

July 2017 - Another wonderful year has come to an end and it has been quite a year for celebration! Ofsted visited on 1st and 2nd March and we were delighted to be graded as 'Outstanding'. The parental support and congratulations we have received has been amazing.

Thank you to everyone for taking the time to send us in feedback. We appreciate every one of your messages and never take them for granted. We wish all of the children who are venturing on to their next settings our best wishes.

We will miss you all!

Thank you from the staff of Kingswood.

The banner features the Kingswood Nursery School logo on the left, which includes a tree icon and the text 'Kingswood NURSERY SCHOOL'. To the right, it reads 'Kingswood Nursery School is OFSTED' in white, followed by 'OUTSTANDING' in large, bold, yellow-outlined letters. Below this, four categories are listed with checkmarks: 'Effectiveness of leadership and management', 'Quality of teaching, learning and assessment', 'Personal development, behaviour and welfare', and 'Outcomes for pupils'. A quote from Ofsted is displayed: 'Kingswood Nursery is a special place to learn.' 'Children thrive because of the strong focus on care and nurture.' Ofsted March 2017. The bottom section contains a QR code, the school's contact information (Tel: 01923 672531, kingswood.herts.sch.uk), an Ofsted Outstanding Provider logo, and a photo of the school building. A tagline at the bottom right reads 'Children are at the heart of everything we do.'

Outstanding, Special, Magical, Amazing, Unique, are just some of the words to sum up

Kingswood; 'one in a million'.

Thank you so much for all your help, support and guidance during my time at your nursery.

Thomas and family.

We just wanted to say a big 'Thank you' for all you have done for our little Oliver. You have done an amazing job helping him grow, he has loved it at Kingswood. Lots of love, Oliver and family.

Mrs. Jackson - Thank you for everything over the past two years. I will always be so grateful to you and your wonderful team for all you have done. I will miss you and will never forget my time at time at Kingswood. Ellarose and family.

To all the staff at Pre-School - You ladies are a fantastic team and I always recommend this Pre-School to all. Thank you for teaching, looking after and caring for my Frankie. She loves you all.

Thank you for such a lovely reflection on Isla's learning. We loved reading it and celebrating all she has achieved at Kingswood. We are proud of how hard she has worked and happy to hear she will try even when learning gets tricky. Thank you for helping her to develop her confidence to learn and to take risks. We all thoroughly enjoyed her Learning Journal and looking back on her time at Kingswood. You have created so many wonderful experiences for her. Thank you to Lisa and all the staff who have always been exceptionally welcoming and nurturing. We could not have asked for a better start to Isla's education. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

I could not be happier with my choice of nursery for Josh, all the staff have been amazing and Josh really enjoyed coming to nursery. The support and help that Josh has received has been brilliant and the communication I was regularly receiving has also been equally as brilliant. I would like to thank all the staff. I will miss the team almost as much as Josh will! Again, thank you.

Well, I remember Ellarose's first day at Pre-School and here we are nearly at the end of her time at Nursery. It really has flown by and during that time we have seen our little girl grow up so much. She is so independent and converses really well. Her final report is amazing and we agree with all the comments made (especially of her future in politics or on the stage!). Zuzana's and Mrs J's comments brought a tear to my eye and I will never forget Kingswood. It has been a truly special place. THANK YOU. Ellarose and family.

Lovely memories of my boy's fantastic journey since joining Kingswood. The Learning Journey is something I will treasure for ever made me cry a bit – and Daddy! Thank you for everything you have done for us – small things and big things. So incredibly proud of Tyler and Taylor. You guys have been such a big part of our lives and made such an impact. Thank you everyone.
Pam and Gary

To all the Pre-School staff, Mrs. Jackson and the reception staff Thank you all so much for all your help and support throughout Hamnah's time at Pre-School. Hamnah has her favourite people who have made her feel at ease and helped her build her confidence. She is so happy to be at Pre-School and has enjoyed going every day. Hamnah has made so much progress. I thank you for all your help and support, your care and kindness. You are all one of a kind and an amazing team. Hamnah and family.

Fintan has had a wonderful experience at Kingswood Nursery. He has enjoyed every day and always went in with a smile on his face. His learning and development is so great to see and this is all thanks to the wonderful staff. It is amazing he has been part of your journey to 'Outstanding' which was very well deserved. Thank you to Lisa and Helen who have been a joy. I am sure Fintan will miss you all, he is ready for his next learning adventure at his next school.
Our best wishes for the future, Fintan and family.

Thank you for making Oscar's and Ernie's Pre-School experiences so special. They have enjoyed coming to you and have grown so much since they have started.
You are doing an amazing job!
Harris family.

Dear Mrs Jackson
Thank you for everything you do for the nursery. You are amazing with how you run your nursery. The kids are so happy, their learning progresses so much.
Emily and family.

