

All Saints C.E. School

Kirkby Overblow

Newsletter Friday 14th July 2017



“AT ALL SAINTS WE ALL FLOURISH AND ACHIEVE AS A CHILD OF GOD”

Dear Parents

As this academic year comes to a close, I would like to share with you some of the school's successes and achievements.

It has been a successful year at All Saints, with staff working tirelessly to ensure that your children have the best educational experience possible. As a staff, we have worked on developing the maths mastery approach to teaching, ensuring that the needs of all pupils are met through appropriate challenge and support and enhancing the teaching of reading towards end of key stage assessments. As a result, the statutory assessments at the end of Early Years (Reception), end of Key Stage 1 (Year 2) and end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6) for this academic year are all well above national expectations. The school has performed well in all tests and statutory assessments - a summary is set out below:

EYFS

Percentage achieving a Good Level of Development (the expected standard at the end of EYFS)
86.6%

National averages are usually around 67-70%

Key Stage 1

Subject	Working at Expected Standard or above	Working at Greater Depth at Expected Standard
Reading	87.5%	50%
Writing	75%	25%
Maths	100%	50%

Key Stage 2

Subject	Working at Expected Standard or above	Working at Greater Depth at Expected Standard
Reading School	92%	53%
Reading National	71%	
Writing School	92%	46%
Writing National	76%	
Maths School	100%	53%
Maths National	75%	
SPAG School	92%	38.5%
SPAG National	77%	

Other year groups, who don't undertake statutory assessments, are subject to teacher assessment within school. These year groups have similar results on attainment and progress for children. A huge thank you to all of the staff for their hard work and dedication to ensuring the best outcomes for children in our school.

I hope you all enjoy a restful and enjoyable summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Louise Newport

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are almost at the end of another school year governors have decided to ask parents, children and staff to tell us about their experiences at All Saints. As a governing body we are very proud of our school with its fantastic pupils and teaching staff but we are also aware that there are always things we can do to improve the learning experiences of our children. With this in mind we would like ask you to complete the questionnaire in your child's red folder and return it to school before the end of term. All responses, which can be anonymous, will be moved unopened into a 'Governors Only' folder and will be entirely confidential. Governors will reflect upon your responses during the summer break and will meet in September to discuss any actions we can take to further improve your child's learning journey.

We very much welcome your comments, thoughts and ideas, to which we will respond on a personal basis where appropriate. Thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire.

Kind regards

Mary Walker
Co-Chair of Governors

PTA TREASURE HUNT – SUNDAY 16TH JUNE

Our PTA treasure hunt will take place at 1pm this Sunday 16th June starting at school. Entry costs £10 per team – if you haven't already registered don't worry just text Annette on 07712 519591 to let her know and you can pay on the day.

SNACK BAR

Snack bar will no longer be running in September however children are still welcome to bring in a piece of fruit from home for morning break. Free fruit will also still be available in the afternoon for children in reception and KS1.

'CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY' - TUESDAY 18TH JULY

Children in Sun & Jupiter Classes will be presenting their year-end performance 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' on Tuesday 18th July. There will be two performances, one at 2pm and another at 7pm. Both performances will take place in All Saints Church and all parents are very welcome to attend.

Children in Sun Class & Jupiter Class should arrive back at Church no later than 6.30pm. for the evening performance.

THURSDAY 20TH JULY - LEAVERS' SERVICE

This year our leavers service will take place in All Saints Church at 1.30pm on 20th July (the penultimate day of term). All parents are welcome to join us for this special event.

FRIDAY 21ST JULY – END OF TERM

School will close at 2pm on Friday 21st July. This will be our final newsletter before the summer break. Have a wonderful and restful summer!