

## **Elton Primary School & Nursery**

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## Headteacher – Mr Kevin Manning

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**Dear Parents** 

Today you will have received your child's end of year report. I have had the pleasure of reading every single report and I have been delighted to see all the successes that our children have had this year – both in school and at home.

The reports will contain all our national data for this year and I am as proud as can be about the super performance of our Year 6 class in this year's SATS. They out performed national levels in all areas:

- In "Reading" 87% of our children met the expected standard compared to a national of 75%.
- In "Maths" 87% of our children met the expected standard compared to a national of 74%.
- In "Spelling and Grammar" 83% of our children met the expected standard compared to a national of 73%.
- In "Writing" 74% of our children met the expected standard compared to a national of 72%.
- In "Science" 83% of our children met the expected standard compared to a national of 82%.
- For combined reading, writing and maths, 74% met the expected standard compared to a national of 62%.
- 26% of our children met the higher standard in reading, 30% in maths and 30% in Spelling and Grammar compared to a national average of 33%, 26% and 30%.

The year has been full of successes for our children – not just academically:

- We were awarded the "Platinum Sports Award" something that can only be gained after 5 years of continuous excellent sports provision. This sporting excellence was best demonstrated when we took a football team to a multi-school tournament earlier this year. One of our children, James, was voted best player of the tournament and another one of our children, Jac, was voted best sportsperson of the tournament. Our children showing both excellent skills and excellent attitude!
- We also celebrated the sporting success of children in our Year 3 class winning the multi-school dance performance a performance that they had to undertake in front of a large audience. Talented and confident!
- We were awarded the Silver ArtsMark award after 2 continuous years of excellent art provision which was typified by our choir performing so well at Young Voices and in



the local community. Not forgetting the excellent concerts that our Rock Steady musicians have delivered to parents and the whole school throughout the year!

Other successes have come through the excellent day to day behaviour and attitude to work that our children always demonstrate. I am biased and would say that but many visitors have said the same. There would be too many emails to quote them all but to share a few nice comments about our children:

- Our School Advisor wrote in his official report that, "*The quality of teaching in all classes was very strong," and that, "*behaviour in classes and around school was of the highest order."
- One visiting sports coach said that, "Every single pupil I worked with was a real credit to the school polite, enthusiastic, and fully engaged. They really brought such positive energy to every session."

On top of all this we have loved hearing all about the children's successes outside of school. Successes seen in countless swimming grades passed, football awards won, dance trophies attained, rosettes gained, invites to Windsor Castle, charity fund raising achievements and so much more!

I was delighted to see the super feedback that parents left after this term's Stay and Learns. It is with such positive support between home and school that all these successes can be enabled.

We have one more full week left before we then finish on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at the usual time of 3:15. I hope all our children have a super summer holiday and I wish all our amazing Year 6 children the very best for their life at high school.

Yours sincerely

Mr Manning Headteacher

