

Joy Lane Primary School

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“OFSTED JUDGE JOY LANE AS A GOOD SCHOOL!”

Reporter: Ms Hines, Headteacher

Ofsted Inspectors visited the school on May 1st and 2nd, 2012

This is the second time since the Schools' amalgamation of September 2007, that Joy lane has received this accolade!

Inspectors Key Findings:

Joy Lane Primary, Oyster Bay Nursery School including Autism Provision is 'a good school'

Parents and Carers says it has a 'lovely, family feel'

Joy Lane has 'dedicated, approachable staff'

The school provides 'enriching learning experiences'

Pupils make good progress in their learning'

Teachers plan carefully to meet children's needs and check their learning during lessons'

Pupils show very positive attitudes to learning'

Pupils treat each other with a respect and maturity beyond their years'

Children behave well around the school and in lessons'

Joy Lane creates a harmonious environment in which to learn'

Teaching is good overall, and on occasions, outstanding!'

Teachers use a range of strategies to excite and enthuse pupils'

The school meets the Government's current floor standards for children's attainment and progress!

Advice given from the Inspectors to ensure we are judged outstanding at their next visit was that:

'Teachers need to further develop their questioning techniques for higher order discussions and provide additional time for children to respond to their teacher's marking.'

The Inspectors told the Headteacher that the children displayed outstanding behaviours for learning, that they knew how to keep themselves and others safe in School, and they enjoyed looking after one another. The Ofsted Inspectors especially enjoyed the warm welcome they received from the children.

All Staff and Children from Joy Lane would like to thank all of our School Community for continuing to support their excellent School.

The journey continues... **Inspiring our Community**