*It has been a pleasure to read Neel's report and see the progress he has made in Nursery. This is all thanks to everyone at Kingswood and especially Kayleigh. You have made Neel feel so comfortable at Nursery that he could be his cheeky self. Thank you for bringing this out of him and forming a special bond with him. He has been very fond of you since day one at Pre-School and I'm so happy you were his Key Person in nursery too.
Thank you all again for making my child happy at Kingswood.
'Outstanding' Ofsted is definitely well deserved. Neel and family.*

I cannot believe it is time for Thomas to leave Kingswood; what a truly exceptional place. Thomas has grown and developed so much during his time here and it just shines through in his leaver's report. Not a day has gone by when Thomas has not gone running in with a big smile on his face. He has had the best time and best start. Thank you does not seem enough. The time, support, encouragement, help and guidance the staff have all given is priceless.

He will miss you all, particularly Lisa who does an amazing job and Mrs Jackson who goes above and beyond the role of a head teacher. Thank you again from a very proud mum, Lynne.

*I want to start by giving you the biggest 'Thank you'. You really have been the most kind hearted, supportive headteacher to myself and Tai. Your heartfelt words have really helped me each morning. Thank you for all of your words of encouragement over the past two years. We will miss your beautiful bright smile every morning.
All our love, Hayley and Tai.*

To all of the Pre-School staff, Thank you SO much for all the love, support and caring natures you all have. I could not have asked for anymore for Peter's 2 years in Pre-School. We are so sad to be leaving you all, but so happy to be only going next door. You are all incredible and there is no place I feel happier sending my son. I cannot believe how much he has changed and learnt since coming to Kingswood and that is all down to you and how you teach the individual and not the many. Lots and lots of love, Any, Rachel and Peter.

Thank you for such a lovely report. Ella has loved her time at Kingswood and we feel privileged that she was able to attend such a wonderful nursery. Ella has grown into a confident, happy, intelligent child and we can be grateful for the care and help she has received at Kingswood. Thank you Zuzana and the rest of the team. Lauren and Danny

To all the lovely ladies at Kingswood Pre-School,
Thank you so much for making Zara's time with you all so much fun and making happy memories for her. I know she has loved every moment and will miss you all.
Hope you all enjoy a very well deserved summer break,
Lots of love, Richelle and Clive

To Mrs. Jackson, Lisa and all the Pre-School ladies who helped to make Oscar's year such a lovely journey; a massive THANK YOU to you all. Oscar and his family.

David had the most wonderful time at Kingswood! We are very proud of him, of how much his confidence has grown and how much he learnt during this time. Kingswood Nursery is a special place and David will miss it greatly. Many thanks and best wishes to all the staff, Ramona.

Mason has enjoyed every minute at Kingswood, he always talks about his nursery, teachers and all his friends. Thank you all for helping him grow into a clever, funny, loving, sharing little boy. He will miss all of you and so will we. Lee family.

I really don't know how to thank you all for everything. Kiki loves this school and so do I. She reads all by herself even when it's not bedtime! You are all so special and made an impact in her life. Clare, Charlotte, Helen we will never forget you. Thanks for being patient with me and all the helpful tips. Mrs. Jackson you are simply adorable. God bless all the teachers and admin staff. God bless this school. You are simply 'outstanding'! We will miss you and I know Kiki will miss you more. With love Dupe and Jimi.

To all the staff. My thanks and gratitude for not only teaching Jack, but also my oldest son Sean. You dedicated staff don't only love and care for all the children, but also go above and beyond to make their experience of school at such a young age what it is. Jack has gone from strength to strength and has now become a cheeky confident little boy who enjoys talking and asking questions. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything. Kingswood 100% deserves to be an outstanding school.

Thank you to Zuzana for being his key teacher. I have watched your relationship with Jack and he laps your happy enthusiasm and enjoys the banter you both have.

Thank you Elaine for taking the time in Chatter Matters. I can now be told off on a daily basis by Jack – at the beginning of the year he could never have had these conversations with me. So thank you.

Mrs. Jackson just thank you for caring. I see in your face everyday that your there because of the children. Kingswood has gone from strength to strength because of your leadership. Thank you.
Vicky.

A super report! We are both very pleased with the amazing progress that Holly has made since September! She loves nursery and always has a story to tell about her day. Her Learning Journey is a brilliant way to keep us updated about her achievements. Thank you all so much for your continued hard work. You will be missed! Holly and family.

It has been a pleasure being part of Kingswood Nursery. Oliver has grown so much under your guidance. He has really enjoyed his time with you all and always looks forward to going to nursery. I can't wait for his brother to start in Pre-School. Thank you all for your love and support; you are all truly amazing. Vicky and Oliver.

Amelia has done so well at Pre-School and Nursery. We have loved her time here and she has learnt so much. The staff are amazing and have looked after her as if she were their own. The staff work so hard and Amelia's Learning Journey is lovely. Thank you all – Kingswood is a wonderful place for children to grow and learn.
Emily and Robin.

To everyone at Kingswood

A massive thank you to everyone for all your hard work. You all do such an amazing job and can't thank you enough for all you have done for Cassie. She always comes home telling me stories of what you've all been doing with her. I'm sure Cassie will miss you all.

Thank you everyone for the wonderful feedback!