



Madame Rufina Lamunu's Visit to Long Ditton St Mary's Church of England (Aided) Junior School, January 2009 - A Report by Mrs Davies

As you all know the Headteacher from our twin school in Gulu visited us in January. Madame was extremely easy to get on with and was very appreciative of all that we did for her. She had a whistle stop tour of London on the yellow 'Duck', walked along the South Bank, saw Cinderella at Wimbledon Theatre, spent a day by the sea at Brighton, met the Brownies, attended the confirmation of three of our ex-pupils and met the Bishop as well as Vikki and the congregation of St Mary's Church.



Besides this hectic social whirl, Rufina worked on the our Schools Partnership Agreement and drew up a programme of joint projects to be carried out in School during the coming year with an emphasis on Global Citizenship. She also attended a Headteacher's Conference on 'Every Child Matters', taught in class, observed lessons, spoke in an assembly, had lunch with the pupils and chatted with the children in the playground. She returned home exhausted but very excited about the future. We all found it very meaningful to meet Madame - she will no longer just be a name on a piece of paper! We too are looking forward to working together more closely in the future for the good of all the children.



Pictures: top: Madame Rufina Lamunu with Florence, Bottom left to right: (1) Madame in School (2) with parents and staff displaying presents from Gulu, (3) with members of the band.