



Kingsleigh Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find listed below a summary of the key results for Kingsleigh Primary school for the last school year (2015-2016). As you will be aware last year was a difficult one for pupils with a new test regime for Years 2 and 6 as well as various last minute changes.

Despite all this we have had excellent results that demonstrate how much progress our pupils have made and how hard they (and their teachers) have worked over the year. Our thanks to our very supportive parents who helped with extra homework and occasionally emotional children, of whom we are all extremely proud.

Year 6 attainment

Subject	% reaching expected standard school	% reaching expected standard national
Writing	78	74
Reading	69	65
Maths	81	70
Spelling and grammar	70	74
Combined (Writing, Reading and Maths)	59	54

Subject	% exceeding expected standard school	% exceeding expected standard national
Writing	24	15
Reading	10	19
Maths	10	17
Combined (Writing, Reading and Maths)	5	5

Year 6 Progress

There is a new progress measure that bases pupil progress on their end of Year 2 results and the average score for those children at the end of year 6. In short, a score of zero (0) means that a child has made expected progress. A minus score means that they have made below average progress, and a plus score means that this child has made accelerated progress. The range is typically between -5 and +5.

Subject	Points progress School	Points progress National	Ranking (% of schools nationally)
Writing	+3.3	0	14
Reading	+2.9	0	12
Maths	+3.3	0	10

This means that our pupils were in the top 10% of schools for maths progress, and on average in top 13%. We are very proud of this.

More detailed results are available from the school, and the comparison tables will be out soon.

Year 2 Attainment

Subject	% reaching expected standard school	% reaching expected standard national
Writing	60	65
Reading	71	74
Maths	71	73

Subject	% exceeding expected standard school	% exceeding expected standard national
Writing	5	13
Reading	15	24
Maths	15	18

Whilst we are slightly below national average at the end of year 2 we believe that our pupils made a lot of progress during years 1 and 2. Ensuring that more pupils exceed the standard at the end of year 2 is a key focus for us this year.

Year 2 Phonics pass

Pupils who did not take the phonics test in Year 1 or did not reach the expected standard are obliged to “retake” the test in year 2. As you see, we are above the national average (97%) and this shows how well we teach phonics and reading in our school.

% passing phonics test by end of year 2 SCHOOL	% passing phonics test by end of year 2 NATIONAL
97	91

Year 1 phonics test

% passing phonics test by end of year 1 SCHOOL	% passing phonics test by end of year 1 NATIONAL
78	80

It is worth mentioning that 51% of our pupils scored 38, 39 or 40 out of 40 in the test!

End of Foundation Stage

The key measure for school is the % of pupils that reach a Good Level of Development (GLD) by the end of Reception year. This means that a pupil is “school-ready” and has most of the literacy and numeracy skills to begin to access the Key Stage 1 (infant) curriculum.

% reaching GLD SCHOOL	% reaching GLD NATIONAL	% reaching GLD who were at Kingsleigh Primary at the start of the academic year.
65	66	75

We are in line with the national average by the end of Reception year. If we just look at those pupils who were with us all year the figure is well above the national average and again reflects what a great job we do at Kingsleigh Primary.

Whilst, we are not a school that is solely driven by test results; we **are** proud of our pupils and how hard they have worked. We do our best to ensure that ALL our pupils make good progress and that we have a broad, balanced and exciting curriculum.

Here’s to continued success this year!

Yours faithfully,

Richard Gower
Headteacher