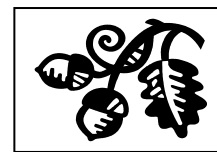


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Another 'GOOD' for Meavy!

A few weeks ago we had a SIAMS inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist schools.) The principal objective of the SIAMS inspection is to evaluate the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school as a Church school.

This inspection and what it stands for is very important to us as we highly value our status as a church school.

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that we have been judged as 'GOOD' in all areas of the inspection.

As you will undoubtedly be aware, inspection for schools in all areas has changed over the last few years and this makes our very successful outcome all the more meaningful.

A judgment like this is not just a happy accident. It is an acknowledgement of the hard work and dedication of our school community. Led by Mrs Watt as our newly appointed Christian distinctiveness lead, the staff and governors work hard to create a school where the concern for welfare, love and care for our children is tangible.

As the inspector noted *"The school's Christian distinctiveness is clearly shown in the warmth and inclusiveness of the family ethos where relationships are strong and supportive"*

He highlighted our *"caring family, where each person is important and special to God. As such the children are nurtured on their journey of life."*

The inspector for also keen to point out that our teaching of Christian festivals is *"Inspiring and engaging"*

He was particularly enthralled by the way in which the children take ownership of our Easter service and the creative ways in which they portray elements of Holy week.

In a small school the leadership team encompasses many members of staff and the report comments on our *"dedicated, enthusiastic leadership team committed to creating a vibrant church school. They have a clear vision for the church school and how it impacts on children. They have high expectations for all children to fulfil their potential both academic as well as with all their gifts."*

What is very empowering for us as a school is that the areas for development that are highlighted by the inspection have already been identified by us and action plans are in place to address them over the course of the year.

Finally and most importantly the children were a real asset to our school community during the course of the inspection. Their behaviour was impeccable and those children that the inspector chose to speak to were articulate, thoughtful and polite. We could have not have been more proud of them.

Both schools in our federation have now been judged 'Good' at Ofsted and 'Good' at SIAMS.

2017 is looking bright!