



Year One in the Local Community

Children in Year One have been looking forward to some very special visits to one of the local care homes on Thursday 14th and Monday 18th December. The children learn about the importance of building community links and looking after our local environment all through the year as part of our curriculum topics as well as a focus for one of the Seven Gifts of Beddington Infants' School.

The three classes visited Bridge House Care Home to sing Christmas-themed songs to the residents. It was clear to both audience and participants that the children's singing brings a lovely variety to the lives of the residents and we talk to the children about the difference they make with this small gesture. Some residents even joined in with our singing and as one of the pupils', Alex C. commented afterwards, "My favourite part was how they tried to learn the actions for the songs from us". We look forward to bringing many more happy smiles into the lives of local residents in the coming years.



Naming the New Development in Bond Gardens.

Last year the children in Year One entered a competition announced by Sutton Housing Association to name the new development built for senior citizens in Bond Gardens. The competition was linked with our community and history learning and the children went on expeditions to find out more about the history of this local site to get inspiration for their entries. After deliberation by the local residents' committee and the local authorities, the competition winner was announced last week and we are very happy to celebrate one of our pupils as the winner. We will keep the name as a surprise for now but extend a huge congratulation to our proud student!

