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KEY STAGE SATS RESULTS

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to write to you with this year's SATs results. These assessments are extremely important and give you as parents an indication regarding the standards of teaching and learning within the school.

All children in Years 2 and 6 take part in these assessments and the results are used to assess the children's progress throughout their time at primary school and to compare the school's performance against other schools both nationally and locally. The children are assessed in Literacy (reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Mathematics.

Three years ago there was a huge change both to the assessments themselves and the way we reported the results to you. As I'm sure you are aware, a new Primary Curriculum was introduced in 2014, and the tests are based on a newer, much higher, standard.

Key Stage 1 Results

Subject	Expected	Exceeding
Maths	68%	21%
Reading	61%	25%
Writing	50%	25%

Expected or Above
89%
86%
75%

Analysis

These are very good results. They show that 89% of the children in Year 2 achieved at least the expected standard in Maths, 86% in Reading and 75% in Writing. They also show that a quarter of children exceeded the expectation in Reading and Writing and that one in five exceeded the expectation in Maths. **They represent some very pleasing results and show that the children in Year 2 have done extremely well.** Although no national comparisons are available at the time of writing in Key Stage 1, we are delighted with them and are confident they will compare favourably when such statistics become available.

Key Stage 2 Results

Subject	Those Reaching the Expected Standard at Leigh	Those Reaching the Expected Standard Nationally
Reading	96%	73%
Writing	92%	78%
Maths	92%	79%
SPaG	100%	78%
Combined Reading, Writing and Maths	**85%**	**65%**

Subject	Those Exceeding the Expected Standard at Leigh	Those Exceeding the Expected Standard Nationally (2018 figures)
Reading	46%	28%
Writing	54%	20%
Maths	50%	24%
SPaG	54%	34%
Combined Reading, Writing and Maths	**23%**	**10%**

Subject	Average Scaled Score at Leigh	Average Scaled Score Nationally
Reading	108	104
Maths	109	105
SPaG	110	106

These are outstanding results. They show that 92% of the children in Year 6 achieved the expected standard in Maths, 92% achieved the expected standard in Writing, 96% achieved the expected standard in Reading and 100% achieved the expected standard in SPaG. They also show that 85% of children achieved the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths. **Equally pleasing are the figures for those children exceeding the expected standard** and, as you can see, all our exceeding results are also substantially above national averages. The average scaled score in Reading, Maths and SPaG are all 4 points higher than national averages. .

The children have worked extremely hard and we should be rightly proud of their achievements. However a good school is one that is constantly reflective and always wants to improve. The school will continue to analyse these in depth and plans are in place to progress the breadth and depth of the curriculum as we work towards preparing for September 2019.

If any of you would like to comment on these results or on the academic standards within the school then please do feel free to make contact with me.

With best wishes,

Daniel Eaton
Headteacher Leigh Primary School