

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/MBZcuz> (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'



Attendance

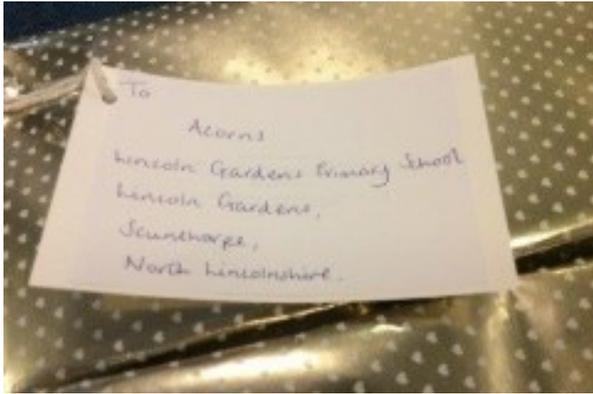
| Group | Presents | AEA | Authorised Absences | Unauthorised Absences | % Attend |
|--------|----------|-----|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| RAPPL | 158 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 94.0 |
| PEARS | 176 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 97.8 |
| 1YEW1 | 175 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 94.1 |
| 1YEW2 | 175 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 94.1 |
| 2ASH1 | 174 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 96.7 |
| 2ASH2 | 170 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 97.7 |
| Totals | 2510 | 0 | 124 | 18 | 94.6 |

Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 95.8%

The cumulative school target is 97.0%

Acorns

This week we received a special delivery to help introduce our new topic, 'Happily Ever After'.



Reception Unit



This week in Apples and Pears we have been looking at all things Winter!

To get excited about our new topic the children had a science wow day!



Yew Unit

Yew unit enjoyed a visit to Bob's garden this week as we looked for signs of Winter.



Ash Unit

Ash unit have been getting stuck into our new topics of materials and the Great Fire of London.

The children were very excited to start with our wow day, dressing up as a child from the past.



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

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| Apples: | Dexter | Pears: | Skyla |
| Yew 1: | Alfie | Yew 2: | Byron |
| Ash 1: | Lacey | Ash 2: | Layla |

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| Mathematician of the Week: | Alex (Bay 1) and Leonard (Bay 2) |
| Kindness Cup: | Jessica (Bay 1) |
| Attendance Ted: | Pears |

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| Writer of the Week: | Richard (Elm 2) |
| Sport Award: | Hannah (Bay 1) |

All photographs are on the school website