



## Presenting Holly Spring Junior School with their winning commemorative flag



**Dr Lee with students of Holly Spring Junior School and their winning design**

Following a national competition to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the sealing of Magna Carta, I was pleased to present pupils of Holly Spring Junior School with their winning flag.

The parliamentary-run 2015 Flag Project invited primary school students from across the UK to design a flag to represent their local area. Inspired by wildlife observed by the pupils in nearby Lily Hill Park, and depicted in the school's colours, Holly Spring Junior School's flag was chosen from numerous entries to represent Berkshire.

Holly Spring's flag was flown alongside the designs of 79 other successful schools in Parliament Square for a week in May, and again in June at the 'Magna Carta Foundation of Liberty' event which was attended by the Royal Family and the Prime Minister.

I was really pleased to present the flag to the pupils who created the final design. This is a tremendous achievement and one which all members of the school can be proud. I hope that the flag is able to take pride of place in the school so that it can be appreciated and admired for many years to come.

### Visiting international business Diamond Global Logistics in Crowthorne

I visited Global Diamond Logistics at their offices in Wellington Business Park in Crowthorne and met with Chris Lewis, Founder and Managing Director, who showed me around Diamond's offices and told me about their national and international business ventures.

Diamond Global Logistics offers freight management services, including road haulage, ocean and air freight, warehousing and shipment management. The company prides itself on providing an efficient and reliable service and assigns every client with an in-house account manager. It is great to see relatively new businesses develop into successful SMEs which operate across a national and international platform and I wish them continued success in the future.

### Helping local football club find a new venue

I met with representatives from FC Bracknell who are looking to secure a new, permanent base for the club and its 300 players.

FC Bracknell is a fantastic community club and has been of huge value to local children and young people for many, many years. Specialising in the development of children's football, the club has a long history of successful teams winning league divisional titles.

Without a permanent base however, FC Bracknell currently alternates training and match fixtures between four separate venues. I met with the club's Vice-Chairman, treasurers and one of the club's founders to discuss possibilities for securing a more stable venue. I fully support the club in their bid for a new base and will do what I can to assist them in their endeavours.

## Dr Lee is questioned by pupils at Owlsmoor Primary School

I was pleased to visit Owlsmoor Primary School earlier in June, and speak with year 5 pupils about my role as the Member of Parliament for Bracknell.

Owlsmoor Primary School has over 500 pupils ranging in age from 4 to 11. It achieved 'Good' in its most recent Ofsted report, which made particular mention of the quality of pastoral care and improvements in teaching and learning results over recent years. In addition to good academic credentials, Owlsmoor Primary School places great emphasis on offering a creative and challenging curriculum, aiming to bring the best out of every child. Fundamental to this is encouraging pupils to be bold in their thinking and learning.

Pupils are encouraged to get involved in a wide range of extra curriculum activities. The school has a strong reputation for Physical Education and Sport, which is supported by a plethora of before and after school clubs. These include badminton, judo, football and country dancing. Alongside sports clubs, sessions in orienteering, board games and gardening are available for students to get involved with. Creative thinking and writing is also fostered through the school's newsletter and the year six blog, which is available to view on the school's website. I enjoyed meeting with the year 5 pupils and was really impressed by their straightforward and pragmatic questions, particularly regarding the need for more energy-efficient housing.



**Dr Lee speaks with year 5 pupils about his role as Bracknell's MP**

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