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Happy Days for Birmingham schoolkids as The Fonz drops in

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Henry Winkler visits Stechford school as part of national tour



Henry Winkler with pupils at Blakesley Hall Primary School

Pupils enjoyed Happy Days when Henry Winkler, the actor best known as The Fonz, visited a Birmingham school.

Winkler – handed an honorary OBE for his work to help dyslexic British children – dropped in at Blakesley Hall Primary in Stechford.

The visit was part of the 2014 First News My Way! Schools tour, in partnership with education charity Achievement For All.

The initiative aims to help children with learning difficulties by emphasising the qualities of every youngster.

Achievement For All is working with more than 2,000 schools around the country which are improving progress in reading, writing and maths for vulnerable and disadvantaged pupils.

Winker, who is is dyslexic himself, told pupils: "How you learn nas nothing to do with how smart you are."

He presented the school with an Ambassador plaque on pehalf of Achievement For All.



Henry Winkler with pupil Ahyaan Asim and headteacher Heather Phillips.