



## School News Round-Up

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Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

The end of Key Stage 2 SATs data has now been validated. We are very proud of the children's achievements and the progress they have made since joining Earley St Peter's.

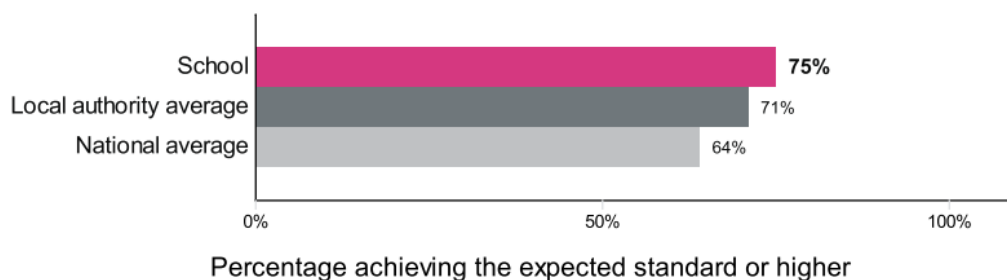
Earley St Peter's pupils achieved higher than the national and Wokingham figures both at the expected standard and the higher standard.

The governors would like to thank the children and staff for maintaining these excellent results.

## Reading, writing and maths combined

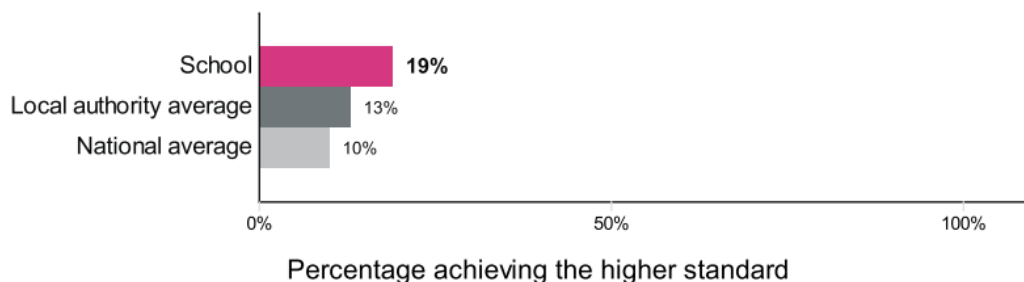
### Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard or higher

Number of pupils = 69



### Percentage of pupils achieving the higher standard

Number of pupils = 69

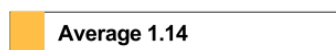


## Progress in reading, writing and maths

### Reading

Number of pupils = 65

Pupils with adjusted scores = 0

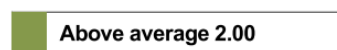


Confidence interval  
-0.4 to 2.6

### Writing

Number of pupils = 65

Pupils with adjusted scores = 0

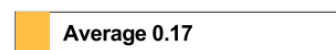


Confidence interval  
0.6 to 3.4

### Maths

Number of pupils = 65

Pupils with adjusted scores = 0



Confidence interval  
-1.1 to 1.5

### Anna Sims visit to school council



On Friday, the School Council were hearing how Anna's work supports children in Peru. Particularly, the way she is working to support children living in challenging situations, who are more disadvantaged than children at Earley St Peter's. Anna was able to share aspects of the culture which is different. The school council has regularly supported this charity and maintains links through email updates.

### Singing Carols at Park Church



The KS2 choir we invited to perform at Park Church's Christmas Fayre last Saturday. Reading MP Matt Rodda introduced our choir to open the Fayre. The children sang traditional Christmas carols and we were delighted with their performance.

Thank you to Mrs Tolladay who has been working with the children during their rehearsals and to Mrs Wooller for conducting. Thank you also to all the families who made it all possible by bringing their children to the event.

And finally, thank you for supporting ESPSA with your donations on our non-uniform day. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.



