

Building Sites are not Playgrounds

Details

Business: Carillion Building

Date(s): 8th and 18th March 2005

Location: Biggleswade

Working with: St. Andrews VC Lower School, Biggleswade

Business Benefits

Increased awareness of site safety issues by the children

Raising the profile of Carillion with the local community

Demonstrating our commitment to the school local to our new site

Positive employee participation

The children from St Andrews VC Primary School were taught about the dangers of building sites

Carillion are building a new ASDA store in Biggleswade, Hertfordshire. The site is directly on the border of St Andrews VC Lower School. The school asked Carillion to ensure that the pupils were fully aware of the dangers of building sites. In consultation with the head teacher a programme was put together over two days during March to raise the awareness of the children as requested.

Both days started at 09.15 & finished at 3pm & Tizzy Bowman, assisted by others, showed the children the SPLAAT (Safe Play At All Times) video, teaching the relevance of site signs & their meanings, dressing up in PPE & general safety rules.

Each class consisted of between 25 & 30 children & the sessions were conducted in shifts throughout the day, one after the other.

Ian Cordery (ASDA Project Manager) attended the first sessions & Jeff Henson (Senior engineer) of ASDA site attended the second sessions

The older children were set a task to design a sign to keep children off the site, the younger children were given a picture to colour in. The best of the signs & colouring pictures will be put on the site hoarding & the children will receive a prize.



Setting the competition



The teacher was keen to keep the ear defenders!