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Dear Parent/Carer

This year has provided a number of challenges for our school community, including a change of staff within a relatively small team. Despite all of this, however, the staff team have maintained their commitment to providing a well-balanced, exciting and engaging curriculum for the children and as always there have been some memorable experiences for all. An exciting author visit; whole school Muddy Monday: The Great Rocket Launch; Science Week: Message from an Alien Planet and our whole school trip to Ramscombe Great Wood, to name but a few. All classes enjoyed a visit from our favourite storyteller, Steve Manning, during our learning about Queen Elizabeth I and the Spanish Armada. 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' and 'Close Encounters of the Plastic Kind' were performed to delighted audiences. We also enjoyed very successful Christmas and Summer Fairs which raised additional funds to enable the staff to continue to provide an engaging and creative curriculum for your children. We are also very proud of our School Forum who worked tirelessly to raise money for The Air Ambulance and South West Children's Hospices.

Despite the continued high standards and the change to our senior leadership team, our pupils performed extremely well in academic assessments as you can see below and particularly well in comparison to national standards.

EYFS: Good Level of Development (GLD) is 70% compared with the national average of 70.7% in 2017.

Year 1 Phonic Screen: 93% achieved the expected standard compared with the national average of 81% in 2017.

KS1 SATs results	Reading		SPAG		Writing		Maths		Reading, Writing and Maths	
	National	School	National	School	National	School	National	School	National	School
Percentage of Year 2 pupils achieving the expected level	76%*	83%	No national figures as SPaG is optional at KS1	83%	68%*	83%	75%*	83%	64%*	83%

*National figures for 2017

... together we can.



KS2 SATs results	Reading		SPAG		Writing		Maths		Reading, Writing and Maths	
	National	School	National	School	National	School	National	School	National	School
Percentage of Year 6 pupils achieving the expected level	75%	91%	78%	91%	78%	82%	76%	91%	64%	73%

Thank you for your support in preparation for the SATs, as we appreciate it has been a stressful time for pupils and parents alike.

Thank you for your continuing support for our popular and successful school.

Yours faithfully

Helen Gifford
Chair of Governors