enlightening day for children who gained many valuable outcomes in a fun but serious manner.

Well done to all who made the day so successful.

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