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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you regarding the OFSTED report that accompanies this letter. We experienced a very intense two days during the inspection earlier this term, but at the same time it was a great opportunity to show inspectors how amazing our children are, evidence the wide range of opportunities we offer, demonstrate our creative and vibrant curriculum and show the high quality teaching and learning that takes place every day at White Woman Lane School.

I am delighted to announce that in all of the areas, White Woman Lane Junior School has officially been judged to be 'Outstanding'. I am thrilled that the inspection team has recognised the high quality of all aspects of our school and the hard work and commitment shown by staff; I was particularly proud when during the inspection the HMI (Her Majesty's Inspector) said 'Staff have incredibly warm relationships with the children and clearly genuinely care for them'.

It is fantastic to read the very positive comments about the pupils' attitudes to work, exemplary behaviour and their real enjoyment of school and love of learning. The school has always had the enthusiasm and determination to provide the very best teaching and learning opportunities for all pupils without losing sight of the caring and inclusive ethos of our school.

Achieving high academic standards is of course an important objective for the school, but only as a by-product of our focus on every child being enabled to achieve to the best of their ability and to enjoy the wide range of learning and other activities that we offer, not just as an aim in itself.

The inspection report highlights the many strengths of the school and I hope you enjoy reading it and also feel justifiably proud of your children and their school. To receive such positive recognition from Ofsted is a tremendous achievement for all the staff, governors, pupils and families of White Woman Lane. We will not be complacent however and will strive to not only maintain this high standard but to build on it and improve further.

This is such a memorable and remarkable time for White Woman Lane School; it is a very rare achievement for a junior school to be given the highest rating by Ofsted. I believe we are the ONLY one in Norfolk! I hope that when you read the report, you will be as proud of our achievement as I am and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for being so supportive of our school and community.

The report will be published on the Ofsted website on 1st November and we look forward to sharing and celebrating our 'OUTSTANDING' news.

Yours sincerely,

Ashley Best-White
(A very proud) Executive Headteacher

