

# Holy Trinity CE Primary School

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Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have enjoyed your mid-term break and we welcome all our staff, pupils and families to a new term.

We have entered this time of Lent and recognise the importance of this season as we move closer to remembering the time when Christ died and rose for us all.

We started the school year embedding our school theme: 'Be a STAR! Let your light shine!' The bible states: "Let your light shine so that others may see the good things that you do!" Matthew 5:16. So our intention throughout this year is to do exactly that - showcase the many strengths and 'good things' of our school and its community, as well as allowing the STAR within us (pupils, staff and families) to radiate brightly within our community.

One opportunity in which we were able to do this was during our Ofsted Inspection which took place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, under the new inspection procedures introduced that same week.

At the end of the inspection the Lead Inspector reported verbally to school senior leaders, governors, the LA and SDBE. Following this, there was a lengthy process of validation and quality assurance that had to take place before the final judgement could be made public.

I am very pleased to report that the judgement has now been confirmed by Ofsted and under the new procedures Holy Trinity falls under the category of 'remains a good school' on its way to outstanding. Under the previous system, schools in this category would have had their inspection converted into a two day inspection. However, these new procedures mean that inspectors will return within 12-18 months to verify that the outstanding criteria have been fully achieved.

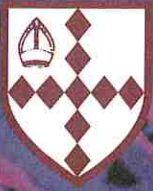
This will allow the school time to achieve its key priorities that the Lead Inspector supports:

- Continuing to raise the achievement of children in the EYFS so that it is fully in line with national averages (a 2% increase) from their very low starting points;
- Raise the achievement of pupils in mathematics, particularly their problem solving and reasoning skills;
- Continuing to diminish between the achievements of disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils.

These priorities were shared at the start of the school year and the PowerPoint presentation of this information can be found on our school website. In addition, there is a wealth of information on the website for parents to access support in helping their

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children at home. Please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher if you require any additional guidance.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks and well done to an amazing team that includes: senior and middle leaders, Governors, teachers, support staff, LA and SDBE advisers, parents and the ultra-unique and talented pupils who continue to make our school such an amazing learning environment in which we all strive for 'excellence in how we worship, learn and work together!'

I am very proud to be Headteacher of this wonderful school and extremely delighted to say, as the Lead Inspector said: 'This is not just a good school, but it's a very good school!'

The letter from the Lead Inspector can be found by following the link below. A copy of the letter is on the school website.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/100622>

Yours sincerely

Lascelles Haughton  
Headteacher

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