

# CASTLETHORPE FIRST SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to share with you the final report from Ofsted following our recent inspection, which you will find enclosed. Although the inspection focussed on the two main issues set out in the introduction, the report highlights that Castlethorpe is a good school with a strong sense of family, shown in the outstanding pastoral care given. It confirms that our children make excellent progress and the standards reached by our children are exceptionally high. A copy of the letter written by the lead inspector to the children is also included. The letter and the report will be available on the Ofsted website from Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February and there will be a link to this from the school website.

As you will know it is half term next week and we hope we have seen the last of the snow! For children who missed Art club last week because we were closed, there will be an additional session on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February Tempest the photographers will visit to take photographs of each year group, proofs will come home as usual. This is an additional trial visit to the individual photographs taken earlier in the year and the whole school photograph which will be taken in the summer term.

I hope you all have a good half term break and look forward to seeing all the children back on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February when the whole school topic will be 'Space walk'.

Yours,

Julie Baldwin



Basic Skills Quality Mark

