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Woodlands
An Elmscot Day Nursery & Nursery School

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Woodlands Day Nursery celebrates its ongoing success after Ofsted rates them 'Outstanding'

Ofsted arrived unannounced recently at Woodlands Day Nursery, Timperley, to do a routine inspection and found their quality of provision to be outstanding in every individual area. This is the highest possible grade an inspector can give a setting and this means that the service that the team provides is of an exceptionally high quality. This, along with their highest level results in the National Day Nurseries Association (NDNA) Quality Counts Award last year, also demonstrates that the high standards of care and education that the children at Woodlands receive is constant.

The inspector found that "The excellent facilities, wide ranging resources and experienced staff provide and maintain exceptional provision for all the children." She went on to say, "Expert teaching ensures children learn and develop to the best of their ability, and general welfare requirements are very well managed. Children benefit tremendously from having a superb outside play area. Children arrive excited and eager to experience the wide range of activities in all the rooms. Behaviour is exemplary; children's self-esteem is optimised."

Woodlands opened early in 2006 and is sister Day Nursery to Elmscot, also in Timperley, and the School's Out group of out-of-school clubs. Julie Singleton, Woodlands' Manager responds, "At Woodlands we constantly strive to offer the best all-round care for every child and this is a fantastic outcome. This is a tribute to the efforts of the team and it endorses our mission statement: *We are constantly examining our environment and reflecting upon how we work and always striving to improve*". Everyone has worked incredibly hard to achieve this and I am very proud of our success and everyone who has contributed to it. It reflects our approach to childcare throughout our organisation, as we are dedicated to offer best practice at all our settings in the Altrincham area."

To celebrate, Woodlands is throwing party for all children and staff on the 29th July. Further information can be obtained from Julie Singleton at Woodlands, Tel: 0161 903 9040.

The Woodlands Team with our outstanding children.

Please note we can provide digital copies of the photo below and we have the consent of all parents of the children.



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