

Wednesday 18th September 2024

Ofsted report

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

A big thank you to parents/ carers who attended our open sessions. It was lovely to meet so many of you and we very much appreciate your continued support.

We are delighted to be able to share the official report from our recent Ofsted inspection and celebrate that we have achieved an overall grading of 'Good' with 'outstanding' in behaviour and attitudes. As you may be aware, our previous grading was awarded under the old Ofsted Framework and under the current inspection regime it is incredibly difficult to achieve an overall outstanding judgement. The framework has seen a significant increase in expectations and therefore we are thrilled with the outcome of the inspection. The full Ofsted report will be available to view on our website.

The report celebrates amazing pupils, staff and Governors, as well as our curriculum, club offer and our support for children and their families. We were thrilled with the positive words and phrases in report that captures the ethos of Roberttown perfectly. These include:

- 'Pupils are kind and polite. They have impeccable manners and are very proud of the work they do.'
- 'Adults and pupils are respectful towards each other. There are warm and caring relationships in the school.'
- 'Reading is a high priority in the school.'
- 'Pupils with SEND are well understood, cared for and included.'
- 'Throughout the school, support for pupils with SEND has a strong impact on their confidence and personal well-being.'
- 'The curriculum for personal, social and health education is well considered. This means that pupils have a strong understanding of how to stay safe online.'
- 'Governors and other bodies supporting the school have a clear oversight of what the school does well and the areas it is developing.'

We are delighted with our report and feedback. As you will read in the full report, Inspectors noted some curriculum developments to ensure all subjects are fully embedded. We have already started focussing on these actions and have built this into our school development targets this year, which I plan to share with you in the coming weeks.

Overall, I am sure you will agree that this is a report to celebrate. Thank you to our staff, as always, for their hard work and dedication towards our school and its high standards. Thank you also to you, our families and children, for all your support for our school— we are proud of our passion for excellence and dedication to provide the very best for our children and this report captures that in abundance.

My very best wishes,

Miss Laura Horsfall
Headteacher