



Wednesday the 13th of March was an exciting day for Pulford School. Speculation was rife – Will she come in a helicopter? Will she come in a carriage? How many mattresses do you think she has on her bed before she can't feel a pea? These were the questions the children really wanted to ask. The 'she' in question was in fact HM Lord-Lieutenant of Bedfordshire, Helen Nellis. The Lord-Lieutenant was appointed by HM The Queen as the Lord-Lieutenant of Bedfordshire and began her term of office on 22nd February 2012. Questions that the children did ask (and the teachers had filtered!) discovered that she would finish her term of office in 2035. An outstanding commitment to be her Majesty the Queen's representative in Bedfordshire.



The Lord-Lieutenant hosted a KS1&2 assembly and answered all their questions: She has stayed at Windsor castle as the Queen's guest. Her funniest moment was at a Dog Show when a large St Bernard puppy, upon whom she was trying to bestow a rosette, sat on her foot and wouldn't get off!

It was most informative and lovely to see her genuine interest in the children's school life. Assembly was followed by an interactive tour of the school, visiting the classrooms and Forest School followed by a scrumptious tea with the School Council, Staff and Governors.