
12th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection, which has graded us as a 'Good' school in all areas. There are many positive elements to the report including the fact that we are a **'happy and lively school'** where **'there is an excited buzz'** and pupils are **'highly respectful and tolerant of others.'**

The 2-day inspection was certainly in-depth and thorough, however, all the children shone brightly; the inspectors undoubtedly saw the children exemplifying our 'Fleckney Way'. The report directly mentions that the **'school has high expectations for pupils to behave well and pupils respond to these expectations; 'Pupils' attitudes to their learning are positive.'** and **'Pupils enjoy their time in school and attend regularly.'** We work hard to ensure that pupils enjoy school. Our aim is to provide an inspiring learning environment where our pupils thrive. Pupils **'talk about their learning confidently'** and **'say that they enjoy their learning at school'.**

Our previous inspection in March 2012 was conducted under a different inspection framework and from that point on the school was exempt by law from routine inspection until November 2020. It has been very difficult for schools to maintain an 'Outstanding' status under this new framework. Indeed, it is estimated that less than 1 in 5 schools in England have retained this grade.

As a Church of England school, we are thrilled that our pupils embody our Christian Values – **'Pupils are highly respectful'** and **'genuinely care about one another'**. One pupil typically stated: **'If someone new was coming here, I'd tell them that everyone was friendly and caring'**. Ofsted reported that there is **'a sense of community'** and pupils **'learn about how to be positive, global citizens'**.

The inspectors praised the leaders / teachers and the way the school curriculum is designed, indicating that teachers display strong subject knowledge - the **'curriculum has been well thought out'**. The core learning of mathematics and reading was commended by the team of inspectors - **'there is a rigorous and consistent approach to teaching pupils to read'**. Overall, it is felt that the report was positive, constructive and a true reflection of Fleckney C of E Primary.

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Moving towards the future, the staff are committed to building upon the many strengths identified in the report, including: mathematics; reading and our pupils' positive behaviour. We are also very much looking forward to further developing our ways of measuring the impact of these changes on our children's learning – 'what the pupils know, can remember and can do'.

We are excited about what the future holds for our school, under the guidance of our new Head teacher. Please rest assured that every decision we make to continue improving the school, will always have your children at heart. We thank you again for your ongoing support and look forward to working with you during your child's journey with us.

Yours sincerely

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