



Happening in Courthouse Green.

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Aren't we great?

You may have noticed some new faces in the school last week.... visiting Headteachers. They came in to look around the school and tell us how good our school is and how we could improve it. They were really impressed with the manners and courtesy of all of you and said they were impressed with how committed you were to learning. One of the Headteachers, Graeme Burgess, said the children were polite and courteous and a credit to the teachers. He said that you all knew about the behaviour policy and followed it well. He was most impressed with how resilient you all were and how you showed such amazing perseverance when challenged! He said your work was well presented and showed that you all take great pride in it. Well done all!

It was a pleasure to meet the children at Courthouse Green! They were very articulate about their work, including their targets. All of them had great behaviour and superb attitudes to learning. I was particularly impressed with just how focussed the children were in lessons.

Questions:

- Are you proud of your school? Why?
- Did the Headteachers talk to you? What did they say?
- What is your favourite comment from Graeme? Why?
- How do you think you contributed to the outstanding outcome?



Happening across the UK (and the US).

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Ed Sheeran is being taken to court in America by the writers of a song released by former X Factor winner Matt Cardle. The writers of Cardle's single "Amazing" claim that Sheeran copied their song for his single "Photograph".

The law

If a court decides a song by one artist is purposefully too similar to another, it means the law has been broken.

The team, who have claimed Sheeran's song copied them, want \$20 million.

'Photograph' vs 'Amazing' what do you think?

Has it been copied? Have your teacher play the link below and decide if they sound the same.

Questions:

- Do you think they sound the same?
- Why is it unfair to copy and claim it as your own?
- How do you think Matt Cardle feels?
- How do you think Ed feels (especially if he is innocent)?
- If you were the judge deciding the law, then what would you say?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fKAvfGvJWGA>



Happening in the USA.

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People in the United States will vote for their new president in November 2016.

The person they choose will make important decisions about how the US is run and how it works with other countries.

Both of the main candidates have now been decided, Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton.

Donald Trump is one of America's most famous businessmen, who is worth more than £3 billion! Trump also starred on the American reality shows 'The Apprentice' and 'Celebrity Apprentice'. He's 69 and was born in Queens, New York.

He gained most attention for saying that he wanted to ban Muslims from coming into the US.



Questions:

- **Who is Donald Trump?**
- **Why is he particularly famous?**
- **Who is his main rival?**
- **What is a vote?**
- **How do you think Muslims feel about his unfair rules?**
- **What would you say to convince him that his rule is wrong?**
- **Why does it make us SO lucky to be British citizens?**