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STANLEY (CROOK) PRIMARY SCHOOL
PUPIL PREMIUM AWARDS 2015: CONGRATULATIONS!

Dear Mrs Oswald,

It gives me great pleasure to write to you and congratulate your school on winning **£1000** in the key stage 2 category of the Pupil Premium Awards 2015. This prize will be paid automatically to your school following the conclusion of the awards in March 2015.

The reason you have been selected is that you are one of the most improved schools in the country in terms of the attainment and progress of your disadvantaged pupils since 2011. It is clear that you and your staff have provided your disadvantaged pupils with a good start in life and prepared them well for secondary school.

You are also amongst the 100 top performing schools in terms of the progress your pupils make between key stage 1 and the end of key stage 2. Your school is exceptionally effective in educating all your pupils.

I would like to congratulate your staff, governors, parents and pupils for their hard work and success, and thank you for your leadership in making such a difference to the future success of your pupils. Finally, I would also encourage you to share your achievements with other schools so that they can learn from your strengths and experience.

Yours sincerely,

David Laws MP

CC: Ms Rachael Shimmin, Corporate Director: Children's and Adults' Services, Durham County Council