



Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to share our amazing results with you. We are proud of every single child and the hard work and determination they have shown, and would like to thank parents and carers for all of their support in achieving these results. It has been a real team effort. I would also like to thank all the teachers and LSAs who have gone above and beyond to enable your children to achieve the very highest levels nationally. Please congratulate your child – they did their very best and that is all I ask. I hope you are as proud of them as we are.

I am often asked for my opinion about testing in primary. Coming from a secondary background I understand more than most the importance of preparing our children for Key Stage 3 and 4 and beyond. Whether testing is right or wrong, until GCSEs or A levels become a thing of the past, it is our responsibility to help our children not fear exams but to take them in their stride and learn the resilience needed. While exam results do not define who we are or the difference we make in the world, they are nonetheless the gateway to further education and employment opportunities.

At our school, tests are a small part of what we do but we do our best to help your children prepare for the next stage of their school life. Just because we achieved the 'outstanding' Ofsted judgement doesn't mean we will rest on our laurels! To put the results in context I will refer to the national results to give you an idea of exactly how well your children are performing.

Finally, the end of year reports will go out on 16th July. These are much more detailed and give a much bigger picture of your child, not just test results. I encourage you to read them carefully. Teachers spend a great deal of time writing them and the quality of reports is a testament to their care and dedication to your children. Please do follow their advice to make sure your children are best prepared for September.

Thank you again for all your support this year. We couldn't do it without you.

Kelly Stock

Reception results

(BCPS) Good Level of Development	(National) Good Level of Development	(Essex) Good Level of Development
90%	72%	74%

This year is the highest percentage the school has ever achieved!

Phonics results

(BCPS 2019) Phonics	(BCPS 2018) Phonics	(National 2018) Phonics
90%	84%	82%

In Year 1, the Phonics results are a considerable improvement on last year's results. In January we appointed Miss Arnell and Miss Horsman to lead Reception and Year 1 and also invested in a new phonics scheme 'Read, Write, Inc.'

Year 2 SATS results

Reading		Writing		Mathematics		Science	
EXS	GD	EXS	GD	EXS	GD	EXS	GD
83%	37%	78%	27%	83%	33%	85%	N/A

EXS – working at the Expected Standard GD – working at the Greater Depth Standard

Year 6 SATS results

Reading		Writing		Grammar		Mathematics		Combined	
EXS	GD	EXS	GD	EXS	GD	EXS	GD	EXS	GD
86%	41%	81%	45%	97%	59%	95%	47%	74%	N/A

EXS – working at the Expected Standard GD – working at the Greater Depth Standard Green is above national

	Reading	Writing	Grammar	Mathematics	Combined
National (provisional)	73%	78%	78%	79%	65%

These awesome individuals have completed their 5th Park Runs therefore earning their own running vest to keep!



We had a fantastic time at Wimbledon watching some great Tennis at this world famous venue!



Graduation Ceremony, Kings College London

During the Summer Term, a group of Year 5 children have been working with a PhD Tutor in a series of small group, university-style tutorials to explore the idea of fairness. The children then had to write a 1,000 word assignment, based around the question 'What is Fairness?', which was assessed against university marking criteria. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the programme and have gained valuable experience of independent research and how to structure a concise and convincing argument.

On Saturday 6th July, the children (and their parents) visited Bush House at Kings College London to graduate from the Scholar's Programme and to celebrate all their hard work. Well done Beth Harber, Billy Freeman, Carlos Angelico-Miles, Ella Barrett, Ella-Mae Murray, Leela Griffiths, Mia Stevenson, Oscar Elvidge, Rosie Everard-Padilla, Ryan Langrish, Sofia Schembri and Zachary Smith, you have all worked extremely hard and should be very proud of

Please can years 3, 4, 5 and 6 bring in light cotton pyjama's for their swimming lesson next week.

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