

# KESTRELS' FIELD PRIMARY

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Here we are... the final newsletter of the year and what a year it has been 😊  
 The children were the reason I chose Kestrels', they have not disappointed.  
 They are inspirational and wonderful and I feel proud to be their Headteacher.  
 We hope that the Year 6s have had a memorable final week at Kestrels', they should be incredibly proud of the year they have had and the record breaking results they created! We are proud to say that, for the first time, we are in line with national standards as a school in all areas at KS2. Wonderful results reflecting some fantastic teaching and learning.

## External data 2017-2018

KS2 2017-2018	ARE discounted (nat)	GD (nat)	Previous National		2016-17		2015-16	
			ARE 17-18	GD				
READ	76%	33%	75%	25%	52%	11%	52%	10%
WRITE	83%	12%	78%	18%	63%	14%	75%	0%
MATHS	76%	37%	76%	25%	73%	16%	70%	10%
GPVS	80%	41%	78%	31%	64%	30%	75%	20%
COMBINED	66%	8%	64%	9%	48%	5%	41%	6%

KS1 2017-2018	ARE discounted (nat)	GD (nat)	Previous National		2016-17		2015-16	
			ARE	GD				
READ	74%	23%	78%	25%	69%	17%	56%	25%
WRITE	64%	12%	68%	16%	61%	10%	53%	15%
MATHS	70%	20%	65%	21%	69%	17%	56%	24%
COMBINED	57%	7%			58%	13%	34%	10%

EYFS 2017-18	Expected	Exceeding	Previous National		2016-17		2015-16	
			EXPECT	EXCEED				
GLD	70%	4%	71%		71%	0%	70%	0%
READ	71%	10%	76%		55%	16%	74%	4%
WRITE	70%	9%	73%		61%	11%	74%	8%
Number	70%	11%	79%		61%	11%	74%	16%
Yr 1 phon	88%	N/A	81%		94%		97%	

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As a growing school, with waiting lists in several year groups, we needed to grow our teaching team. We are excited to welcome...



Miss A Elliot



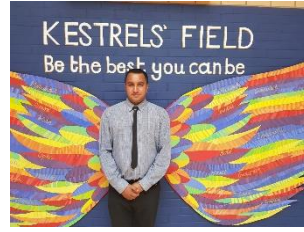
Miss P Parris



Miss P Thakkar



Miss R Thomas



Mr T Lorgat

## Farewell to...

Mrs Bailey is heading off on some exciting adventures after 39 years service for the local authority. Mrs Seedat is also leaving us, having taught many children across the school and her dedication will be missed. It is time for her family to now enjoy her 😊. Thank you also to Mrs Dhanjal for her longstanding service at Kestrels'. We are also saying thank you and farewell to the lunchtime supervisors and a number of our TAs who are starting a new adventure. This week we have thanked them all for their service to the school. We are also saying good luck to Mr Fletcher who is starting a new role after filling in a temporary post at Kestrels'. Miss Rowe will be the SENCo moving forward. We wish them all the very best.

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## Thank you

I have sent out thank you and well done messages to the teachers and I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to the whole staff team. I would like to say an additional thank you to my leadership team who have shown dedication, focus and an unrelenting drive to support their team in raising standards. The work of the Friends of Kestrels' needs recognising. In their first year they have raised a significant amount of money. Thank you for your support to school and we hope to grow the team next year. Thanks to the volunteers who have come into school to read, we now have systems in place to encourage more of you into school. Thank you to our team of dedicated Governors who support our school tirelessly.

## Have a wonderful summer holiday



A final HUGE well done to these children on being awarded our new CHARACTER CHAMPION awards for the end of year 6. The beautiful trophies are engraved 'In Memory Nabeel' and were bought with some of the money raised. We will be displaying them in a trophy cabinet next year for all children to see.