

A class act from



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YOUR *Chingford Times* has brought community to the classroom.

Times reporter Matthew Stanton, Editor Mick Ferris and deputy editor, Steve Neale, spoke to students from Class 5 and Class 6 of Normanhurst School, in Station Road, Chingford.

The school invited your newspaper into the classroom to discuss news stories and the importance of the press as part of the paper's 100th birthday celebrations.

In return, pupils spoke of the stories they would like to see, with animal photographs overall favourite, particularly "pet selfies", followed by sport, crime and school awards.

PICTURES: Times deputy editor Steve Neale, Editor Mick Ferris and reporter Matthew Stanton talk to pupils at Normanhurst School during their visit to Chingford



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The Year 5 and 6 pupils really enjoyed hearing about Matthew and his career as a journalist and it contributed both to learning about the world of work and to a career in media and journalism.

Headteacher Claire Osborn said: "We have worked closely with the *Chingford Times* over the last four years.

"It has been a pleasure to welcome them into school on many occasions to report on the interesting activities that happen at the school.

"Congratulations for reaching 100 editions."

If you would like to invite the *Chingford Times* into your school email news@chingfordtimes.co.uk or call 01268 503468.

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