



ALL LEARNING AND WORKING TOGETHER

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Dear Parents

We wanted to say a big thank you for all your continued support shown over the past year. It has been both an exciting and rewarding twelve months. The children and staff have worked extremely hard and we are very proud of their many achievements. Here are a few which we wanted to share with you:

- End of Year 2 results have again improved for children achieving the expected level in Reading, Writing and Maths. It is looking like the school will be at least in line with the National average.
- The number of children achieving a Good Level of Development at the end of Reception has again improved and it is looking like this data will also be broadly in line with the national average.
- A group of Year 2 pupils undertook their English Speaking Board examinations where they had to recite a performance poem, read aloud a text and prepare a short presentation on a topic of their choice. This was completed in front of an audience and an external examiner. We are extremely proud of the confidence and resilience these pupils demonstrated and are pleased to inform you that they have all passed! This is a fantastic achievement and supports the development of the children's key life skills. ESB will continue next year in school.
- A review of SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) also took place at the end of November, this was carried out by an Ofsted inspector, Mr John Ashley. His findings demonstrated that provision for these pupils in our school is now at least good.
- All teaching and learning reviews carried out by Mr Chris Davies throughout the year have highlighted improvements across all key areas judged by Ofsted. Attendance remains the biggest issue for the school to continue to improve.
- Pupil Premium and Governance reviews highlighted key strengths and demonstrated the involvement of new governors in the life of the school and their role as challenge partners in order to ensure continued and sustained improvement.
- A behaviour review in the Summer term also judged behaviour to be at least 'good' across the school.

FUNDRAISING

- The school council have also been very active too, raising money for different causes;
 - Christmas Concert £62
 - Pantomime and sweets £127
 - Valentines wear something pink £116
 - Disco and bracelets £129
 - Ice-cream sale £78
 - Red Nose Day £112
 - Easter Disco £56
 - Children in Need £100
 - Summer Industry week £300
 - Cinema night £157

So a big thank you to all!

COURSES AND TODDLER GROUP

- There have been a number of successful courses that have taken place in our community room. Many parents have enjoyed the range of activities on offer. Toddler group has grown and will continue to run on a Friday Morning so please come along. Look out for what will be available next Autumn term!

We thank Mrs Naveed, Miss Ralphs and Mrs Din (Our parent Governor) for their hard work and organisation.

UNIFORM

School uniform is available to buy from the school office until the end of term and will also be available on Monday 4 September (which is a training day) from 9.30 – 3 p.m.

We hope that you have a lovely break and we look forward to continuing the good work next year. School opens again on **Tuesday 5th September 2017.**

Yours faithfully

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Executive
Headteacher

Mrs A Lupton
Head of School)

Miss A Smith
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Family support
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