

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March we went to Frank Barnes School. In the morning we celebrated that BSL has been recognized for 13 years and in the afternoon we participated in sports activities for Sports Relief. MB enjoyed playing football there and meeting up with old friends. OM enjoyed the visit because "we played together and made lots of friends".



Emma Ford, who is training to become a qualified teacher of the Deaf, visited the Centre. She really enjoyed her visit and said "it is so interesting to see how things are done in different places. I loved how things are set out within the school and the way you work."

On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March Key Stage 2 pupils visited Oak Lodge School to meet some more deaf teenagers and to find out what life is like in a school where everyone can use sign language and most of the 87 pupils are deaf. We had lunch with the other pupils and attended a Design Technology class. CM said he "liked using the junior hack saw" and ND explained we made placemats with a laminator which made it hot, hard and straight".



Its annual review time next term! I look forward to meeting you all to discuss your child's progress and targets for the year ahead. In the meantime if you have any queries you can call me on 0208 698 5001 ext 108, Monday to Wednesday.

Please make sure your child reads every day and have a lovely holiday. *Diane Upcraft*

