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OFSTED INSPECTION REPORT!!!

As you may be aware, we had an Ofsted inspection during the last week of term in the Summer. (Great timing, eh?) I am not going to comment on its findings. I am just going to put down some quotes. If you would like to read the complete report, it is available on www.ofsted.gov.uk

'Stoke Row is a good school with some outstanding features. Staff and governors are very committed to promoting the pupils' outstanding personal development. Pupils enjoy school very much. They are extremely well behaved and relationships are excellent.'

'The leadership and management of the school are good. The headteacher is passionate about 'Widening horizons for pupils'. He has successfully established a school whose aims include the development of pupils 'so that they may grow to be active, responsible and confident adults'.'

'Governors are a real asset and are extremely involved in the school. Together with the headteacher they have secured very good improvements since the last inspection. Parents think highly of the school, one summing up the views of most, 'We have always found all of the members of staff easy to approach'. There are strong partnerships with parents, the neighbouring church and other schools, so that pupils develop excellent attitudes towards the local and wider community.'

'Pupils achieve well and reach above average standards. There is excellent provision in the Foundation Stage. A stimulating range of activities enable Reception children to make rapid progress and exceed the learning goals expected of five-year-olds. They have the confidence to write exciting stories and skilfully read these to children from a local nursery. In Years 1 to 6, the teaching is good and standards are rising. Lessons and activities are well planned for mixed-age classes so that most pupils exceed their targets in reading, mathematics and science.'

'The school is very committed to inclusion which is reflected in the excellent support provided for pupils with learning difficulties or disabilities. All pupils are extremely well cared for and supported. They receive good guidance in lessons, with many opportunities to assess their own learning.'

'The school is energetic and forward thinking in seeking to improve facilities. Staff and governors have accurately assessed the school's effectiveness through systematic monitoring and are well placed to continue improving.'

Thanks for reading.

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