



Twineham CofE School



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This month's value: RESPONSIBILITY

Tuesday 17th July 2018

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to announce fantastic SATs results for our Year 6 pupils. A huge well done to our Year 6 children who have achieved our highest scores since the new tests were introduced in 2016. Here is the headline information:

- ✓ 100% of Y6 pupils met expectations for Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) – compared to 78% nationally
- ✓ 93% for Reading - compared to 75% nationally
- ✓ 79% for Maths – compared to 76% nationally
- ✓ 64% for Reading, Writing and Maths combined – same as national
- ✓ Our average 'scaled score' for Reading was 109, well above the national average and an increase from 103 last year
- ✓ Our average 'scaled score' for GPS was 106, up from 101 in 2017
- ✓ Our teacher assessment for writing was 71%, up from 64% last year
- ✓ Our maths 'scaled score' rose from 98 last year to 102 in 2018

The children have worked really hard and we are extremely proud of them and their efforts. Thank you to parents for being so supportive and helping children to consolidate their learning at home. All staff have contributed to the pupils' success throughout the years and now they have excelled in Year 6 with Mrs Francis, Mrs Reeves and Mrs Walker.

We hope that our Year 6 children feel fully prepared to hit the ground running at secondary school. These are excellent results and we are very pleased. This was not just cramming for tests; Year 6 pupils have enjoyed a busy and diverse year with music, sport, Bowles, Herstmonceux, curriculum weeks, cooking, French and art all contributing to a balanced curriculum. Further details about our results will be published online soon, including progress scores which are forecast to be very good.

Day of Sport: Friday 20th July

Please can all pupils wear PE kit all day this Friday. Pupils in Years 1 and 6 should have swimming kits with them too – we have our final session at The Triangle.

Children will enjoy fun sessions in golf, cricket, street-dance, tennis, Bodyblast challenge and tag rugby throughout the day. This is always awesome fun and pupils often come away with enthusiasm to take up a new sport.



Return to school and INSET Days

The new school year will start on **Tuesday 4th September** for pupils in Years 1 to 6. Our new starters in Reception will have their first day with us on Thursday 6th September. Here are the INSET days for your diaries:

Monday 3rd September / Monday 29th October / Monday 25th February / Monday 3rd June / Friday 12th July

Class Changeover Session

Tomorrow at 1pm pupils will have a taster hour in next year's classrooms. Our current Reception pupils will enjoy a music and 'get to know you' session with Mrs Moss who will take them for music next year. They have already met Mrs Male and worked with Miss Hunka.

Current Year 1 pupils will join current Year 2 pupils in their new Y2/3 Poppy Class with Mrs Slade and Mrs Turner.

Current Y3 pupils will join this year's Y4 pupils in their new Y4/5 Willow Class with our new teacher, Miss Molloy, and Mrs Vaughan.

Current Year 5 pupils will join Mr Chapman for their Year 6 taster in Oakwood.

Current Year 6 pupils will be at Forest School with Mrs Cotton and Marc Easton.

Diary dates

Wednesday 18 th July 1pm	Class Changeover Session
Friday 20 th July	Day of Sport at Twineham (sports activity and taster day)
Friday 20 th July	FOTS Disco
Monday 23 rd July 9am	Y6 Leavers' Service at St Peter's Church, Twineham
Tuesday 24 th July	Last day of term
Monday 3 rd September	School closed for INSET Day
Tuesday 4 th September	Pupils in Years 1-6 return to school
Thursday 6 th September	Pupils in Reception start school
Monday 22 nd October	Half-term week
Monday 29 th October	School closed for INSET Day
Thursday 20 th December	Christmas Holidays begin
Thursday 3 rd January 2019	Children return to school for Spring Term
Monday 25 th February 2019	School closed for INSET Day
Monday 3 rd June 2019	School closed for INSET Day
Friday 12 th July 2019	School closed for INSET Day

Kind regards,



Scott Reece, Headteacher