



Dear Parents,

The end of the term is finally upon us and hopefully there is enough energy left in the tank to make it through to the end of the day!

It has been a long and action-packed 15 weeks. There have been trips, visitors, plays, concerts, football and netball matches, Maths challenges, chess tournaments, competitions, film nights, quizzes, virtual reality events... the list goes on and on! Not forgetting all the fantastic learning the children have been doing – it's a wonder they have found the time! The staff have worked tirelessly this term and very much deserve their well-earned break, as do the children.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for your support this term: we appreciate all that you do support and encourage your child as success can only be achieved when everyone works together. We are very lucky to have such an enthusiastic community behind us, enabling and encouraging the children to be the best they can be which ensures they reach their potential, both academically and socially.

Whilst not wishing to wish the rest of this year away, for the school, 2017 will be the year of wellbeing, both physical and mental, and there will be numerous activities planned during the year to promote being active and healthy, both in the mind and body, for governors, parents and staff as well as children so watch this space!

In case Santa brings some new technology for Christmas this year, do please have a look at our E-Safety tip at the bottom of this newsletter.

We have said a fond farewell to Miss Barltrop and Mrs Dyckhoff today and I am sure you will join me in wishing them well for the future.

All that remains for me to do is to thank you for your support this term and I wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas holiday. I look forward to seeing you all at 8.30am on Friday 6th January for the start of the new school term.

Kind regards,

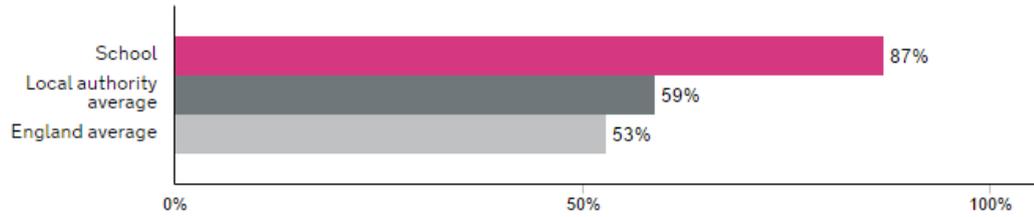
Suzanne Webb

KS2 results

This year saw the new assessment systems for KS2 pupils following the introduction of the new primary curriculum. The schools results compared to Local Authority averages and national averages can be seen below; our pupils worked very hard and we are very proud of their achievements.

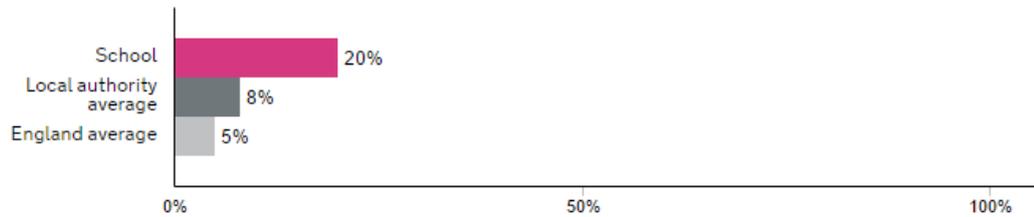
Percentage of pupils meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths

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Percentage of pupils achieving at a higher standard in reading, writing and maths

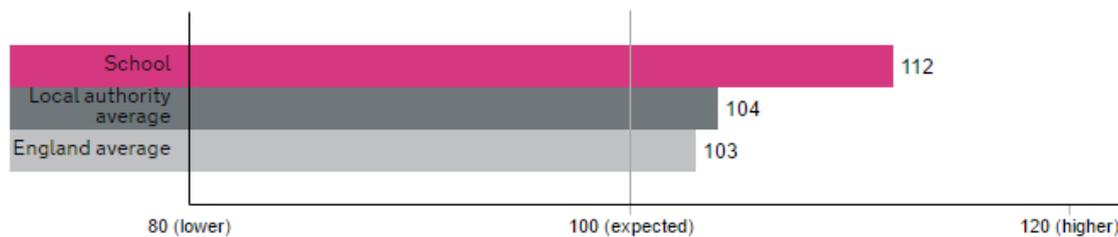
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Average score in reading

This score shows how well pupils performed in the [key stage 2](#) reading test.

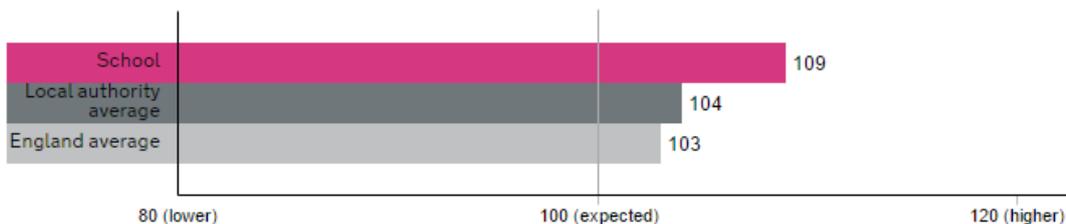
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Average score in maths

This score shows how well pupils performed in the [key stage 2](#) maths test.

