

THOMAS JONES

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Friday 7th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mankind Was My Business

'Common welfare was my business, mercy, forbearance and benevolence'

Charles Dickens

This Monday is a non-uniform fundraising day. Pupils are expected to arrive at Thomas Jones wearing their smartest clothes. Student Councillors are determined to collect at least £500 towards London-based charity Centre Point. This organisation supports young people who are homeless. Voluntary contributions will be gratefully accepted, however modest.

Prestigious Accolade

I am delighted to report that we have been accredited with World Class School status, one of only a handful of primary settings in the country to be awarded this prestigious accolade. Senior Leader Ms Emma Jones deserves much praise indeed for her painstaking and effusive commitment to the above initiative.

Thrust of Improvement

Looking ahead to 2019, it is vital to safeguard what has been achieved, whilst ensuring on-going improvements are entirely 'fit for purpose'. The mainstay of development continues to focus on the notion of 'exacting', the cornerstone of our pedagogy. The thrust of enhancing what exists will centre around the scrutiny of outcomes. The leadership's grasp of the nuances of each cohort are comprehensive. Expert moderation of children's progress provides clear information detailing which pupils are below or above age-related expectations in their learning. The annual Evaluation Document will be updated in full by the end of the spring. Work will commence on formulating a new Improvement Plan in April.

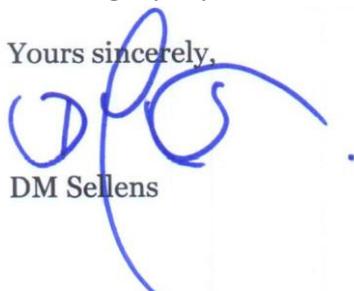
Façade

Next week, invitations will be sent out in regard to a forthcoming Pre-Planning Application Consultation Event to discuss proposed improvements to the façade of the school building adjacent to St Mark's Road.

Our Resolve

Term finishes at 1.30pm on Friday 21st December. Pupils return on Tuesday 8th January 2019. Learning over the remaining nine and a half days is hugely important. There is no denying that the last year has been remarkably successful. Despite the ubiquitous challenge, this has further galvanised our resolve to ensure all pupils shine. I am frequently humbled by your generous and kind words of encouragement. On behalf of the staff team, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your trust, partnership and unerring loyalty.

Yours sincerely,



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