



# Bressingham Primary Newsletter

**13<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

## Dates for this term

These dates may be subject to changes and for some events letters will be sent out from class nearer the event.

18<sup>th</sup> July KS2 Afternoon  
Performance time  
1.30pm

19<sup>th</sup> July KS2 Evening  
Performance time 6pm

24<sup>th</sup> July Prize giving and  
Y6 leavers' assembly  
1.30pm

24<sup>th</sup> July School closes  
for the summer break

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
School reopens.

### Stars of the week:

**Bumblebees:** Maya

**Rabbits:** Grayson and Millie

**Hedgehogs:** Edward

**Barn Owls:** Elliot, Ellis and  
Molly

**Kestrels:** All of Year 5 and 6



## Leadership update

Governors have now advertised the Headteacher post. They then shortlisted two candidates from eight applicants. One candidate attended interview on Thursday, but unfortunately governors were unable to appoint him. The post will be advertised again in August / September, which will give another chance to appoint before January.

In September, Mrs Gudde, our Deputy Headteacher, will take the role as Acting Head of School and Russell Boulton (CEO of IETrust and former Headteacher of Wymondham High) will support her as 'executive headteacher'. This will provide the school with strong leadership and will be done as a professional courtesy with no obligation to complete the academisation process, should consultation lead to a different outcome.

Once an academy order has been raised, full consultation with parents, regarding joining a multi-academy trust is planned. This will be next term.

## Date Error

I apologise for putting the wrong return date for September in the last newsletter. I looked on the wrong academic year's calendar. **THE RETURN DATE IN SEPTEMBER IS THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER.**

## Collecting Children

Please could I remind parents and carers that, if they have arranged for someone else to collect their children, they should inform the office so the person on duty at the gate can be informed. This helps to add an extra level of safety for the children and to avoid any confusion.

## Reports

You should receive your child's end of term report today. These contain confirmation of EYFS, Y1, Y2 and Y6 national assessments. As always, we have tried our best to send two copies, where this has been requested. If we have made an error, please let us know and we will rectify it as quickly as we can.

## Achievement

We are delighted with how the children have performed in all their assessments this year. It has taken a lot of hard work and we are very happy that so many have achieved so well. Thank you to all the teachers for their continued commitment to helping children achieve as highly as possible.

## Our 2018 Key Stage 2 SATs results

(National averages (NA) listed are from 2017)

88% reached the expected standard in reading (National Average 71%)

82% reached the expected standard in grammar, punctuation and spelling (NA 77%)

94% achieved the expected standard in maths (NA 75%)

82% achieved the expected standard in writing (NA 76%)

**76% achieved the national standard in reading, writing and maths (NA 61%)**

Pupils reached a high level of attainment as follows:  
writing 24% (NA 18%)

reading 35% (NA 25%)  
maths 12% (NA 23%) (subject to review)  
grammar, punctuation and spelling 35% (NA 31%)  
reading, writing and maths 6% (NA 9%) (subject to review)

Average scaled scores (These run from 80 to 120, with 100 being the expected standard).

Reading 108 (NA 104)  
Grammar, punctuation and spelling 106 (NA 106)  
Maths 105 (National Average 104)

### **Our 2018 Key Stage 1 results:**

Reading 85% achieved expected or above. (NA 76%)

Reading 40% achieved greater depth within the expected standard. (NA 27%)

Writing 85% achieved expected or above. (68%)

Writing 20% achieved greater depth within the expected standard. (NA 16%)

Maths 85% achieved expected or above. (NA 75%)

Maths 30% achieved greater depth within the expected standard. (NA 21%)

### **Our 2018 Year 1 Phonics**

93% passed (NA 71%)

(0% of Year 2 resits passed)  
(NA 81%)

### **Our 2018 EYFS assessments:**

67% achieved their Early Learning Goals. (NA 71%)

### **Attendance since Sept 2017**

96.9% (NA 95.7%)

Here is a link to the DfE School Performance Tables Website. This is updated later in the year.

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/index.html>