Since our last blog we have made not one, but 2 site visits! We are happy to report that the build is running smoothly and on time thanks to all the good weather. On our visit at the beginning of November we visited the site office, this is where the builders go for their breaks, meetings and to work on the computers. We would like to introduce 2 more members of the Galliford Try team:

On the left is Chris the ‘bill payer’ in charge of finance. On the right is Paul the site engineer.

This is the site timetable which tells everyone on site when different loads and deliveries are coming onto the site.

These are the footings which have been put into the concrete foundations. The steel frame will be bolted on top.
Today we noticed a huge difference...literally! Roughly 20% of the steel frame is up, including the front offices, staffroom, Year 5 and 6 classrooms and the start of the hall, year 2 and 4 classrooms. The entire frame will be completed and part of it will be covered by Christmas.

Top 5 Facts:

1. The crane weighs 50 tonnes.
2. The concrete staircases weigh 4 tonnes.
3. The platform is called a MEWP: Mobile Elevating Working Platform.
4. Each piece of steel frame has a code so that it goes in exactly the right place.
5. The piece of steel we watched going in only weighs 0.3 tonnes or 300kg.

Keep an eye through the portholes and make sure you pass on any questions to our bloggers. Check the building page of the website for today’s videos.