



CHORLEYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SUMMER HOLIDAY

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we have reached the end of another successful year at Chorleywood Primary. I could not be prouder of the pupils at Chorleywood Primary School and everything they have achieved this year. I constantly receive compliments about their excellent behaviour wherever they go.

Pupil Achievement this year

For the last 5 years our pupil attainment and pupil progress, at the end of KS2 has continued to rise. We have obtained our **highest ever** combined pupil progress data this year. Our results are significantly higher than the national and Herts data, which is something we should be extremely proud of.

This is a direct result of the continued hard work of the pupils, staff team and the effective leadership of the Senior Leadership Team and governors. Below is a summary of the 2015 KS2 and KS1 SATs results. The percentage of pupils achieving the age expected was slightly lower than last year. This was expected as it is a direct reflection of the cohort. They have however made outstanding progress from their starting points.



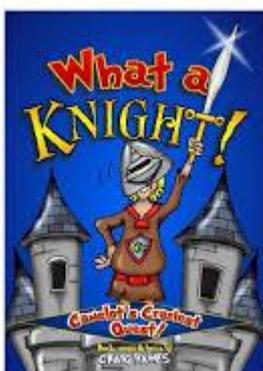
KS2 SATs	L4+	L5+	L6
Reading	93%	77%	0%
Writing	90%	63%	17%
Maths	100%	70%	30%
Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation	93%	93%	17%

	% Reading		% Writing		% Maths	
	School	National	School	National	School	National
Expected progress	100	91	100	93	100	89
Above expected progress	48.3	35	65.5	33	69	35

KS2 - Level 4 is age expected / Level 5 is above age expected / Level 6 is significantly above age expected

KS1 SATs	2c+	3+
Reading	97%	50%
Writing	97%	33%
Maths	97%	47%

KS1 - Level 2 is age expected / Level 3 is above age expected



The Year 6 production of "What a Knight" was highly entertaining.

"As I walked through the door I could see the lights on the stage. When I walked into the Year 6 classroom I heard a big breath of

loudness. Some people were nervous, and some people could not wait to get on the stage. As we were standing in the corridor, Mrs. Hewitt was telling us that it would be fun and if you mess up just carry on. But most of all, have fun. All of a sudden we heard the music start and then we started to creep down into the hall. As we walked down the long lane we all separated. As someone said their first line after we started to sing a song. It was at that moment that we could feel the heat hitting us."

Olivia N, Year 6

In addition to the excellent academic achievements of the Y6 pupils, it is important to say that these assessments far from define this class. It has been a pleasure to watch this class grow and flourish. They are leaving us having become resilient, ambitious, kind and engaged learners. These essential life skills will be invaluable as they begin their secondary school careers. The staff and I are incredibly proud of everything that they have achieved at Chorleywood Primary School.

I would also like to say goodbye to the parents who will be leaving Chorleywood Primary School with their children. Many thanks for all the support you have given the school over the years. You should all be very proud of your children!

Some of the children in Y6 have reflected on their time at Chorleywood Primary School and what the best thing about the school is;

Rai " I am so upset to be leaving Chorleywood Primary School, because this school has made me who I am today."

Josh C " I have so many excellent memories to take away with me."

Wian "This has been a phenomenal year, I will miss everyone sooooo much."

Sports Day

I would like to express my gratitude to Miss Bliss and Mr Rasheed for their hard work organising Sports Day.

Lots of fun was had by all. Well done to all the pupils for their participation. Well

done to Dahl for winning overall. Sasha S, House Captain:

"Winning Sports Day was amazing. The roar of the crowd as we lifted the trophy was spectacular. It was great winning on my last year!

Hopefully Dahl can do it again in 2016."



Activities Week

So many of the children, staff and helpers have commented on how much fun the children had during this problem solving themed week. It was a fantastic opportunity for the children. I would like to say a massive thank you to Miss Dawson who undertook this huge organizational task and ensured it ran smoothly. Thank you so much to all the parents who kindly donated their time.

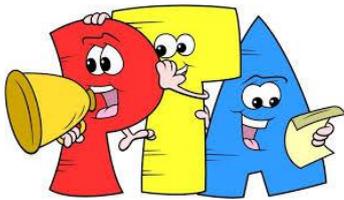
Musical Arts Afternoon

Every year I am so proud of the musicians, dancers and singers; what a wonderful showcase of the creative talents of our pupils. The children are so lucky that they have such fantastic opportunities to develop their skills and talents. Well done to you all; I am in total awe of anyone with musical talent!



PTA

On behalf of the staff and pupils I would like to thank the PTA for their outstanding efforts again this year. Chrissie Booth and Tania Ridgeway have done a fantastic job as joint Chairs. So many events have been run this term; the Summer Fair, Fun Run, Cycle Ride and the disco. The PTA has been very busy. This brings the PTA fundraising to £19,000 for the year. Thank you so much to all the committee for their organisation and to you for supporting the events.



The AGM will be held at 7.30pm on Monday 14th of September so please come and support your school either on the committee or as an observer. Our plan is to purchase some additional outside playground equipment, including an outside gym.

Changes in Staff

Unfortunately, there are a few members of staff who are moving on to pastures new at the end of the year. I would like to thank Mrs. Everett who has been a fantastic member of the Early Years team. She is beginning her teaching career in September and sadly we always knew it was only a matter of time before this happened. She will be a great loss.



Mrs. Hardcastle is retiring after nearly nine years. She has helped so many children over the years and has been an invaluable part of the Y6 team. I hope she has a relaxing and restful retirement.

Mrs Leeman, our School Business Manager, has been a highly valued and supportive member of the Senior Leadership Team and governing body over the last nine years. She has been instrumental in the progress the school has made over the last 5 years.

Also Mr Rasheed is leaving us for a promotion. I know he will be greatly missed by all the staff, pupils and parents.

Many thanks to all these members of staff for their significant contributions to the school.

Governance



Please take the opportunity to read Mrs Tyson's newsletter on behalf of the governors. It has been a really successful year for the governing body. I would like to thank all members for their ongoing support and hard work. A special thank you to Mrs. Crawley, Mr. Ryan and Mrs. Bulley who will be leaving the governing body this term.

2015-2016 Head Boy and Girl

Following a rigorous application process we have appointed a new Head Boy and Head Girl, it was an incredibly difficult decision as there were so many suitable candidates. After much deliberation we have appointed Carla M- C and Josh A. I know they will do an excellent job.

Equipment for KS2

We request that all the pupils in KS2 come to school in September with a pencil case containing the following:

- 2 pencils
- Rubber
- Coloured pencils
- A glue stick
- A white board pen

All equipment must be clearly named.

Miss Marlow and Miss Knight are both getting married over the holidays. I hope they both have an amazing day.



Thank you to everyone for your support. I will look forward to seeing you all on 3rd September.

Have a happy, safe and sunny holiday.

Mrs. Roberts
Head Teacher