



Dear Families,

How clever we are! A year where we feel really PROUD

I bring this Newsletter to you as a mark of many fabulous achievements, from the academic to the sporting and wellness.

This year has proven a real success in terms of attainment and progress across the school. Please see the below results and feel as proud as we do as we exceed the National expectation at the end of Key Stage 1 and 2 and are getting much closer to the National expectation at the end of the Foundation Stage.

				National expectation
Foundation Stage Good Level of Development 2018		67%		73%
Year 1 Phonics Screening Test 2018		74%		82%
Key Stage 1 Outcomes 2018				
Reading	Writing	Mathematics	Reading, Writing and Mathematics combined	
ARE+ 83%	ARE+ 80%	ARE+ 89%	ARE+ 80%	
NAT ARE+ 78%	NAT ARE+ 78%	NAT ARE+ 71%	GDS 11%	
GDS 29%	GDS 20%	GDS 26%		
Key Stage 2 Outcomes 2018				
Reading	Writing	Mathematics	Reading, Writing and Mathematics combined	National expectation
ARE+ 82%	ARE+ 84%	ARE+ 75%	ARE+ 77%	64%
NAT ARE+ 75%	NAT ARE+ 78%	NAT ARE+ 76%	GDS 14%	10%
GDS 27%	GDS 31%	GDS 42%		
NAT GDS 28%	NAT GDS 20%	NAT GDS 20%		

The ARE (age related expected) results are an assessment of what a child at the end of Key Stage 1 (Year 2) and the end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6) should on average be attaining. A child assessed at GDS (at greater depth) is an assessment of what a child should be attaining that is above the expected National expectation.

Progress.....

The progress score from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2 this year has also exceeded the National Expectation of 0.

The average progress score in reading= +2.6, writing = +2.3 and Mathematics = -0.3.

What a set of results-well done

EVERYONE.



It's a Gold Award for us

We are thrilled this year to have been awarded the gold School Sports Award. This award reflects our commitment and dedication in providing a range of physical experiences both in school, across the Federation and Borough wide. I would like to say a very big thank you to Mr Stone for leading this area of learning and contributing to our success.

Book Character 'dress up'



The children and staff loved the closing of this last half-term as we continued to celebrate our love of reading and books. Please do have a look at our website where many photographs of the children can be found. Please may I also remind you that these reading events are still yet to happen:

9.00 am Friday 2nd November: **Grandmothers to supporting reading in school**

9.00 am Friday 16th November: **Uncles supporting reading in school**

9.00 am Friday 30th November: **Aunties supporting reading in school**

9.00 am Friday 14th December: **Governors supporting reading in school.**

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for supporting our dictionary/thesaurus MUFTI Day. So far we have purchased dictionaries for every year group in Key Stage 2 and we will now be purchasing some more appropriately sourced dictionaries for our Key Stage 1 children. Our Foundation Stage children will benefit from some new additions to their class libraries.

Spellathon

I do hope that you have been supporting your child in learning their spellings this half-term. This Wednesday (Year 4 this Tuesday because of Sayers Croft) afternoon the big spelling challenge will begin for Years 3, 5 and 6. All children who have successfully learned and remembered all of their spellings and achieve full marks will receive a very special Spellathon certificate. Good luck to all children and then we will very much look forward to Round 2 which will involve a Federated challenge in the spring term.

PAR (Pupil Achievement Review) Day

Please do make sure that you dig out that yellow top in support of our **Mellow Yellow** MacMillan fundraiser on Friday 9th November. As well as meeting your child's classteacher, we will be selling plates of cakes in order to raise as much money as we can for this all-essential charity. Children are invited for their appointment times only and a creche will be provided for any little ones who are not included in an appointment. Chartwells will also be providing a taster menu from 12.00 am—2.00 pm so do please come and try some delicious food.

Run A Mile

Please do encourage your child/ren to get to school a little earlier and start the day having run/walked a mile. We do have some keen, regular children and their parents who relentlessly run that mile but we would like more to join us.