



# Hundon Community Primary School Newsletter Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018



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## Head Teacher's Awards

~ Acorn Class ~

Florrie McDougall-Smith and Emily Stirzaker

~ Willow Class ~

Flynn Chandler, Danielle French and Henry Steel

~ Oak Class ~

Amy Harper

~ Hawthorn Class ~

Evie Turnbull and Evie Morgan-Jones

## A little note from Mrs Fitzgerald...

Goodness me this academic year has flown by and I must confess the days are currently disappearing at a rapid rate! Apologies for the delay in getting this latest newsletter out, I wanted to double check our pupil outcomes information and with the closeness of publication dates and reports I just ran out of time on Friday.

What an amazing job Hawthorn Class did as part of their Enterprise project, raising over £200 for the charity Cancer Research. Well done everyone!

The Year 6 Leaver's Assembly took place last week ~ what an amazing job the children did! They have been a credit to the school and it goes without saying how much they will be missed. I am in no doubt they will all flourish in their new settings.

Apologies that recent newsletters have grown in length and I warn you now this one is no exception! I do hope you are managing to 'plough through' and find the contents informative and useful! The main reason for this is a desire for transparency as well as to improve communication so you are 'up to date' and 'in the loop'. I know, for example, from feedback, many of you appreciated my sharing information on who would be where in September earlier this term rather than waiting until the publication of school reports. I know there is work still to do along this theme, and many other things, and improvements take time, so I appreciate your continued support. I hope through the extended newsletters, my 'open door' approach and avenues such as Parent Forum my commitment to making these improvements is evident.

Highlights in this latest newsletter include information on our latest Pupil Outcomes ~ these are literally 'hot off the press' and relate to our pupil's achievements across the school as a result of the high quality teaching and learning provision our team of dedicated staff are providing.

Thank you again for your continued support and as always my door is always open!

Have a lovely weekend, Warmest regards, Mrs Fitzgerald

## PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT OUTCOMES

With our annual school reports issued at the end of last week, parents in receipt of their children's individual outcomes, including test results for pupils in Year 6 and the interests of transparency and openness in mind I wanted to share with you our pupil achievement outcomes for this academic year.

### In YEAR 6...

	YEAR 6 OUTCOMES 'EXPECTED'						YEAR 6 OUTCOMES 'GREATER DEPTH'					
	School Outcomes 2018	National Outcomes 2018 <b>PROVISIONAL</b>	School Outcomes 2017	National Outcomes 2017	School Outcomes 2016	National Outcomes 2016	School Outcomes 2018	National Outcomes 2018 <b>PROVISIONAL</b>	School Outcomes 2017	National Outcomes 2017	School Outcomes 2016	National Outcomes 2016
% of pupils working at the 'expected standard' or higher in <b>Reading</b>	100%	75%	78%	71%	69%	66%	50%	28%	22%	25%	12%	19%
% of pupils working at the 'expected standard' or higher in <b>Writing (teacher assessment)</b>	90%	78%	78%	76%	69%	74%	30%	20%	33%	18%	0	15%
% of pupils working at the 'expected standard' or higher in <b>Maths</b>	90%	75%	89%	75%	54%	70%	10%	23%	33%	23%	18%	17%
% of pupils working at 'expected standard' or higher in <b>Reading, Writing &amp; Maths combined</b>	80%	64%	78%	61%	46%	53%	10%	10%	22%	9%	0	5%
<b>GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION &amp; SPELLING</b>	90%	78%	100%	77%	69%	73%	30%	34%	33%	31%	15%	23%

N.B: It is worth noting we have small cohorts here at Hundon and therefore it is important to appreciate the significant percentage each child represents. This year our cohort is just 10 pupils; this was the case last year also.

As you can see, our outcomes are considerably above those nationally overall. Our pupils have done incredibly well, we are very proud of the substantial commitment and efforts they have made, across the year and in the run up to the National Curriculum test week. We are also very proud of their varied achievements, not just their test results but the wide-ranging and diverse ways these pupils have grown, matured and developed as individuals demonstrating skills and talents beyond the academic. It is testament to their drive and ambition that they have been the class with the best attendance across the school for almost the entire academic year. Each pupil has much to be proud of; not least, the efforts they have made to ready themselves for the next step in their education.

## In YEAR 2...

	YEAR 2 TEACHER ASSESSED OUTCOMES 'EXPECTED'						YEAR 2 TEACHER ASSESSED OUTCOMES 'GREATER DEPTH'					
	School Outcomes 2018	National Outcomes 2018 PROVISIONAL	School Outcomes 2017	National Outcomes 2017	School Outcomes 2016	National Outcomes 2016	School Outcomes 2018	National Outcomes 2018 PROVISIONAL	School Outcomes 2017	National Outcomes 2017	School Outcomes 2016	National Outcomes 2016
% of pupils working at the 'expected standard' or higher in <b>Reading</b>	81%	76%	82%	76%	89%	74%	25%	26%	36%	25%	33%	24%
% of pupils working at the 'expected standard' or higher in <b>Writing</b>	75%	70%	64%	68%	78%	65%	25%	16%	27%	16%	0	13%
% of pupils working at the 'expected standard' or higher in <b>Maths</b>	88%	76%	82%	75%	78%	73%	25%	22%	18%	21%	0	18%
% of pupils working at 'expected standard' or higher in <b>Reading, Writing &amp; Maths combined</b>	75%	65%	64%	64%	67%	69%	25%	12%	9%	11%	0	9%

N.B: It is worth noting we have small cohorts here at Hundon and therefore it is important to appreciate the significant percentage each child represents. This year we have 16 pupils in Year 2; last year the cohort was just 11.

