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OFSTED HAVE RATED LINCOLN GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

GOOD



I am delighted to inform you that after our Ofsted Inspection on 12 and 13 December 2017 Lincoln Gardens Primary School has been graded **Good** (Previous inspection in June, 2015 was Requires Improvement). We are so pleased with our journey to date. On behalf of myself and the Governing Body, I would like to thank everybody for their hard work: pupils, staff, governors, parents and guardians.

Ofsted have 5 main areas that they look at in detail:

Effectiveness of Leadership and Management, Quality of teaching, learning and assessment, Personal development, behaviour and welfare, Outcomes for pupils and Early Years.

All areas were judged to be **Good**.

You can find a copy of the report on our website or by copying and pasting the following link : <https://goo.gl/MBZczuz> (please note the link is case-sensitive).

The report will be published on Ofsted's website on 18 January 2018; please take time to read it carefully as we are all so proud of its content.

Highlights of the report include:

'Teaching, learning and assessment are effective. Teachers have good relationships with pupils and give clear instructions and guidance to pupils. Consequently, pupils currently at the school are making good progress from their starting points'

'Following significant staff change, there was a period of declining standards and progress. The new Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher have had a sharp focus on developing the quality of teaching and monitoring closely the effect on learning and progress. As a consequence, outcomes have improved.'

'Leaders have strengthened the curriculum. Pupils value the wide range of clubs and visits available to them.'

'Pupils' personal development, behaviour and welfare are good. Pupils behave well and enjoy school. Rates of pupils' attendance are above average.'

'The early years continues to be a strength of the school. Children get off to a good start in the early years and are well prepared for their move into Year 1.'

'Governors are knowledgeable about the school's strengths and priorities for development.'

Thank you so much for your continued support of the school. I look forward to continuing our work together.

Andrea Nuttall
Headteacher



Here at LGPS 'From little acorns,
mighty oak trees do grow'



Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
3FIR1	171	0	8	1	95.0
3FIR2	170	0	2	2	97.7
4ELM1	151	0	17	0	89.9
4ELM2	156	0	10	2	92.9
4ELM3	164	0	16	0	91.1
5BAY1	178	0	0	2	98.9
5BAY2	171	0	6	3	95.0
6OAK1	163	0	11	0	93.7
6OAK2	158	0	14	2	90.8
Totals	2510	0	124	18	94.6

Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 95.8%
The cumulative school target is 97.0%

Fir Unit

The children created their own caves by putting paper around table legs and then painted their caves from the inside.



Elm Unit

Elm unit have been using musical instruments to investigate sound and vibration.



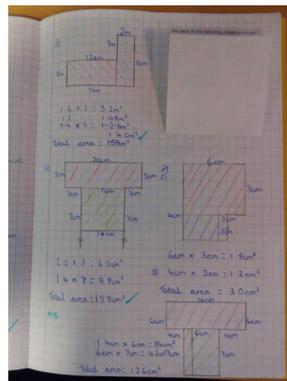
Bay Unit

Bay Unit have been involved in a drama workshop which included our very own Pharaoh!



Oak Unit

This week year 6 have designed their own aliens and have written impressive descriptions to accompany them. Aliens will be the theme for writing the rest of this half term. In maths we have been working on area and perimeter. The children have calculated the area and perimeter of tricky shapes with missing measurements!



Congratulations to This Week's Gold Book Award Winners For Always Trying Your Best

Fir 1:	Marcjanna	Fir 2:	Ebonie-Mae	Elm 3:	Bradley
Elm 1:	Lexi	Elm 2:	Summer		
Bay 1:	Arielle	Bay 2:	Aimee		
Oak 1:	Theo	Oak 2:	Roxanne		
Mathematician of the Week:	Alex (Bay 1) and Leonard (Bay 2)		Writer of the Week:	Richard (Elm 2)	
Kindness Cup:	Jessica (Bay 1)		Sport Award:	Hannah (Bay 1)	
Attendance Ted:	Bay 1				

All photographs are on the school website