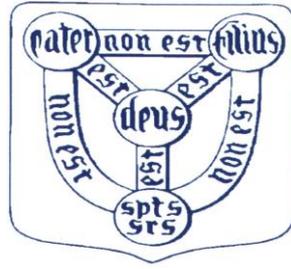


Shellingford CE (A) Primary School

Headteacher: Miss Judith Terrell



"Inspiring hearts and minds"

15th March 2017

Ofsted Inspection Report - February 2017

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to forward you a copy of the Ofsted report from our recent inspection. I hope you enjoy reading the many pleasing comments about our children, staff and school.

The Ofsted team conducted the inspection in a highly professional manner and were, as to be expected, rigorous in scrutinising the detail of our self-evaluations. I am particularly pleased that Ofsted recognised our 'ambitious vision which focuses on all pupils achieving equally well', thus acknowledging the hard work and commitment of Shellingford CE (A) Primary School in promoting pupils' high aspirations and achievement. Alongside this it was similarly pleasing that it was noted that we 'have created a culture where all pupils are valued and cared for well.'

This success marks a moment in time which we should savour and celebrate, after continued effort and determination to improve standards of teaching and learning. Indeed, you may be aware that since the school's last Ofsted visit in 2012, not only has the inspection framework undergone considerable change but the expectations for primary school children under the new national curriculum has meant that the bar has been raised once again.

You will therefore understand how pleased we are with this outcome, yet 'good' does not mean perfect. There is still much to do and we are always looking to improve further. We will never become complacent in aiming to achieve the very best education for our children and will respond to the report's suggested next steps with vigour.

I would like to thank you, as always, for your support and for working with us in such a committed partnership. I would also like to thank the children, staff and governors for everything they do, without whom none of this would be possible. I am convinced that it is our Shellingford School Family approach that makes us the school we are, proud to be at Shellingford CE (A) Primary School, and proud of what we achieve.

Our Ofsted report should be on the Ofsted website (<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk>) and on our own school website by Thursday 16th March.

Best wishes to you all,

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