

# ST MARY'S BRYANSTON SQUARE

## Church of England Primary School



Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2015

Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted to be able to share with you the school's SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) report. As you may already know, the school was inspected in December and we now have the final report. It shows that **the school has been judged overall to be a GOOD Church of England school**. This is the best possible grade the school could have been given and shows how well everyone is doing. The Director of Schools for the London Diocese has written to congratulate us on this great achievement, which you can see attached to the report.

The report is split into four sections, Christian Distinctiveness (the school's ethos and values), Collective Worship (school assemblies and church services), Religious Education and Leadership and Management. As you can see, three of these areas have been judged as 'Good' and show the high quality of the relationships, behaviour and attitudes demonstrated in St Mary's school. It shows very clearly how rapidly the school is improving since its Ofsted inspection last year. RE, whilst not yet meeting the 'Good' grade descriptor, is developing quickly and well on the way to being at least 'Good'. Teaching is 'interesting', and therefore more children 'reach the expected levels... and some pupils exceed these levels' and pupils 'look forward to RE lessons'. All of this is excellent news and a credit to the school.

As Chair of Governors I have seen first-hand the enormous effort, long working hours and dedication on the part of the whole school community – especially the Head, all of the teachers and classroom assistants - that has been made to improve the school. Therefore it is very encouraging to see that the fruits of their labour have been independently and objectively recognised in this way. We can all be very proud of our wonderful children, highly dedicated staff and genuinely loving school community, all of which are highlighted in this report.

If you would like to know any more about the report, do speak to Miss Norman or myself. We will also be holding a post-Ofsted meeting for parents on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March to speak about how far the school has come in the last year, which we would love you to attend.

With all best wishes,

Jon Ward  
Chair of Governors

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