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Re: Ofsted visit

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Dear Parents/Carers,

You will find attached the report from our recent Ofsted visit (25th and 26th February).

We are really pleased with this report and, more importantly, that the inspectors saw the school we see and work in every day. Over the course of the two days, the inspectors spoke to pupils and staff, gathered parent and staff feedback, observed teaching and learning, spoke with leaders and governors, looked at assessment data and attendance, and read through many documents and policies. This report only contains a fraction of what they saw and heard and is a very condensed summary.

We are exceptionally proud to work here at Fernwood Primary and Nursery School and it is a privilege to care for and teach your children. Their behaviour during the inspection was seen as exemplary and the manner in which they spoke about our values and curriculum, their learning, and each other was simply amazing.

Inspections are broken down into distinct areas: Quality of Education, Behaviour & Attitudes, Personal Development and Leadership & Management. There is also a section for Early Years. These 5 areas were looked at thoroughly and in each one, a consistent and coherent thread was seen: **Fernwood Primary and Nursery School is a place of joy!** Our exciting and well-planned curriculum allows all children to succeed; subject knowledge of staff is strong and used well to enable quality learning; children spoke highly of the Fernwood days (Science/History/Geography Days, Careers Week, Faith & Culture Day...); OPAL play offer at lunch excites and enthuses the children; our commitment to life beyond the National Curriculum allows children to excel in different ways and gives them a vital voice – *'children believe they are making a difference...'*; and leadership, including governance, is strong and firmly embedded.

There is so much more I could write about our school and a two-page report doesn't do it justice; however, it gives enough information to show that we are a strong and successful school which gives the children the best possible opportunities to flourish.

Ben Waldram

Executive headteacher