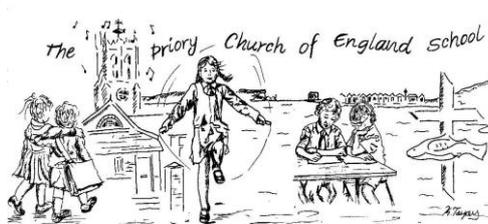


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Wednesday 25th February 2015

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Friends,

“Aspiring to Greatness”

I am delighted to enclose the official report from our recent Ofsted Inspection. This is due to be published on the Ofsted website on Monday 2nd March and on our own website on Friday 27th February.

Since our previous Ofsted inspection in 2013 our school has undergone many changes and staff and governors have worked tirelessly to bring improvements. Our “Aspiring to Greatness” motto was reflected in our constant effort to deliver the best teaching and learning experience for all our children. We were therefore delighted that Ofsted recognized our efforts and judged us to be a **Good** school.

There is a great deal to celebrate and I would like to invite you to read the report. Inspectors observed 11 lessons and teaching was considered to be consistently good. Pupils’ overall achievement has improved since last inspection. All pupils, including those with special needs make good progress and achieve standards that are above average at the end of Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Pupils’ attitudes to learning are good; they are well engaged and enjoy the work.

Early years provisions is effectively led and well managed. Children make good progress in their learning because they are taught well.

Governors know the school well and have an understanding of both the strengths and the areas for further development. They are far more rigorous in their checks on how well the school is doing and what needs to be done to continue improvement.

I would like to thank parents and carers who supported us during this process and who encouraged us during a time of sustained change. We invite all parents to come and celebrate with us on Wednesday 18th March at 6.30 pm when I will offer some feedback and speak about future plans.

Of course, we are always looking to improve and we are carefully considering the report’s suggestions. The school leadership team and governors will start addressing points for improvement with immediate effect and we shall keep you informed regularly of our progress.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 18th March.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Claire King
Headteacher

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