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Dear Ms Cashmore and students,

I wanted to write to thank you all for making me so welcome at the school last Thursday.

I can honestly say that my visit was, without a doubt, a most enjoyable and informative experience. The children are an absolute credit to the school.

During my visit, I was enchanted to meet with happy, confident, polite, intelligent students behaving with kindness and integrity towards each other.

I found the children's environmental awareness remarkable and their commitment to conservation extremely encouraging.

Your well-thought-out questions do you credit, and you have certainly improved my knowledge and understanding of hedgehogs.

Well done to everyone at St Augustine's CE Academy, and thank you for letting me see the incredible work you do. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with you, and hopefully, I will be invited to return. Keep up the great work, stay safe and well.

Kind regards

**Kate Kniveton MP**

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