



Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Ofsted inspection of Pixmore, September 2015: a GOOD rating

We are delighted to be writing following the wonderful news that Pixmore Junior School was rated a resounding 'GOOD' following the inspection carried out by Ofsted on 23rd & 24th September. A GOOD rating is not easy to achieve and the fact that we were graded as GOOD in all areas is a reflection of the effective input of many people to the school in the two years since the last inspection, and the Governors would like to thank them all.

First of all, praise should go to the children who demonstrated throughout the Ofsted Inspectors' visit that "Pupils have very positive relationships with their teachers and behave well. They are polite, well-mannered and keen to learn".

Secondly, this grading is testimony to the incredibly hard work and dedication of all the staff in the school, including but not limited to the TA's, behaviour support staff and above all the teachers who have worked tirelessly during the last two years to improve the quality of teaching in the school which is also graded as GOOD. The inspection report recognises that "Teachers have high expectations of what pupils should achieve in all subjects throughout the school. They make learning fun and engaging."

Some further highlights include the comments that "Leaders have ensured that there is a culture where second best is not accepted. This has very quickly raised the aspirations of staff and pupils so that they are all highly motivated to improve" and that "Improvements over the last two years have ensured that outcomes for pupils are now good".

None of this could have been achieved without the determination and focus provided by Mrs Evans and the rest of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) who only came together as a team to drive school improvements just over 12 months ago. The impact of their collaborative efforts is recognised by the Inspectors when they say "The Headteacher and new leadership team work together extremely well. They have ensured rapid improvement in all aspects of the school's work over the last year".

The School's Governors are immensely proud of this achievement and the fact that the Ofsted report recognises that Pixmore School is on a continuing and fast paced development journey.

We hope that you will join us in congratulating all the school staff on this great success.

From all the members of the School Governing Body

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