**The latest winners are:**  
**Trophy: RJI - 95%**  
**Earley Peter: IBP – 99.6% attendance**  
**Earley Pierre: 6TH - 99.4% attendance**

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Hester Wooller

### Achievement Certificates

**w/c 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2018**

RJI – Angela, Seth, Florence  
RSB – Bryly, Ethan, Musa  
RSH – Sofia, Annabella, Oscar  
IAP – Marcus, Rahil  
IHS – Cody, Sapphire  
IMH – Olivia, Lorenzo  
IME – Arun, Divija, Yuvraaj  
3HB – Vesta, Theo, Sara  
3SC – Didi, Gabriel, Jemimah  
4AF – Esther, Austin, Afnaan  
4PB – Fatima, Emily, Ella  
5MS – Eve, Daniel, Aaalap  
5KL – Zara, Saad, Prince  
6SS – Ryan, Faith, Teddy

### Primary School Admission 2019/20

**Admission 2019/20 for children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015**

**12<sup>th</sup> November** Online admissions Opens for Reading Borough residents at <http://www.reading.gov.uk/schoolsadmissions>

**13<sup>th</sup> November** Online admissions opens for Wokingham Borough residents at [www.wokingham.gov.uk/admission](http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/admission)

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2019** National closing date for return of application form and closure of online admissions (11.59pm).

**16<sup>th</sup> April 2019** National offer day. Email allocation confirmation for applications made online and allocation letters posted.

### Reception Classes

If you have any spare Christmas wrapping paper or empty wrapping paper tubes, please hand in to the school office or reception classes. Thank you.

### Long Hair

Please could we remind all parents that if your child has hair long enough to be tied up, please could you do so in order to assist in the prevention of the spread of nits. Thank you for your support.

### REMINDER - School Photograph Orders

Please return your child's photograph order to their class teacher Monday morning latest. Thank you.

### Church parking

Just a reminder to parents that parking in the church car park is not permitted at any time as it is constantly in use by the church. Thank you for your cooperation

### Packed lunches – please take litter home!

Please could we kindly ask that all children who bring a packed lunch to school take their rubbish home in their lunch box to be disposed of.

### Children's drinks

Please could we ask that you send your child into school with water only to drink. We do not allow children to bring any other drinks into school.

### Library volunteers

We are looking for parent volunteers who can help in the school library from 12.15-1.15 on a Friday. This will enable us to open the library for the children to use at lunchtimes to read or change their library books. If you are able to commit to help every Friday, please contact Mrs Ince or the school office.

### Secondary School Open Days – Autumn 2018

**Leighton Park School** - 4<sup>th</sup> December, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 18<sup>th</sup> June 10:30am – 12:30pm  
**St Joseph's Convent** – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 10.30am – 12:00Noon

### School Lunches

The cost of a school meal is £2.05.

Please note the school does not supply Halal meat.

**Please may we ask all parents/carers whose children are in Years 3-6 and order a school lunch to check their account regularly to ensure credit is available.**

Parents/carers are able to pay for school lunches using the SCO-pay online system. If you do not have your login, please contact the school office who will be able to send you your login details.

Parents/Carers are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure their child's dinner money account has credit available. Thank you.

### Play equipment

Could we kindly ask all parents to ensure children do not use the play apparatus in the playground before and after school in the interest of health and safety.

### School Prayer Meeting

Every Monday morning at 8.50am a school prayer meeting is held on the school bus. Please do come along, all are welcome. For further details, please call Natasha Smith on 07786 655279.

### Nut Allergies

We would like to emphasise the fact that a number of children within the school have severe nut allergies. With this in mind, we would ask that all parents make their children aware that they should NEVER share their snack or lunch box contents with another child. It would be particularly helpful if you could avoid putting any products in your child's snack or lunch box that contain nuts, as merely being close to a child with a nut product can set off a child's allergic reaction. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Grapes – Choking hazard

If your child brings grapes to school, we would advise that you may wish to cut these in half lengthways to reduce the possibility of them causing a choking hazard. Thank you.

### 73<sup>rd</sup> Reading Scout Group

The 73rd Reading Scout Group have spaces in their Beaver colony on a Monday evening at Park Church from January 2019 for children aged between 6 and 8 years.

If you are interested, please contact Tony Phillips the Group Scout Leader via the website below:

[www.73rdreading-scoutgroup.org.uk/contacts](http://www.73rdreading-scoutgroup.org.uk/contacts)

### ESPSA

#### Volunteers required for Mums' and Dads' Christmas Sale Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9:00am – 11:30am

If you haven't helped before - It's a lovely experience. The children bring in money from home and are allowed to buy a couple of Christmas gifts for their Mums / Dads / Carers. All gifts are £1 each and they take them home wrapped for Christmas. For most children it's the first time they buy their parents a surprise gift.

Email Miranda on [miranda.aston@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:miranda.aston@yahoo.co.uk) if you would like to help. If you can only do part of the morning that's fine too. Many thanks.

