

PORTISHEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Learning and achieving together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In the last 10 years as headteacher at Portishead Primary School there has been much to be proud of, but I can't quite remember a week with as much to celebrate as this!

FOS School Fair

Sadly, I was unable to make the fair due to a prior charity engagement I had committed to. I did however send 2 very close representatives who had a wonderful time and warmed me up after my first lake dip with tales of the successful afternoon. Whilst the funds you helped raise are increasingly important, we value the work of FOS first and foremost as a key component in relationship building within our school community. Thank you to everyone who volunteered or supported this fabulous event and persevered through the initial damp weather. A big thanks to the FOS committee for all they have done this year!!

KS2 SATs Results and Teacher Assessment

Y6		SAT test scaled score (Expected 100+, Greater depth 110+)	Teacher Assessment	National Results 2022
Maths	59 pupils	95% expected 39% high scaled score Average scaled score 108	94% expected 41% greater depth	71% expected Average SS 104
Reading	59 pupils	88% expected 47% high scaled score Average scaled score 108	94% expected 47% greater depth	74% expected Average SS 105
Writing	59 pupils		86% expected 15% greater depth	69% expected
EGPS	59 pupils	90% expected 42% high scaled score Average scaled score 108		72% expected Average SS 105
Combined Reading/Writing/Maths		81% expected 15% greater depth		59% expected

Our Reception end of year outcomes, Year 1 phonics outcomes, end of KS1 outcomes and Year 4 times tables are also very strong, comparing very favourably to trust averages and to previous national results. The same can be said of the end of year outcomes in Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 in reading, writing and maths.

We are exceptionally proud of our pupils and the amazing staff team. Every adult without exception has worked incredibly hard to challenge and support every pupil during another challenging and disrupted year.

I would encourage you all to have a look at the new stories on our website and Facebook page because this is just one part of a much wider curriculum which all supports the academic and social development of our children. **This isn't a good school, it is a great school** and we are grateful for your support and your feedback which helps us continually improve.

Eco Week and Eco Awards

We have held our first Eco-Week and the children have thrived taking part in a wide range of activities and visitors to develop their understanding of sustainability and the environment. It is very apt that this is the week that our Eco-Club achieved the Eco-Schools Green Flag status for the school. Children from this club and our Eco6 team also presented to leaders and governors from across the trust at the launch of the LSP Carbon Neutral Plan. This was incredibly inspiring and highly motivating. Our children shared their work and gave a clear message to the trust about their expectations on this critical issue! Awesome does not do it justice.

Sports Afternoons

What a joy it was to hold 3 consecutive sports afternoons after such a long hiatus and welcome you all on to the site to share the memories. No one can win if no one is prepared to come last and I am proud of every single child who took part, did their best, cheered their friends and supported each other. Courage and team work at its best! Thanks to Mrs Moss, Bex, Jordan, Mrs Blackmore-Squires and our pupil helpers who made the events happen!

School Reports

We hope you enjoy your end of year school report. These build on the mid-year reports that we sent out for the first time this year as a result of parent feedback. We look forward to welcoming you in to the school on Thursday 14th July at 3.30 pm to visit the classes and see your children's school books. You can also chat to the teachers and ask any questions. Our reports contain a wide range of information, including attendance. The chart in the link below will help you understand what the percentages mean. We do understand that this year your child's attendance may have been affected by COVID-19.

<https://www.portisheadprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Attendance&pid=111>

Have a wonderful weekend, whatever you are doing, and thank you for being part of this special week. We are looking forward to our Year 6 performances next week, our EYFS graduation ceremony and the awards evening for our anti-bullying ambassadors on Thursday night!

Kind Regards

Richard Riordan

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