

## + Governors' Newsletter

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## Ofsted Short Inspection – Feb 2017

“A happy and caring culture where pupils achieve well and thrive socially.”

“Pupils make good progress as they move through the school and reach standards which are above average in reading, writing and mathematics.”

We are delighted that Ofsted have rated us as a ‘Good’ school. The Ofsted judgement endorses our own assessment of the school, highlighting the many strengths and also identifying areas for future focus, specifically: boys’ stamina for writing; and honing our Learning Improvement Plans (LIP) to improve monitoring of top priorities.

Since our last inspection in 2011, the Ofsted framework has changed; we have introduced a new national curriculum with new assessment arrangements; and we have moved to a distributed

leadership model, which offers opportunities for staff to develop their leadership skills.

Staff and Governors have worked very hard to give our children the best possible education and the significance of this judgment should not be underestimated. Achieving ‘Good’ now is much more challenging than it was five years ago.

At our next Full Governors meeting, we will conduct a full review of the report and determine the need for any refinements to our existing LIP and our more strategic plans.

Our  
school  
in your  
words



## New Governors

Parent Governors are elected for a four-year term and in the past two years, all four parent governor positions have become available. Last term, we welcomed Neil Thomas (Dad to Brooke in Reception) and Serban Marfa (Dad to Sara in Reception) as Parent Governors. Sean Dent was also elected to join us as a representative of our non-teaching staff.

## SIAMS Church Inspection – October 2016

Prior to Ofsted, SIAMS (Statutory Inspections of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspected the school last October and we were delighted to maintain a judgement of **Outstanding**.

The SIAMS report conclusions were shared at our parents evening in early November and we have already taken action on the recommendations to further improve our provision.



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OF ENGLAND

## Premises



Early in the Autumn term, our new classroom was opened and Class Four have settled well in their new environment, which boasts lots of natural light and air-conditioning for the summer months.

MP Nadeem Zahawi and Canon Linda Wainscot officially opened our brand new kitchen in December and our first meal offered was a Christmas lunch.

Since the start of January, hot meals have proven increasingly popular and as we reach half term, over **seventy** children are enjoying food

cooked by our new Chef, Natasha Smith and her team of kitchen staff.

The new kitchen improves the experience for our current children, while also helping to ensure the long-term sustainability of the school. The project also means we are finally able to offer wrap-around care from 8 until 5:15.

Staff should be congratulated on maintaining standards and outcomes for our pupils while also managing such a major building project.