#### Easy Fund Raising

If you are planning on a spot of online bargain hunting, please consider shopping for deals whilst raising a free donation for ESPSA, by shopping through EasyFundraising – <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/earleystpetersespsa/>

There are over 3,100 shops and sites ready to make a donation, including Amazon, Toys R Us, John Lewis and Argos and it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

To get started, all you have to do is:

1. Join.  
Head to the ESPSA page at EasyFundraising and sign up for free. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/earleystpetersespsa/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/earleystpetersespsa/)
2. Shop.  
Every time you shop online, go to EasyFundraising first, pick the retailer you want and start shopping. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/earleystpetersespsa/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/earleystpetersespsa/)
3. Raise.  
After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to ESPSA and it won't cost you a penny extra!

There are no catches or hidden charges and all funds raised will help provide additional items for Earley St Peter's. A huge thank you for your continued support and happy shopping!

You can find out what's going on with ESPSA via the following channels:  
Facebook - search for ESPSA on Facebook to join  
Twitter - @E\_S\_P\_S\_A  
Website - <http://espsareading.blogspot.co.uk/>

#### ESPSA Chair and Vice Chair vacancies

Hanna Hussain is hoping to step down at the AGM this November. If any parents/guardians are interested in the position of Chair or Vice chair please contact Hannah by email or phone [hannahussain09@gmail.com](mailto:hannahussain09@gmail.com) / [07711592026](tel:07711592026). Please note: If nobody steps forward ESPSA will cease to run. Thank you

#### ESPSA Dates for Your Diary

Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Non-uniform Day
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fayre
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Aladdin on Ice – John Nike
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	ESPSA Disco

## Dates for Your Diary

### Autumn Term 2018

Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	ESPSA Non-uniform Day 4AF Class Assembly
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Deadline to return photograph orders
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Street Dance session Y3 Home Learning Exhibition 9am
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mums and Dads Xmas Sale Y5/Y6 Last Football Club session
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Open Morning 9:15am – 10am
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Judo session this term Last Reading Football Club Session
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Tree collection 5pm – 5:30pm
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Tree collection 8:30am – 9:30am Y4 Home Learning Exhibition 9:15am – 10am
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity 1:45pm
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity 9:30am 9am – 9:30am Reception Christmas singing to parents in the main hall and Stay and Play Session
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas Lunch
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Music Festival, Hexagon Y5 Home Learning Exhibition 9:05am – 9:45am
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	ESPSA Christmas Fayre 3:30pm – 5pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Y6 Carol Service 2:15pm End of term school and nursery <b>2:15pm</b>

### Spring Term 2018

Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Start of pupil term
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y6 WW2 Workshop
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Open Morning 9:15am – 10am
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Streetdance
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	ESPSA Disco
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Half term
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents' Evening 4pm – 7pm
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	KS2 Choir – Royal Albert Hall Concert
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Red Nose Day – Sponsored Walk & Junior Games Afternoon
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Last Streetdance session
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Science Day
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Easter Service 2:15pm
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Nursery - End of term
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	School – End of term <b>2:15pm</b>

### Summer Term

Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Start of pupil term
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y5 Liddington Trip
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Book Fair 3:30pm – 4:00pm
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Book Fair 3:30pm – 4:00pm
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Book Fair 3:30pm – 4:00pm
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 Cycle Training Woodley Sports Week
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half term
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y6 Rhos-Y-Gwaliau
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y6 Cycle Training Class Photographs
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Nursery Fun Day 10:00am – 1:00pm
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	St Peter's Day Service Wokingham Wide Transition Day
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	YR – Y1 Transition Meetings 3:30pm & 7pm KS1 Sports Day 9:15am – 11:30am
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul	District Sports 2019
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	FS2 New Parents' Meeting 7:00pm
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	Reserve KS1 Sports Day KS2 Sports Day – am
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	FS2 Sports Day – pm Y2 – Y3 Transition Meetings 3:30pm & 7pm
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	KS2 Reserve Sports Day - am FS2 Reserve Sports Day – pm
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9am FS2 Singing in the hall & Stay and Play Y5 Fish Bowl Day
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Y6 Production 9:30am
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Y6 Production 7:00pm
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Reports to parents
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	FS2 Familiarisation afternoon
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Y6 Leavers' Service – St Peter's Church
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	School – End of term 2:15pm
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	Inset Day Inset Day