

# Greenwood

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### **Brierley Forest Primary School Pupils Graduate as Plant Police**

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Pupils from Brierley Forest Primary School enjoyed an environmental experience at Brierley Forest Park in Huthwaite last week (Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>) when they became fully fledged Plant Police following their investigations into plants and trees on the site.

Organised by the Greenwood Community Forest Team for the Brierley Forest Park Trust, the day included drawing mug shots of potential escapees via seed dispersal, and providing as much information, using in depth investigation, to present to “Inspector” Dale Orange, Brierley Forest Park’s ranger.

Greenwood’s “Sergeant” Lynn Sergant and “Constable” Gill Grievson welcomed the new recruits and helped the 9 year olds to spot early wildflowers such as wild primrose and cowslip as well as how to identify trees in the Greenwood Grove.

Brierley Forest Park Trustee, Michael Straw joined the workshop and said: “Encouraging children to use the park for education is one of the Trust’s objectives. It was wonderful to see the youngsters enjoying the park in such an enthusiastic way.”

Greenwood’s Gill Grievson, added: “Engaging the children in a way that makes their visit fun as well as educational is our aim and the children were really excited to be our new recruits for the day.”

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#### **Photos attached**

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