



# Barnham Broom *Mini Bytes*

Reaching For the Stars  
Trusting Believing Growing

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## Ofsted

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be sending home the report that has been published following our Ofsted Inspection two weeks ago. We are able to send this out to parents now and it will go live on the Ofsted Website next week.

We are delighted to be recognised as a Good school with Outstanding Features. All staff, Governors and indeed the Children have all worked extremely hard and it is a credit to everyone involved in the school that our school has been recognised in this manner. Our achievements would also not be possible without the dedication and support of our parents and we thank you for your support, feedback and commitment to the school.

The Ofsted Inspector was very clear during her feedback to the Senior Leadership team and the Governors about how impressed she was with our school and particularly the children. She detailed many examples of what she had seen from the children during the inspection that had made such an impact on her. The Ofsted Inspector was so uplifted by the children during Collective Worship on the first day that she requested to attend the Collective Worship on the second day too. She described how the children work so well together and how they took care of each other and played with each other - all ages together looking out for one another. The Inspector was taken aback by how welcoming and friendly the children were towards her and how eager they were to share their work and achievements. (I have never seen an inspector smile so much when with the children!) She commented on feeling part of our family.

The feedback the Inspector gave regarding our self-evaluation and on-going plans for improvement was very heartening. She explained that the areas she has given us to develop are ones we have already identified and have already taken action to improve. She explained that she has seen this evident within and around the school and we will continue with this improvement and are now looking to see the impact.

We will continue to work hard on these along with other areas that we are working on to make outstanding.

We hope you find the Ofsted report informative and we look forward to you coming with us on our journey to outstanding. It is difficult to put into words how proud we are of the children, Staff, Governors, Parents, Volunteers and the wider community who all put so much into our school and make it the amazing place that it is.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Heather Benson and Mrs Emma Muttitt.

