

Werrington Primary School Newsletter
5th February 2010

Dear Parents and Carers,

An Ofsted Inspection is a very important event in the life of any school. It provides the children, parents/carers, staff and governors with an opportunity for reflection and evaluation. This year a new Ofsted Inspection Schedule was introduced which raised the bar even further for schools to respond to. Put simply it is now much tougher for schools to demonstrate that they are Outstanding/Good/Satisfactory and to meet the criteria for each judgement grade.

I am delighted to inform you that the Ofsted Inspectors have judged Werrington Primary School to be a good school with many outstanding features. In fact they identified six outstanding areas:

- The extent to which pupils feel safe - **Outstanding**
 - Pupils' behaviour - **Outstanding**
 - The extent to which pupils adopt healthy lifestyles - **Outstanding**
 - The effectiveness of care, guidance and support - **Outstanding**
 - The effectiveness of partnerships in promoting learning and well-being - **Outstanding**
 - The effectiveness of safeguarding procedures - **Outstanding**
- (Despite the increased/higher expectations, we have maintained the areas judged as Outstanding in 2006 but doubled the number overall of outstanding judgements this year 2010).**

Over the past three and a half years we have been on a journey of transformation placing the needs of our learners at the heart of everything we do, fully focused on the Every Child Matters - Five Outcomes, which are for pupils to: Stay Safe, Be Healthy, Enjoy their learning, Achieve and Develop skills that contribute to the wider community and their economic well being. Since the last inspection in 2006 we identified essential areas for development. New initiatives to enhance and support learning have been implemented, distributed leadership across all areas are embedding, pupil tracking and whole school target setting enabling earlier intervention and mapping of progress, as well as building projects that have enhanced our provision and made school access safer.

It is fantastic to note that leadership and management, teaching, learning, attainment, achievement, attendance, behaviour and attitudes to learning, partnerships and the curriculum are all celebrated as areas of great development. We are delighted with their findings and feel proud of our achievements, confident in the knowledge that Ofsted have validated the judgements we made of ourselves as well as identifying the many areas of good and outstanding work.

We are gaining real momentum and with the vast majority of parents/carers in support, as well as the pupils' desire to give of their best, combined with the committed and highly skilled staff team we have in post, our journey from good to great continues.

Our inspection report has been published and is available for you to view in full via our school website (www.werringtonprimaryschool.co.uk). We have sent an email to all those parents/carers who have registered for parent mail with the report attached. You will be able to view the report via the Ofsted website within five working days from today via the link - www.ofsted.gov.uk (via the Inspection reports tab, then Primary Schools link). A hard copy is also available to view from the school office for those who do not have access to the internet.

Yet more great news – Our Football teams played this week with two victories and last night at the Peterborough Environmental Education Awards we were awarded the Global Dimension Award.

The Lead Inspector has written to the pupils, please see overleaf.

I hope you have a great weekend and urge you to look at the full report.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Wilding
Headteacher

