

**Report from Cropredy Primary School to
The Bourtons Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting
May 16th 2023**

Cropredy CE Primary School Report – May 2023

As headteacher, I am very pleased to provide a brief report on Cropredy CE Primary School for your Parish Council Meeting. I hope that the information is useful and helps paint a picture of all of the work we do for our children. I would also like to warmly extend an open invitation for visits to the school, to see Cropredy CE Primary in action and to give the opportunity to see our wonderful children.

Cropredy CE Primary School currently has 171 children on roll, across Reception Class to Year 6 classes. The children are supported by a dedicated staff team of 25, who all work together with a core purpose to support, guide and care for each children, helping them to achieve the best that they can.

From the start of this academic year, we have a newly written and exciting curriculum place for all the children in school. This has been developed collectively by the staff team and along with ensuring the learning can develop progressively in each year group, has also broadened and increased opportunities for specialist teaching, particularly in Art and Design, Design Technology, Physical Education and Forest School.

We are also very excited that we are now able to enrich and extend our curriculum through local trips and visits/visitors into school. Each class has visits organised that link into curriculum work, from Black Country Museum to Oxfordshire Museum in Woodstock. Extending further, we have recently hosted the RSC into school, leading workshops on the 'Tempest' for the children and have an exciting Enterprise and Engineering Day organised for mid May, helping to open aspirational pathways for the children in the school.

We are now also looking forward to a Year 6 residential week in Devon, organised to help mark and celebrate the children's time at Cropredy CE Primary School as they prepare to move to secondary. The staff team continues to work very hard to develop the quality of education we provide for our children, supported very well by the Local Authority. The impact of this has been noted in LA School Reviews completed and also in our most recent Ofsted Monitoring Visit (December 2022).

Although taking a core focus on identified targets for improvement, the monitoring completed also identifies that our children enjoy school, they feel safe, they feel supported and they feel cared for by the staff team. This high level and high quality of pastoral care is crucial and helps us ensure that we strive to do the best for each child each day.

I hope that this has helped provide an overview of Cropredy CE Primary School. I would be delighted to host visits to school so I can share more about all our work.

Phil Goldsworthy
Headmaster