



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

Oyster Bay Nursery & Oysters SRP (ASD)

Executive Headteacher: Ms DJ Hines

Head of School: Mr M Ashley-Jones

Wednesday 12th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted Report April 2024

We are delighted to be able to finally share with you a copy of the Ofsted report from our recent inspection (23 to 24 April 2024). It has now gone live on the Ofsted website which allows us to share this with you and for you to read at your leisure; we attach a copy with this letter for your convenience or you can read via this link to the Ofsted website <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/135130>

First of all, we would like to thank you as parents and carers for your overwhelming support of the school as highlighted within the Ofsted Parent and Carer survey. We had 225 responses to the survey as well as numerous super letters of support for our school, plus parents who were willing to seek out the Inspectors to discuss 'All things Joy Lane!' We really appreciated your efforts to share your thinking.

The experienced Ofsted Inspectors were super friendly and approachable towards our whole school community; they were even happy and willing to converse, via TEAMS, with our Music Subject Lead, who was touring in Ethiopia with the Territorial Army at this time, to gather evidence. Our children were incredibly keen and happy to share their experiences of school and gave them the lowdown on how everything works at Joy Lane... the Inspectors really enjoyed listening to our wonderful children.

During the Inspectors' conversations and feedback sessions to our Staff, Senior Leadership Team, Subject Leaders, School Governors and the Local Authority officer, he talked in great detail about the 'exceptionality' of what he had seen at Joy Lane and I do hope that the report gives you more than a flavour of what was communicated to us. Attached you will find some of the 'highlights' from the report in the form of a 'Celebration Tree' with high praise indeed for Joy Lane Primary School.

We are immensely proud of our Joy Lane children and the dedicated staff for being themselves and enabling us once again, to be judged and validated as an exceptional and wonderful school, where children thrive.

With our very best regards from the Senior Leadership team, All Staff and Governors of
Joy Lane Primary School
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