
Compassion, Joy, Perseverance, Respect

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Dear Staff, Children, Parents, Carers and Governors,

I am delighted to finally be able to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection with you. As you will see from the report, Hunton CE Primary School was judged as a 'Good' school and I would like everyone to take this well-earned opportunity to reflect on their great achievement.

In the short time I have been here I feel so attached to the school and community because of the warm welcome I have received. It is inspiring to work with such a wonderful group of staff, children, parents and governors. Every single member of our school community deserves to celebrate the outcome of their commitment to our very special school. As I said to staff and governors in January, some changes were needed to be made. Progress requires change but not all change leads to progress. It is important that the ethos and uniqueness of this special school remained too. I believe that the report really captures our school.

The inspection was incredibly thorough. Much had been researched by the inspectors prior to their visit; this included looking at our website and a 2-hour phone call with Mr Ming and myself. The actual day was a very long one with them arriving at 7.45am and leaving at 7pm.

Here are just a few quotes from the report:

Teachers have high expectations of every child. They are ambitious for pupils to succeed.

Pupils behave exceptionally well both in and out of class.

The close-knit community helps to ensure that teachers know each child well.

Pupils work and play happily with each other.

Reading is a central priority, pupils respond well and make strong progress.

Teachers have a good understanding of each pupil's needs and they tailor support they give accordingly.

Leaders encourage pupils to be reflective, through thinking about the school's values of compassion, perseverance, respect and joy.

The last 6 months since I started have seen many changes in and outside of school. Comfort can be the enemy of progress and staff recognised that on the return of children in school that high expectations from us mean the children have high aspirations of themselves. We are driven by our new strong values and a determination to do the very best for every child. It is wonderful to have the recognition for our quality of



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provision but I can assure you that we will continue to strive to achieve the very best for every child and adult at this school.

The report has been emailed to everyone with this letter and it will be published on our website. You can request a hard copy from the office if you wish. It will then be published on the Ofsted website in eight working days.

Finally, I would like to personally thank everyone involved in the school for their phenomenal support and unwavering commitment in ensuring that Hunton CE Primary maintains its uniqueness and continues to grow. We will, of course, in light of the report consider how we can improve even more.

Best wishes

Anita Makey

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