

WASPS Newsletter 7, Term 6, Summer Term 2019

Dear Parent

Weston All Saints CE Primary School - Academic Outcomes 2019

We are again thrilled to be able to report to you that our results this year are spectacularly good!

Key Stage 2

For the second year running, 94% of our pupils in Year 6, achieved Age-Related-Expectation in all three subjects: Reading, Writing and Mathematics! The national figure for 2019 is 65%.

Year 6 pupils will shortly receive a slip showing their individual outcomes in the SATs. The following table shows our performance as a school, compared with the national picture.

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: WASPS	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: nationally 2019	Average scaled score: WASPS	Average scaled score: nationally 2019
English reading	96%	73%	108	104
English grammar, punctuation and spelling	98%	78%	109	106
Mathematics	99%	79%	107	105
English writing (teacher assessment)	97%	78%	N/A	N/A
Science (teacher assessment)	98%	82% (2017 data)	N/A	N/A

Our outcomes in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are equally pleasing. National figures are not yet available, so the 2018 figures are shown below for comparison:

Early Years Foundation Stage

81% of our Reception children reached a Good Level of Development
(2018 national figure 72%)

Phonics

91% of Year One pupils reached the required standard in the Phonics check (2018 national figure = 83%)

Of those in Year Two who needed to do the Phonics check this year, 100% reached the required standard.

Key Stage 1

Reading 93% at Age-Related Expectation (2018 Nat 75%), 34% Greater Depth (2018 Nat 26%)

Writing 85% at ARE (2018 Nat 70%), 23% GD (2018 Nat 16%)

Maths 89% (2018 Nat 76%), 23% GD (2018 Nat 22%)

Message to the PST from WASPS

Thank you for your hard work over the past year, especially Jess B, Debbie P, Carrie W, Mike S and Matt W. Thank you too to Georgia Cooke for spending a lot of time with Carrie counting the takings long after everyone else had gone home on that very hot Saturday!

A magnificent sum of just under £6,000 has been raised.

Message from the PST (Parents and Staff Together) - Summer Fair

Many thanks to everyone who helped out at the Summer Fair earlier this month. It was a really fantastic event and would not have been possible without your support. Whether you helped run a stall, donated items, spent your hard-earned cash at the bar or, in many cases, did all those things and more, it was a great event and we are very grateful for all your amazing contributions.

As the joy of the summer holidays is almost upon us, we wanted to give you a brief update on where we are as a group and what we'll be doing next year. Early next term, we will be sending out a calendar of events and meeting times for next year.

Thanks for your ongoing support and have a fabulous summer. The PST Committee

End of Year Church Services

Please note the date and time of our remaining end of year Church Service:

- **Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 - the End of Year/Year 6 Leavers' Service** will take place at **9.30am** on Friday, 19th July 2019 at Weston All Saints Church. **Please bring pupils to school as normal for registration** and they will walk down to Church accompanied by members of staff from WASPS. This Service will be for pupils in Years 3 to 6 **and parents of Year 6 only plus** one parent per pupil for those pupils receiving an End of Year Award in Year 3 to Year 5.

School Meals

Please accept our apologies and note that the cost of a school meal has only risen by 5p and not 10p as stated in Newsletter 6. Therefore, the cost of a school meal next academic year will be **£2.25**.

WASPS Potato Growing Competition

At the beginning of the summer term, each class was invited to take part in a potato growing competition. Using seed potatoes, kindly donated by Pennard Plants, the classes have been busy planting, feeding and watering their entries in their allotment bins. The potatoes were harvested last Friday and congratulations to **Class 5S/D** who successfully grew 110 potatoes. **Class 0B** had the heaviest crop, weighing 1.32kg. Well done to all involved!

WASPS School Uniform

For your information, www.myclothing.com has replaced the Tesco uniform service for WASPS and AAA. 'My Clothing' was actually the company that always provided the uniforms, with Tesco being the shop front. 'My Clothing' are fully up and running to provide the same service that Tesco did.

WASPS school embroidered uniform is available and the school receives 5% of each order bought through the 'My Clothing' website.

