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Back to School for Councillors

EIGHT Hart councillors went back to school last week and spent half a day with **pupils** from four different junior schools.

It was all part of Local Democracy Week aimed at getting young people involved with and knowing more about their local council.

Cllrs Hugo Eastwood and Gill Butler met the School Council from All Saints C of E Junior School, Fleet.

Afterwards Cllr Eastwood commented: "I much enjoyed my morning. Some good and difficult questions were asked by an extremely polite and well turned out council –perhaps we could learn something from them."

Cllr Butler said the pupils had produced "mature and thought provoking questions."

At Heatherside, also in Fleet, the visitors were Hart Chairman, Cllr Denis Gotel and Cllrs Viv Street and Christopher Hunt.

Cllr Street reported lots of new ideas from the pupils and said they would be passed onto the group looking at Fleet town centre management.

Cllr David Neighbour visited Frogmore Junior School while Hook Junior School entertained local members Cllrs Jonathan Glen and Sean Haffey. Frogmore teacher Emma Richardson added: "It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and a very informative experience. Let's hope it continues next year."

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