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## Visit By Permanent Secretary at the DFE, Susan Acland-Hood to St. Luke's Primary in Canning Town E16



**The Permanent Secretary for the DFE is grilled by our ECO Committee**

Due to our Eco links with Green Flag Award Scheme and Keep Britain Tidy, St. Luke's Primary in Canning Town was contacted by the DFE to host a visit from the Permanent Secretary at the DFE Susan Acland-Hood. The aim of the visit was to look at the work our children have been doing around environmental sustainability, and also wider work involving our Justice Committee and the Young Carers Project that we hosted in the Summer Term.

Ms Acland-Hood and one of her staff came Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November and met with children representing these groups and learnt about our special day of learning on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov to mark Global Action Day (COP 27) and the 'Running Out of Time' agenda. They also talked with the Justice Committee about their journey with Education for Change (E4C) aimed at developing a curriculum that is more reflective of our local community and challenges it faces. Then it was the turn of our Young Carers to meet her so she could find out about the stresses and strains the children live with every day as carers for other family members and the importance of them allowing some special time for themselves. The visit ended with some general discussions with staff about how the DFE could better help schools to thrive in such challenging times and an invite for our Justice Committee to visit her in the DFE offices in Westminster.



**The Justice Committee make their presentation to the DFE!**