

## End of Year Assessment Results

**Reception** (Gold class) – 61% of children achieved a Good Level of Development, an increase of 19% on the previous year

**Key Stage 1** (Year 2) – The percentage of children assessed as reaching the expected standard: Reading 74%, Writing 72% and Maths 84%. In *2015-16 Reading was 75%, Writing 75% and Maths 81%*.

**Key Stage 2** (Year 6) - End of Key Stage 2 SAT results show there have been some significant improvements over last year's results. 78% of the children achieved the expected standard in Reading, a 24% increase on last year. In the Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation Test, 68% of children achieved, an 18% increase on last year's results. In the Mathematics Test, 51% of children achieved, a 9% increase on last year's results. In Writing, 65% of children achieved, an 11% increase on last year's results.

## Parent Forum

Parent Forum is a really important way for HRPS to connect with and listen to its parent community. Parent Forum has met this term and discussed a wide range of matters. Membership is open to all parents and it is not necessary to commit to every meeting. The atmosphere is relaxed and informal and no subject is off limits. The only rules are that individual colleagues are not discussed and parents are encouraged to see the wider picture rather than just discuss their own children. The Parent Forum will assist the school in providing valuable feedback on the functioning of new initiatives and how we can improve on high quality communication between parents and school.

## Classes next year

Children have been placed into mixed ability classes for September. They will not be placed by when they were born. There will be an equal ratio of gender, academic abilities, ethnicity, SEN, EAL, and Disadvantaged etc. Results have shown this year that there is a gap between a 'full' class and a 'mixed' class by births. We are hoping to significantly narrow that gap next year.

Children will also have a different Learning/ Talk Partner each week and there will be no more 'ability tables' in classes. This has been trialled in one class since Easter and the impact has been:

- Pupil thinking process directed and supported.
- Understanding of expectations developed.
- Pupil confidence and motivation improved.
- Pupils more willing to take risks.
- Pupils willing to share their work.
- A supportive culture developed.
- Pupils have ownership of their own learning.
- Effort, achievement and success recognised and shared.
- Improved Attainment

The teacher tried random partners changing every Monday, having no more than 3 together. This had broken down barriers between the children, made children more likely to contribute and enabled all children to make excellent progress. There was no ability labelling or grouping at all. Pupil Quotes following the trial:

- *'I like talk partners because I don't feel on my own.'*
- *'I am a better learner because my partner and I work as a team.'*
- *'My partner can help me when the teacher is busy.'*

## Teachers (new staff)

*A full staff list will be available on the school website from September.*

### **Year 1 (Orange Class)**

Mrs Kerry Hewer is an experienced teacher and will be the class teacher for Orange as well as Early Years and Year 1 Achievement Leader. Mrs Hewer completed her teaching practice at HRPS.

### **Year 4 (Red Class)**

Miss Emma Hunter is a Newly Qualified teacher (NQT) and has been covering classes this half term at school. She comes from a family of teachers.

### **Year 5 (Emerald and Amber Classes)**

There will be 2 Year 5 classes that will be parallel (Amber and Emerald). They will be smaller classes (approx. 20 children in each) and both will have exactly the same curriculum for all subjects.

Both classes have a highly qualified post graduate teacher; Miss Charmaine White (Emerald) and Miss Emma Naisby (Amber) and experienced full time teaching assistants in each class. Mrs Parmar (Deputy Headteacher) will also be teaching in both classes. Both Miss Naisby and Miss White are currently working in schools before joining us in September to further enhance their practice.

## **Year 6 (Sapphire Class)**

Mrs Debbie Griffiths (currently covering in Sapphire) is an experienced teacher and will be the Year 6 class teacher. She will also be the Upper Key Stage 2 Achievement Leader and Maths subject leader. Mrs Griffiths works 4 days a week therefore I will be teaching Sapphire on the 5<sup>th</sup> day.

## **Middle Leadership Team**

Mrs Kerry Hewer (Orange Class) is Early Years and Year 1 Achievement Leader.

Mrs Teresa White (Green Class) is Years 2, 3 and 4 Achievement Leader.

