

# Sir Paul drops in to say 'Hello!'

Interview with Year 6,

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We were incredibly lucky on Thursday 8th October when our local MP Sir Paul Beresford visited Powell Corderoy. He chatted to the School Council and Year 6 about his role as an MP.

Our team also caught up with Sir Paul to ask him about what it's really like to be a Member of Parliament for two decades.

**Did you go to a private school?**

*No, I grew up in New Zealand and went to a public primary school.*

**Why did you become an MP?**

It seemed like an interesting job and I wanted to help people.

**How long have you been an MP?**

I've been an MP for Dorking for 23 years, since 1992.

I was in my 40s when I first started the job.

**What are the advantages and disadvantages of being an MP?**

Well, the main benefit is certainly helping people. The disadvantage is the money, I could definitely make more money doing a different job.



