

Eyke C of E Primary School



As I signed off from our newsletter last term I noted that it was a pity the real Ofsted inspectors had missed our school performance of “The Inspector Calls”. Well this term they arrived! We are delighted to have been rated Good in all areas but even more delighted with the detail of the report. The noted that as well as the children enjoying their lessons they are also, “polite and considerate towards each other and the adults who teach them” The also wrote that, “Pupils learn to be independent and responsible and are involved in the wide range of extra opportunities and clubs the school offers.”

We are particularly proud that they recognised that pupils’ emotional wellbeing has a high priority and that we offer good nurture and support to vulnerable children who as a result are growing in confidence, attend school better and learning more.



This term the KS2 children have been learning about life in Victorian Britain discovering what life was like for children and about the legacy that the Victorians left in our community. Fortunately the Rev Darling, who started our school, kept detailed records in beautiful leather bound books so the children have had lots of opportunity to read first-hand accounts in their original format. We were very interested to discover that in 1887 10 children arrived in our little village of Eyke from the first Dr Barnardo’s children’s home in London. The topic has also been brought to life by a trip to the Longshop Museum in Leiston and old workhouse. Other trips this term have included a computing day at BT and four pupils from Year 5 taking part in the “Team Maths Challenge” at Woodbridge School in which we were delighted to have been placed 4th.

The term draws now to a close with three performances of our whole school nativity play, Stories of Christmas, on Tuesday and an Instrumental Recital on Thursday. This Friday choir will be singing in the Christmas Tree Festival at All Saints Church with the community - this year our decorations are all made from recycled materials. We hope it is the start of a peaceful Christmas.