Mrs Debbie Griffiths is Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6) Achievement Leader.

Mrs Laura Bonney is the SENDCo (Special Educational needs and Disabilities.)

Mrs Hayley Game is the Behaviour and Welfare Lead and Lunchtime Supervisors' Line Manager.

## **Meet Your Child's New Class Teacher**

You are invited in to come in to school and meet your child's new class teacher and find out more about the exciting things your child will be doing during the year. The date and times are:

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September –3.30 – 4.30pm or 6 - 7pm**

## **School Trips**

Each class will have a class trip next year. The trips will be linked to their topic so as to further enrich their curriculum. Teachers will be informing parents once trips are booked.

## **Pupil Leaders**

Year 6 – Prefects (children will vote for our new prefects in September)

Year 5 – House Captains (previously Year 6 role)

Year 4 – Vice Captains

Year 2 – Team Leaders

Across the year groups we will also have Eco Warriors, Playground Friends, and 2 children from each class will be a 'Values Champion'.

## **Year 6 Enterprise**

To enhance the maths curriculum and promote mastery skills, Year 6 will take over the running of the Tuck Shop. They will be running it as an enterprise and put any funds towards school projects. Further information on what they will be offering will be sent out in September.

## **Termly Topic Newsletters.**

These will be sent home during the first week of Autumn, Spring and Summer terms. These will inform you of what your child will be learning each term. Please inform your child's class teacher if you have not received it.

## **Class Assembly dates**

Each class will perform an assembly of approximately 20 minutes for parents and family members based on their learning.

Parents are then invited to view their child's work afterwards. Dates are:

Gold Class (Reception): Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 @9.15am

Orange Class (Year 1): Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 @ 9.15am

Green Class (Year 1/2): Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018 @ 9.15am

Purple Class (Year 2): Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 @ 9.15am

Blue Class (Year 3): Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 @ 9.15am

Yellow Class (Year 3/4): Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 @ 2.30pm

Red Class (Year 4): Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 @ 9.15am

Amber Class (Year 5): Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 @ 2.30pm

Emerald Class (Year 5): Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 @ 2.30pm

Sapphire Class (Year 6): Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 @ 9.15am

## **Production Dates (School Plays)**

Gold Class – Nativity: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018: 9:15am

Years 1 & 2 – Christmas Production: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018: 2pm and 6pm

Years 3 & 4 – Easter Production: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018: 2pm and 6pm

Years 5 & 6 – End of Year Production: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018: 2pm and 6pm

Silver Class to be confirmed.

## Progress Reports

Interim Progress report – Sent home on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

End of Year Progress & Achievement Report – Sent home on Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Parents Consultation Evenings

Reception to Year 6 classes

### ➤ **Autumn Term**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017: 3:30-6:00pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017: 5:00-8:00pm

### ➤ **Spring Term**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018: 3:30-6:00pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018: 5:00-8:00pm

### ➤ **Summer Term**

wc Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – optional parents evening following report

## Sports Day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018:

Morning – Silver, Gold & KS1

Afternoon – KS2

Reserve Sports Day: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## Year 6

### **SATS WEEK**

Week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

**No** requests for holidays / absences will be authorised during SATs week

### **Residential Trip to the Isle of Wight**

Parents' presentation by Kingswood: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017 @ 5.30pm

Date of trip: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> to Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### **Leavers' Events**

Years 5 & 6 – End of Year Production: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018: 2pm and 6pm

Leaver's Junior Prom / Ball: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018, 6pm – 8pm

Leaver's Class Assembly: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 @9.15am followed by parent's tea party with Year 6

## World Book day

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 – Children and staff come to school dressed as a book character

## Website

We are currently in the process of redesigning and updating our school website to enhance what we offer and also to improve communication with parents and carers. New features will include: Twitter and Facebook.

Miss Vincent is developing this alongside Partnership Education so that it is up and running in the Autumn Term.

## Letters Home

All letters and newsletters are available on the school website and hard copies are available from the school office upon request. Mrs Taylor (Office Manager) is in the process of reviewing 'Parent Mail' so that letters can be emailed to you.