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This week has seen the publication of comparison data for schools nationally which can be found via this link: <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/117211>

Top Bananas

These children received Bananas Awards last week for 'Helping others'

C1	Daniel	C12	Zane	C2	Sarah
C3	Caitlin	C34	Rory	C4	Sarah
C5	Riya	C56	Ben H	C6	Emma

Punctuality

Please can we ask for a 'punctual' start to the New Year? Foundation Stage children can arrive from 8.30am. All other children should be in their classrooms, ready for registration by 8.40am, the doors open at 8.30am. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

The Pantomime - Isabelle and George C4

The pantomime was brilliant it had so many characters. The main character was Dick Whittington and he had a cat called Tommy. There was a evil woman called Queen Ritania who was Queen of rats and sewers. There were also other characters such as revolting Ralph , Fitsy, Alice and a fairy who was sister to Queen Ritania. The pantomime was about Dick Wittington trying to find a Job in London city. He eventually did but later on Fitsy thought that dick stole their money but actually it was the evil queen that did . It all ended by queen Ritania becoming a rat because she wanted to show her powers but it didn't work. Every year they present a pantomime, next year they will do Aladdin.

A review on the Dick Whittington Christmas Panto - Charlotte W and Maddie B C5/6

The Christmas Panto this year was an enjoyable break in the school day when all the key stages (Foundation Unit, KS1, KS2 lower and KS2 upper) were pleased by the action packed Christmas comedy, Dick Whittington. During this fun-filled panto, the year sixes (BFGs) got a chance to sit with their Reception buddies and helped them understand and appreciate the show.

The Christmas pantomime was loved by the whole school especially the younger years. There was hissing and booing, shouting and cheering and of course, a happy ending. The songs were lively, engaging with all the children and getting them singing and clapping.

The story of Dick Whittington is about a man who travels to London town and befriends a cat called Tommy and they seek their fortune, meeting new characters on their way.

Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children - The School Council and Mrs Cirillo

Thank you to all those that came to school wearing their Christmas Jumper on Friday, it was lovely to see so many festive jumpers and we raised £ 488.94 for Save the Children.

KS1 Christmas Party

KS1 have had a lovely party day with festive games and quizzes, sharing toys and lots of delicious food!



Reminders

- **Please note that school closes at 2.00 today**
- Please note that all KS2 children should be bringing a packed lunch on Friday 6th January as RWP is closed.
- Please note that KS1 Universal Infant Free School Meals will start again on Friday 6th January and we will be on Week One of the Menus.
- Jousters Breakfast Club starts on 9th January (see below for more information)
- Year 1 Swimming lessons start again on 16th January

New Clubs at Roundwood for January 2017

A reminder that the new breakfast club run by Jousters will be opening its doors from 7.30am Monday 9th January 2017. Spaces are filling up fast – for more information, please see our Community newsletter of 05/12/16 or contact Jenny on 01707 894650 or 07580076045.

Active Create will be running a weekly musical theatre group at Roundwood from Thursday 19th January 2017 (3.05pm – 4.05pm). Tilly and Gemma visited us on Tuesday this week to give the children a taste of what they do. Booking forms and information are available in the Community newsletter of 05/12/2016 or contact Sophie on 01438 831281.

Young Artists Club will hold a series of five classes after school on Fridays from 13th January. Having explored the wild animal and jungle scenes created by Rousseau, the children will learn artist techniques to create their own jungle scene. Booking forms and information are available in the Community newsletter of 16/12/16 or contact Ellie at young-artists@outlook.com.

The "Confident Kidz Programme" through the martial art of Jado Kuin Do will be held on Tuesdays after school from 10th January. Booking forms and information are available in the community newsletter of 16/12/16 or contact Mark on 07545 464086.

Easyfundraising - The Friends

Are you using easyfundraising yet when doing your online shopping? It takes just a couple of minutes to set up, then when you shop in one of the 3,139 participating retailers, a percentage of your spend goes directly to Roundwood Primary. Retailers include Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, eBay, Debenhams and a whole host of others. So far 29 people are registered and have raised **£86** for the school between them just by doing their usual shopping.

Head to <https://new.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofroundwoodprimary> and follow the simple instructions to sign up. Then browse through the 3,138 shops and sites registered, who will pay Roundwood Primary commission on the purchases you make.

So please register today and make some free money for the school whilst doing your Christmas shopping!

E-Safety Tip:

Talk to your child about what they're up to online. Be a part of their online life; involve the whole family and show an interest.

