

Education



The new tree house at Feltonfleet School, which tempted the Mayor of Elmbridge, Cllr Nigel Cooper, to slide down the fireman's pole.

Mayor in pole position as school's new tree house is opened

A UNIQUE environment for children to have lessons, study nature, play and read has been opened at a Cobham school.

The mayor and mayoress of Elmbridge, councillors Nigel and Elizabeth Cooper, attended the opening ceremony of Feltonfleet School's treehouse.

It was built during the summer by Blue Forest and has been situated among the trees in the school grounds, using locally-sustained wood. It features a climbing wall, fireman's pole and a host of other play equipment.

It has a fully-fitted classroom with all the equipment

you would expect. During the opening ceremony, the tree house was named after a previous headmaster, David Cherry.

Giles Ashbee, chairman of governors, read out a statement from Mr Cherry, which was followed by a quick demonstration of the fireman's pole by headteacher

Phil Ward and head of art Tim Perkins. To the delight of pupils and guests, the mayor even slid down the pole.

Mr Ward said: "The Cherry treehouse is set to be the most enchanting of places for many generations of Feltonfleet children to come."