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Hi,

We are some of The Mill Primary's Young Interpreter; Alisha, Alysia, Tia, Emily. There are many more of us!

Our role is to teach children that speak various different languages such as Greek, Russian, Polish and Lithuanian to speak English and our job is to help them make progress.

At our school, our job as a Young Interpreter, is to help progress the younger EAL children throughout their school life. Weekly, we have a meeting with the amazing EAL leader, Mrs Emma Gordon. We report back what our given children have progressed in over the space of a week. To ensure our children get the best learning possible, we visit them 3 times a week (Monday's, Tuesday's and Thursday's)

EAL children, who need as much support as they can get, are children from different countries, who are learning English. Amazingly, they have grown very used to us over a short amount of time. EAL children are from all year groups from up and down the school, making a big change in their behaviour.

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, we will be attending an event involving different interpreter's from other schools around Crawley, at Ifield Community College. Later next month, we will also be hosting a picnic for the EAL children so they can meet with other EAL children across the school.

I hope you are intrigued with our letter and you found the information useful

Yours sincerely,

Alisha Whelan, Tia Mitchell, Alysia Perry

On behalf of the Young Interpreters at The Mill Primary Academy

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