










9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Dear Parents and Governors

Thank you to all the parents who attended Achievers Assembly this morning. I hope you liked your daffodils.

On Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March we will be inviting parents into school to discuss children's progress. Please return the time slip to secure an appointment.

We have received a letter from the Education Minister, congratulating us on the progress our children make at Christ Church. Our results put us in the top 2% of schools in England (please turn over for letter). Congratulations especially to Mr Brown, last year's YR6 teacher and Mr Harland.

***** Certificates *****	
Early Years	Isaac, Margo and Tina Jazmin, Bruna and Logan
KS1	
KS2	Alicia, Kabir, Isabella, Davida, Evie, Ella and Emily
Gardener of the week 	Ella
<b>School Matters!</b>  Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow	Best class attendance - YR 1 Book prizes - Isaac and Sarah
 Sport Certificates	Melody, JK, Omoligho, Nurul, Jack, Masa and Brandon Pasha - <i>man of the match</i> 
 Homework Champions	Haseeb, Pasha, Abdulrahman and Alina
	Ahmed, Masa and Fada for super translating work this week. 

Enjoy the weekend.  
 S Furno  
 Head teacher





**Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP**  
Minister of State for School Standards

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Dear Ms Furno,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on the very high level of progress that pupils in your school have made in their reading, writing and mathematics.

Your school's key stage 2 results, as published on 14 December, show progress scores of 7.1, 4.1 and 6.7 in English reading, writing and mathematics respectively. This means that your school is amongst the top 2% of schools in England in terms of the progress your pupils make between key stage 1 and the end of key stage 2.

We want to ensure that every child has the necessary fluency in reading, writing and mathematics to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, and your school has provided this.

Thank you for your hard work and professionalism in producing such high standards and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

**Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP**