



Do enough school children watch the news?

After we interviewed Ricky from Newsround, he inspired us to watch the news more, especially Newsround. This made us think; do people our age watch the news?

So, we did a survey in school to see who watches news, especially Newsround. We also asked them if they would watch it in school if it was played in the library at break or dinner, or during form time.

We surveyed 25 pupils and shockingly 20 pupils said that they did not watch the news, or Newsround, meaning only 5 pupils watched the news. Most pupils who said that they did not watch the news said it was because it was "boring" and "not very entertaining". On the other hand, the pupils that said they watched the news said it was "good to be aware of the news and current issues" and it is good to "know what is happening in the world."

Alarmingly, 80% of the pupils said that they would not watch the news if it was put on in School.

These findings a little worrying. After visiting the BBC we now realise how important it is to watch and read the news; it is important to know about current affairs. More needs to be done to encourage children to watch the news.

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