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Dear Parents/Carers

Church Inspection Report for Mundy Junior School – March 2016

I am delighted to be able to attach our Church School Inspection Report which is now officially published following our visit on the 3rd March. The inspector spent a day with us and spoke to children, parents, staff and governors as well as observing lessons and being involved in Assembly (a.k.a. Collective Worship). As a school we recognise that our distinctiveness as a Church of England School is really important and underpins everything we do and the way that we do it. There are so many 'outstanding' aspects to the report but I have selected a few below which I feel particularly illustrate our strengths and which we are particularly proud of.

The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is outstanding at meeting the needs of all learners

'At Mundy Church of England Junior School nothing is too much trouble for all staff to ensure the achievement, happiness and well-being of every child. All staff are committed to the Christian view that each child is unique and special.'

'The promotion of self-esteem, aspiration and self-worth is a high priority....'

'Enjoyment of school is illustrated by excellent attendance levels, above national expectations.'

I told the children in Assembly on Friday how the inspector told us that he recognised that we are a 'wonderful' school which is an important phrase for all of us to hear. It is a sentiment that I know that the whole of our school community will appreciate and recognise. It doesn't, of course, mean the same as perfect and we still have challenges to face and improvements to make. The inspector pointed out that whilst our Christian distinctiveness may well be there, it is not explicit enough. I suppose it is something which we convey in a more subtle and indirect way and is something for us to consider. We also need to look at 'spiritual development' which will obviously need a lot of thinking through.

To save you googling it, as I had to, the word 'koinonia' at the bottom of the first page means 'fellowship'.

Best wishes

Kelvin Gibbs (Headteacher)



