

Cullen PS 27 June 2006

Toni, Beach Guardian arrived at the school to explained a bit more about Beach Guardians project and what the children were going to do out on the beach later that morning. Toni also outlined the and safety issues with all the pupils. The school had arranged tabards, gloves and bin bags for the beach clean.

All the children and adults wore tabards or fluorescent jackets provided by the Beach Guardians project and used litter pickers.

After a walk down to the beach though Cullen the children gathered at benches above beach before being accompanied to the beach by adults. They were then split into seven pre-existing groups, 4 did clean up while three did scavange hunt and other worksheet on what should and shouldn't be on the beach.

After a short time the group stopped the hard work for a short refreshment break and then swapped over duties. There wasn't a huge amount of rubbish collected for such a large group. The area covered was from the beach to end of breakwater, over the burn and about 100m passed the club house. The children all seemed to enjoy the scavange hunts too. One boy had brought bucket and spade to make sandcastles as part of a maths project, worked with learning support.

The visit to the beach was followed up by a quick discussion about the morning's activities before Toni departed with a promise that she will keep in touch with the school!



Before



After