

KSPS

Kirkby Stephen Primary School
Kirkby Stephen
Cumbria, CA17 4AE

Headteacher: Mrs Lynne Wade

May 19th 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now received our Ofsted Report, which we are sending out to you today. The report will be available on the Ofsted website from next Thursday, 25th May.

We are very proud that we have maintained our 'Good' rating and we hope that you enjoy reading all the very positive comments about our school.

We have worked very hard, since our last Ofsted inspection, to improve standards in Reading, Writing, Maths and Science and in developing a rich curriculum. We have also invested greatly in the Nursery and believe that it has been a great success for the school and the community, as it goes from strength to strength.

Our safeguarding was rated highly, with all staff understanding the importance of keeping our children safe in school. We also take pride in being an inclusive school, where all children are valued and make the best progress from their own starting points. It was lovely to read that the children are proud of our school and that they are enthusiastic about being here. This is reflected in our attendance figures, which are now above the national average.

We were delighted that parents and carers responses were overwhelmingly positive on the Parent View website and also in their comments to Ofsted, which were shared with me during the inspection. We know that the school is valued within the community and this has been reflected in the huge amount of support that we have received in our determination to build a new classroom for September 2017.

We know, too, that there is always room for improvement and we will now work towards developing the progression of skills in History, Geography and Spanish (in KS2), as identified in the report.

The staff and governors have worked extremely hard to ensure that our school delivers a high standard of education and I would like to thank them all for their commitment and drive. We will continue to make Kirkby Stephen Primary School a place that we can all be proud of and thank all of you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Lynne Wade

