

# Moulton Primary School

## Governor Monitoring Record Sheet

Name	Kelvin Yarker
Date of Visit	December 2014
Focus of Visit	Reading
Classes/Staff Visited	Children from each year group
Overview of monitoring activities	
<p>With the school looking to encourage children to read more, I met with children from each year group to ask them some specific questions about reading but also to find out what they think about the library, their favourite authors and any other relevant information.</p>	
Comments/summary	
<p>I found all of the children really keen to talk about reading, the recent push at the school is obviously having a positive impact. All the children were happy to share with me the types of books/authors that they liked and also the ones they were less keen on. It was useful to explore how they choose their new reading books and how often they are able to do this.</p> <p>Although it wasn't the focus of this visit, it was noticeable how well behaved all the children were and their enthusiasm to share their views was extremely encouraging.</p>	
Further questions for the Governing Body	
<p>How do we best support the new enthusiasm for reading? Where are the resources best targeted?</p>	
Further Actions	
<p>There are considerable resources being spent on stocking the library and making it more accessible to both parents and teachers. It is encouraging to see that the children are actively involved in recommending new books and that needs to be an ongoing process.</p>	
Any other comments	
<p>We need to encourage as many parents as possible to help out in the library, before or after school. It only needs to be for 10 minutes or so and could be for as little as once a term.</p>	