



Dear Parents, Staff, Governors and Volunteers,

We are writing to you at the end of another highly rewarding and positive year at Ettington C of E Primary School. Looking back over the last three terms, it is clear that the school continues to be a wonderful, creative environment in which our children learn and thrive. Our school has managed to retain its strong ethos and high aspirations and as a result our pupils have made, once again fantastic progress.

We are all very lucky and hopefully proud to be part of such a successful and thriving school and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our dedicated staff and pupils for their continued hard work and commitment. Furthermore, we would like to thank our supportive parents and volunteers who assist us in helping prepare our children for their future lives. It is no surprise that our school has such a good reputation in the local community and as a team we have all contributed to this.

We are delighted and proud to report our end of Key Stage data, which again is extremely pleasing.

*(red data shows school's previous year's results for comparison)*

RECEPTION CLASS (End of EYFS)	Working at expected standard (GLD)
All Reception Pupils at EPS	<b>73%</b> <del>73%</del>
National Data 2017 (2018 not yet available)	71%

YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING	Met the expected standard (32+ points)
All Year 1 Pupils EPS	<b>90%</b> <del>96%</del>
National Data 2017 (2018 not yet available)	81%

YEAR 2 MATHS	Working towards the expected standard	Working in greater depth than the expected standard.	Expected Standard and above
All Pupils	<b>22%</b> <del>25%</del>	<b>28%</b> <del>46%</del>	<b>88%</b> <del>75%</del>
National Data 2017 (2018 not yet available)	25%	24%	75%

YEAR 2 READING	Working towards the expected standard	Working in greater depth than the expected standard.	Expected Standard and above
All Pupils	<b>4%</b> <del>21%</del>	<b>40%</b> <del>58%</del>	<b>96%</b> <del>79%</del>
National Data 2017 (2018 not yet available)	24%	25%	76%

YEAR 2 WRITING	Working towards the expected standard	Working in greater depth than the expected standard.	Expected Standard and above
All Pupils	<b>24%</b> <del>29%</del>	<b>28%</b> <del>29%</del>	<b>76%</b> <del>71%</del>
National Data 2017 (2018 not yet available)	32%	16%	68%

<b>YEAR 6 WRITING</b>	Working towards the expected standard	Working in greater depth than the expected standard.	Expected Standard and above
All Pupils	<b>14%</b> <del>25%</del>	<b>32%</b> <del>33%</del>	<b>86%</b> <del>75%</del>
National Data 2018 (provisional)	22%	Not released	78%

<b>YEAR 6 READING</b>	Working towards the expected standard	Working in greater depth than the expected standard.	Expected Standard and above
All Pupils	<b>0%</b> <del>22%</del>	<b>32%</b> <del>38%</del>	<b>100%</b> <del>88%</del>
National Data 2018 (provisional)	25%	Not released	75%

<b>YEAR 6 MATHS</b>	Working towards the expected standard	Working at greater depth than the expected standard	Expected standard or above
All Pupils	<b>8%</b> <del>17%</del>	<b>36%</b> <del>21%</del>	<b>91%</b> <del>83%</del>
National Data 2018 (provisional)	14%	Not released	86%

There have also been a number of positive changes which have taken place in school as part of our Learning Improvement Plan this year, these have included:

- Increasing pupil admission numbers to 30 in all year groups with single age classes.
- Introduction of the Maths Mastery approach across the school.
- Introduction of 'Steps to Success' learning support ladders across many areas of the curriculum
- Introduction of our Playground Pod and children's film clips –news reports, weather reports, advice and performance.
- Links forged with several local children's authors – class workshops and writing sessions.
- Increased participation in local inter-school sporting events
- Introduction of homework club
- Introduction of Class 'Values' Welcome Assemblies
- Writing Focus Day – The EGG!

Furthermore we have held many special curriculum enhancement events, these have included:

- Shakespeare Week
- Willow Sculpture Day
- Shop Mural competition and painting
- Whit and summer holiday sports clubs
- Cross of Nails/Diocesan Centenary Celebrations
- Royal Wedding Day Celebrations
- British Values Days (x3)
- Trips to Cadbury's World, Lunt Roman Fort, Oxford Museum and more.
- Fundraising for: Children in Need, Barnardos, Send a Cow, Water Aid, RotaKids.

We're sure you will agree it has been an eventful and successful year and this is down to the dedication and hard work of the Staff, Governors, volunteers and pupils.

We are all very much looking forward to September and the year ahead and will promise to build on the many successes of the past year. In the mean-time we hope you have a wonderful summer break.

Kind Regards

Mr David Johnson – Headteacher

Mrs Mary Patel – Chair of Governors.