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Dear Parent/Carer

What a year it has been! This year I do not need to draw your attention to all the achievements and successes of our school as OFSTED finally came and acknowledged what we had all known for some time. Children who attend Meare School are very lucky. They have an incredibly dedicated and talented team working on their behalf and make exceptional progress in all areas of their learning.

As always, examples of the children's enrichment opportunities are too many to list but among them are visits from a range of professions and careers including a Doctor, Nurse, Fireman, Farmer and Policeman. Clarks and EDF. CSI Day, Dino Dome, Egyptian Storyteller, Native American Stories Workshop, Talk Like a Pirate Day and Roald Dahl Day. Visits to Glastonbury Rural Life Museum, The Houses of Parliament, Station Farm, Watershed, Bridgwater College and visits from our Chinese and Kenyan partner schools

We have remained a focus of support for other schools through Mrs Eveleigh's work as Local Leader of Education on behalf of National College of School Leadership. All staff worked with a number of schools across the county.

I will be leaving my role as Chair in September but will remain on the Governing Body. I have been very proud to hold this position over the last two years. Meare is fortunate to have such a thriving and successful school at its heart and as I leave my role I hope that parents and carers will continue to recognise this and always attempt to remain supportive of school decisions and endeavours. I have noticed that for some, the school can become a focus for their frustrations! Until I joined the governing body, I thought that teachers worked from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm with lots of holidays. I now know that the time in the classroom represents only a fraction of the work they do day in day out and so a 'thank you' every now and again is hugely appreciated.

Our SATS results were excellent this year and demonstrate that progress and achievement for children at Meare is significantly above National figures. On behalf of the governors I would like to thank the whole staff team for their efforts on behalf of all the children and look forward to the start of another successful academic year in September 2013.

SATs results were as follows:

	English overall	Reading	Writing	Maths
Percentage of Year 6 pupils achieving Level 4 and above in 2012 <i>(Age related expectation)</i>	100%	100%	100%	100%

... together we can.



Percentage of Year 6 achieving Level 5 2012 <i>(Above age related expectations)</i>	100%	100%	100%	88%
Percentage of Year 6 achieving Level 6 2012 <i>(Significantly Above age related expectations)</i>	12%			50%

Yours faithfully

Andy McCabe
Chair of Governors