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Thornborough Infant School Report to the Parish Council May 2015

Educationally we have had quite an amazing year. Our school has been congratulated by John Bercow MP and Minister Nick Gibb MP for our outstanding results and education. We are in the top 2% in the country. Several of our children won awards for PE, art and writing.

We are fortunate to have experienced and outstanding staff who have been here for several years. We are also supported by local volunteers and parents who come into school on a regular basis to help in the classrooms. These people really make a difference to the education we provide and help make our school a wonderful place for children to be.

We have also completed our building work and now have a better reception area, office and kitchen. It has helped make our building more modern and attractive. We applied for and were awarded two grants to improve the outside area for PE and sport. This has been done and the children love the new facilities.

Going forward our biggest issue is finance! Our budget has been cut and our costs have gone up. We have just managed to set a balanced budget for this term but will have to review it in September. Any additional unknown costs will be a challenge. Financially the future is looking bleak!

We desperately need new governors especially from the local area. We are very keen to have a member of the Parish Council and people from the village as governors to help embed the school within the local community. We really appreciate all the support we get from the village and want to continue to be an outstanding village school.

I would like to thank the Parish Council for their contribution towards the Roald Dahl Festival artist. The children really enjoyed working with the artist and will be taking part in the parade.

Biddy Howard
Headteacher