In Year 2 our results are, overall, in line with or very close to those nationally and means the vast majority of our children are 'Key Stage 2' ready and work is already underway to support those requiring additional input. Our children all worked incredibly hard across the year and should be proud of their achievements.

## In YEAR 1...

YEAR 1 PHONICS CHECK OUTCOMES	School Outcomes 2018	National Outcomes 2018 PROVISIONAL	School Outcomes 2017	National Outcomes 2017	School Outcomes 2016	National Outcomes 2016	As you can see, 80% of our Year 1 cohort of 10 pupils are working at the expected level in Phonics. Whilst phonics is only one small element of the extensive range of learning we provide our children within this year, it is a recognised national indicator.
% of pupils working at the expected level for Year 1 Phonics	83%	83%	94%	81%	80%	81%	

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## In Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)...

OVERALL EYFS OUTCOMES	School Outcomes 2018	National Outcomes 2018 <b>PROVISIONAL</b>	School Outcomes 2017	National Outcomes 2017	School Outcomes 2016	National Outcomes 2016	This means the majority of our children are 'Key Stage 1' ready and interventions have been underway to 'boost' those requiring extra input. Alongside a flexible, cross-phase approach to the start of the school year between EYFS and Year 1/2 we have further individual and small group support planned for any pupil who may not be quite ready when September comes round.
% of pupils achieving a 'good level of development' overall	75%	72%	75%	71%	63%	69%	

N.B: It is worth noting we have small cohorts here at Hundon and therefore it is important to appreciate the significant percentage each child represents. This year we had 12 eligible pupils in Reception; this was the case last year also.

**We are proud of the achievements of all our pupils and are steadfastly dedicated to ensuring we are providing an education of the highest quality for all; our pupils deserve nothing less.**

### Annual Reports

**You should have received your child's annual school report last Thursday. These included relevant National Curriculum Test and Assessment outcomes Year 6 and Year 2 pupils, the results of the Phonics Check for pupils in in Year 1 and the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) outcomes for our Reception pupils.**

**As explained in the report if you have any questions you can make an appointment with your child's teacher at a mutually convenient time. Please complete the receipt and reply slip on the last page of the report and return to us ~ this is for your feedback.**

**As already published in previous newsletters we will be holding a session after school for parents who wish to come along and look at their child's /children's work from the year. This will be on TUESDAY 17TH JULY and will run until 5pm.**

### **HUNDON HIKE**

**We have had lots of permission slips in ~ thank you! Without these the children will not be able to participate. If you would like your child to participate in this event, even if they are not fundraising, we will need the permission slip complete, otherwise your child will have to remain at school.**

The kitchen will be serving a Special Leavers Lunch for our Year 6's on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. The menu was chosen by our Year 6's and will be Pizza & Chips. Friday's menu will include beef wraps and wedges.

This menu will be for the rest of the school too.



## PARKING

PLEASE PARK WISELY AND SAFELY FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### SUMMER TERM

*Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July ~ From 3.15pm Parents' Open Evening*

*Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July ~ THE 'HUNDON HIKE' FUNDRAISER*

*Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July ~ LAST DAY OF TERM*

We'd like to invite you to participate in the HSA summer event

# THE HUNDON HIKE.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July // 1pm  
Meeting at Hundon Village Hall

Please take part with and sponsor your child in either a TWO or FOUR mile Hundon Hike!  
After, refreshments will be available at the Village Hall.

Please come and support us in raising money for the school - we look forward to seeing you there.

## **Term Dates for the Academic Year 2018-2019**

### **Autumn Term 2018**

Begins 5 September 2018  
Ends 19 December 2018

**5 and 6 September PD days**

### **Autumn Half Term**

Begins 22 October 2018  
Ends 26 October 2018

### **Christmas Holiday**

Begins 20 December 2018  
Ends 1 January 2019

### **Spring Term 2019**

Begins 2 January 2019  
Ends 5 April 2019

### **Spring Half Term**

Begins 18 February 2019  
Ends 22 February 2019

### **Spring Easter Break**

Begins 8 April 2019  
Ends 22 April 2019

### **Summer Term 2019**

Begins 23 April 2019  
Ends 24 July 2019

### **Summer Half Term**

Begins 27 May 2019  
Ends 31 May 2019

**3 PD days to be confirmed**