



NECTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

We care, we share, we love to learn!

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FAO: Clerk to Necton Parish Council

Thank you for your email regarding the Annual Parish meeting. Please accept my apologies as I will be unable to attend. However, here is a brief update on the progress of our school over the past 12 months.

Our school continues to go from strength to strength. We are blessed with wonderful children - their enthusiasm for learning is a joy to behold. One of our teachers, Miss Mills, is still on maternity leave. Miss Alex Ruffles is doing an outstanding job in her absence. The whole staff team are working hard to enable every child in our care to achieve their full potential. We are extremely fortunate to have a very talented and committed staff team here at Necton.

We continue to provide an outstanding curriculum for our pupils and this is enhanced with a huge range of extra-curricular activities and additional opportunities. Just before Easter, our school choir performed a Spring concert to Parents, Carers and friends. They sang a variety of songs and were rewarded with a standing ovation!

The school is once again supporting the University of East Anglia by providing placements for PGCE students.

Having achieved an OFSTED grading of 'GOOD' (a fantastic achievement for our school) we strive to further improve in all aspects of our work. We are collaborating with other local Primary Schools to share best practice and to work together on various projects.

We continue to take the children on educational visits all over the country - Years 5 and 6 both enjoy residential visits in the summer term with Year 5 staying within Norfolk (we go to Hautbois House near Coltishall) and Year 6 going further afield to York. Before Easter we took Year 6 to London to work in the Science Museum. We also had a guided tour of the major sites and then enjoyed a west End show (The Lion King). We had some very tired but excited children in school the following day!

Our school council and our 'Eco-Council' have been very active within the school. A new pond has been dug on the school field and we are very excited to have a range of plants going in this week. We will then add some frog spawn and see what develops!

We continue to improve as a school, always looking for new ways to inspire children and involve families and the local community in the life of our school.

Necton Primary School continues to be a very special place to live and work!

Yours sincerely,

Graham

Graham M. Steel
Headteacher

