

What we think of where we live

The good 😊

- 👂 Shops
- 👂 Swimming pool
- 👂 Quiet road
- 👂 Mosque
- 👂 School clubs
- 👂 Plants and gardens
- 👂 Aston library
- 👂 Aston hall
- 👂 Friends and family
- 👂 School
- 👂 Park –swings, slides, monkey bars, trees, rock climbing and see saw

The bad 😞

- 👂 Violence/fighting
- 👂 Vandalism
- 👂 Swearing
- 👂 Litter/smells
- 👂 Old run down houses
- 👂 Cars/ pollution/ busy road
- 👂 Noise when asleep
- 👂 Stealing /breaking in to houses
- 👂 Graffiti
- 👂 Rude people
- 👂 Knock door run
- 👂 Horrible shop keepers overcharging us

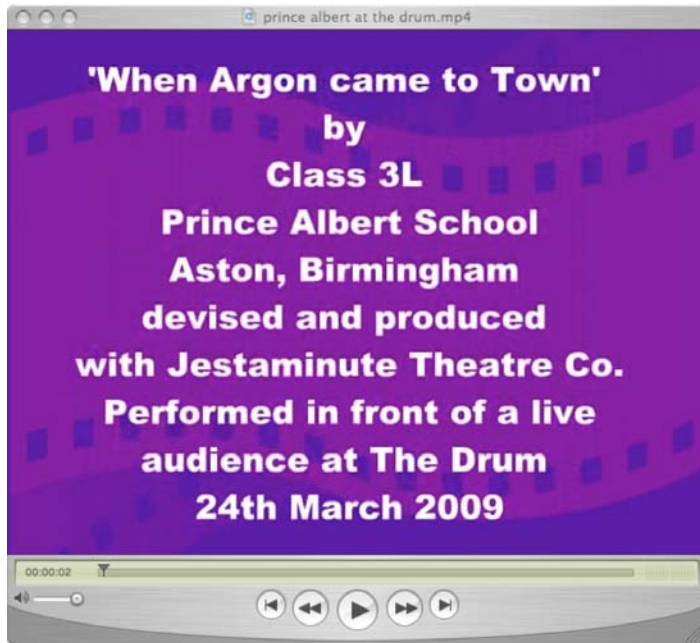
What we'd like ✓

- 👂 More bins
- 👂 Get people to help to collect litter
- 👂 Have litter monitors
- 👂 Write letters to complain to council
- 👂 People houses need to be better
- 👂 Stop vandals ruining flowers in parks and gardens

Our journey

Andy, from Jestamminute, helped us using 'Image Theatre' (making pictures with our bodies like in a photograph) to think about and show what we felt about our area and what would make it better.

With Andy's help we then told the story of an alien 'Argon' coming to our school to find out how we lived. Have a look at our video clip to see excerpts of our performance.



If you would like to view the film
please click below:

[Prince Albert Film](#)

We showed Argon:

- 👉 Our after school clubs like football, badminton and signing.
- 👉 The swimming pool because we like swimming and we showed Argon how to swim.
- 👉 The park because we like playing there. When we gave Argon some chocolate she dropped the wrapper - she thought that because there was litter around this is what you do with waste – so we explained to her that it was wrong to drop litter.
- 👉 Aston library but she kept talking loud so we had to explain that you have to be quiet in a library so people can read in peace.
- 👉 The street where we live, Argon was surprised by some 'boarded' up houses and so we explained that no one lives there. Argon decided to pick the pretty flowers from the gardens and so we said it makes us sad when people do that.
- 👉 We wanted to show her Aston Hall, she said she had to go home now but that she'd come back and see us soon.....

What the children said:

"I didn't like it, I loved it because it is fun"

"I liked it when we did the images but I did not like it when we did the play"

"it is excellent because I done some things new"