News from Calcot Governors

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Dear Parents

OfSTED OUTCOMES

Governors hope you enjoyed reading the report on the Junior school inspection, circulated last week. This, combined with the excellent report on Calcot Infant & Nursery School last February, confirms that Calcot remains a **GOOD** school.

Governors are pleased that both inspections recognised that our school has a great many strengths. Just a few highlights from the reports -

- Staff have high expectations and are determined to help all pupils excel.
- Staff adapt planning to meet the needs of pupils in their class with special educational needs.
- Pupils are excited about their learning.
- Behaviour is very good, staff model good behaviour and challenge poor behaviour but in a positive way.
- o Pupils know that there is always an adult to support them if they need it.
- Our school celebrates diversity and inclusion, pupils learn that everyone should be valued. Our school leaders focus on developing an understanding and appreciation of the world that our pupils are growing up in.
- Particularly pleasing is that having spoken to our staffing teams, inspectors report that staff are proud to work at Calcot.
- Staff deliver an ambitious curriculum with well planned activities that motivate our pupils – a delightful comment from one of our pupils was that;

"Every day I know I'm going to discover new things."

I am sure you will join governors in congratulating Mrs. Rostron and her staff team, and of course all our pupils who represented our school so well at both inspections.

Julia Kidd & Joe Lally

Joint Chairs of Governors