



### **What do visitors to Ashwood primary school think about our pupils?**

We work with different partners in the local community and beyond and have a range of visitors to school. Here are some quotes about what they think about our pupils at Rawmarsh Ashwood primary.

#### **Wendy the Librarian at Rawmarsh Library**

"The children of Ashwood are amazing! This year we have done a lot of work with Rawmarsh Ashwood primary with children visiting our library, taking part in a range of activities and workshops with local authors and the library staff. The staff have thoroughly enjoyed the inter-generational reading project with Broadacres care home. The children come to the library and choose a book to share with the residents at the care home. It was lovely to see the residents face light up as the children read to them. My staff cried because it was so emotional to see! We love it when Ashwood visit us at the library... In fact, I love working with the school so much I am going to be Community Governor at Ashwood next year!"

#### **Broadacres Care Home Residents**

"I can't believe you've come to sing to us! Oh, you are all so lovely and kind. We can't wait to see you all again. You make my week coming to see us!"

"I can't see well enough to read, so I like listening to you reading to me. It reminds me of when I was a lad and the stories I used to read. Thank you!"

#### **Spoken Word Power Project with Grimm and Co and Sila Sibanda**

"I just wanted to get in touch to say thank you for participating in the Spoken Word Power project this year. Yesterday's celebration event was amazing, and I was beaming from ear to ear afterwards. Your pupils were incredible and their professionalism, quality of performance and content of poems was nothing short of inspiring! When they bounded off the stage, they had full smiles on their faces, they knew they had smashed it! Please pass on my congratulations to them!"

#### **The Team from The Royal Opera house**

"We are loving working with you for the create and dance project. Your children all engaged with the live lessons and we cannot wait to see your ballet performance of Alice in Wonderland at Gulliver's. I know some of the children want to be professional dancers when they are older. Maybe the children will be joining us at The Royal Opera House on stage soon!"

#### **Tony from the Rawmarsh and Parkgate Historical Group**

"Just a big thanks to you and all the helpers that made the event today so enjoyable. And especially big thanks to all the children from Classes 1 and 2 that took part. They were a credit to themselves, their parents and their teachers. Polite, friendly and very well-behaved, what more could we ask for? They are all now historical re-enactors!"

**Member of the public from the Whit Parade 200 years of Parkgate celebration**

"Your children are so well behaved. They have lovely manners. That is so lovely to see!"

**Dr Dean**

"I can't believe how much your pupils know about science! They are a great asset to school. The children were so well behaved in assembly. I love that you have got an Ashwood way and the children all know how they can take on a challenge and dream big. I loved meeting all of your science ambassadors and discussing future careers. What a great set of leaders for school!"

**Sheffield University - STEM Ambassadors Post Grad Students**

"We have loved doing the workshops with your Y5 and Y6 children. They knew so much information about significant people who have made a difference in the STEM world. Some of the children said they wanted to go onto university. They were so confident in talking to us."

**Owners of Boundary Hotel where Y6 stayed on the Scarborough Residential**

"The children were so respectful and well behaved. They are a credit to the school!"

**TEKK challenge HSBC ambassador**

"The kids did really well and I felt so proud when they won the award for Teamwork 😊  
It's been a great experience for me working with you all and I've really enjoyed it."

