



Friday 7th July 2017

Miss Young - What's been happening this week....?

We have received our KS2 SATs results this week and we are over the moon for the Y6 children. The children have taking their results home now to share with their families.

Our results showed:

80% expected or above in Reading

80% expected or above in writing

80% expected or above in Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

66% expected or above in Maths

With a combined scores of pupils receiving Expected in Reading, Writing and Maths of 61%.

I am so proud of the children for trying so hard and with such resilience. I would also like to thank the staff for all their hard work too.

This week has been quite a sporting week...On Monday we saw a great effort from the KS2 girls football team yesterday who took part in a tournament at Fred Longworth High School. Well done to our KS1 football team who took part in a tournament yesterday at Pennington football club. Both teams did us proud with their efforts, team spirit and sportsmanship. As I am writing this we are also hoping to hold our school sports days, the weather looks set to stay dry so fingers crossed we can have a great day!

Yesterday Y3/4M enjoyed their class treat of board games and snacks - well done! Following on from this, Miss Whitehead's class designed some Maths games and trialled them with Year 3/4M and Year 3/4D there were some very imaginative games taking place.

Mrs Turner has set each class a 'Big Faith Question' this week. I have heard numerous philosophical debates taking place as I have been going from class to class. Ask the children to tell you about what they have been discussing.

Today your child will bring a letter home stating their new class, the children will move up into this class next Monday and Tuesday as part of annual 'moving up days'. New staff will be joining us for the days too. **We will be sending a full staff booklet home on Tuesday after these days have taken place so that you can familiarise yourself with the staff you may come into contact with as your child moves through school.**

Cleft Palate Awareness day 6th July -

One of our children gave a speech to each class to help raise awareness of the issue of cleft palates, furthermore to raise money the children had an opportunity to throw a sponge at Mrs Hart, and there was also a cake and juice stand.

ATSA Events:

There was a KS2 girl's football tournament at Fred Longworth high school and a KS1 football tournament at Pennington football club this week. Both teams gave 100% effort and behaved really well.

Next Friday your child will bring their end of year school report home.

Have a lovely weekend

What's coming up ...

Monday 10th July – Moving Up Day

Tuesday 11th July – Moving Up Day

Wednesday 12th July – Attendance Treat (97%)

Thursday 13th July – 1:30 p.m. – Year 6 Leavers assembly – Atherton Parish Church

Friday 14th July – P.M. – School Prize Day

Monday 17th July – Year 6 – Leaver's Treat

Wednesday 19th July – Little Dragons Graduation

Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Graduation.

Notices:

Please be reminded that Parents/Carers are not permitted to enter the school car park to drop off children for breakfast club or at the start or end of the school day as **reversing cars are very dangerous in the area where children are entering the school grounds on foot.** Please also take care when parking near the school and remember that it is illegal to park in the bus lane.