Modeshift Stars Award for WASPS

The Modeshift Stars Bronze Award plaque was awarded to WASPS recently by Alasdair Yule from B&NES Council. The award is in recognition of our efforts to increase levels of walking, cycling and other forms of sustainable transport to school.

WASPS Girls' Football Success – Cup Glory

Yesterday our Girls' Football Team played in the final of the B&NES Girls' Football Cup against Paulton. The game started swiftly with early pressure forcing an own goal from Paulton and gifting WASPS a 1-0 lead. Further pressure from WASPS enabled Olivia to drive home WASPS' second goal. As half-time loomed, a rare mistake gifted time and space for Paulton to strike and take the game to 2-1 at the interval.

Regrouping at half-time, WASPS reappeared energised and the second half was amongst WASPS finest of the season. The goals rained in for WASPS with Olivia, Myley, Nicky, Ella and Tegan all scoring as wave after wave of attacking intent was rewarded with goal after goal. The final score was a sensational 9-2 to WASPS.

As the cup was awarded and medals handed out, WASPS' girls were left reflecting on a season to beat all seasons. A gifted team were deservedly crowned champions and a legacy remains as 7 out of the 10 players will remain at WASPS next year. **Congratulations Girls – Brilliant news!**

Year 6 Pupils' Visit to Lifeskills Safety Education Centre

Lifeskills have contacted us regarding the recent Year 6 visit with the following feedback:

“Lifeskills Safety Education Centre was delighted to welcome the Year 6 pupils recently! Our volunteer guides enjoyed taking them round our unique interactive village, teaching them how to spot hazards and stay safe.

“During their visit, the children practised making emergency 999 calls, discovered and reacted to a house fire, learnt basic first aid and experienced the consequences of trespassing on a railway line – all made realistic with the use of light, sound and wind effects.

Lifeskills are totally dependent on volunteers and always need more! We would love to hear from anyone interested in occasionally working with small groups of children in a fun (term-time) role that really won't tie you down. For an informal, friendly chat please contact our Volunteer Co-ordinator, Sam Jury on 0117 922 4511 or email sam@lifeskills-bristol.org.uk”

After School Centre

As some of you are possibly aware, Mrs Roberts, our Afterschool Centre Manager, is retiring from the role this summer. We have asked Mrs Roberts to carry on for the first few weeks of next term whilst new arrangements are finalised.

Report Collection

Please make sure you have collected your child's end of year Report. The Report can be collected from your child's class teacher or the School Office any day this week before or after school. A parent's signature will be required to collect the Report.

Year 2 to Year 3 – Free School Meals Eligible by Benefit

If your child is currently in Year 2 they are eligible for, and receive, Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM). With effect from September, when your child moves up to Year 3, they are no longer eligible for UIFSM. We would like to remind parents/guardians that if they are in receipt of eligible benefits for Free School Meals (EBB) they should register in time for September in order to continue receiving Free School Meals. To register, you can pick up an application from the School Office or go to the B&NES website and download the application from there.

Parentpay

This is a reminder to make sure your Parentpay school dinner account **is in credit** by the end of term, Friday 19th July 2019. We are unable to carry forward any debit balances on the school dinner accounts. Therefore, if there are any arrears outstanding at the end of term this could result in your account being referred to debt recovery – this message is particularly important for all Year 6 pupils.

Return of Books to our School Library

Please could all school library books be returned to school by Friday 19th July 2019 – this message is particularly important for all Year 6 pupils.

HomeRun App

This is a reminder that we are working with HomeRun – an innovative new app with a focus on strengthening school communities and improving school journeys for all. HomeRun increases journey sharing, allows journey monitoring (for those parents whose children travel independently) and enables parents and the school to share information without the need for contact details.

We would like to encourage all parents to sign up to the service to support a more connected school community, improve the school run and ensure that parents do not miss out on travel information. HomeRun provides a secure private network for our school.

Keep a look out on ParentPay, as we will send you a unique activation link in due course to enable you to use the HomeRun platform.

Congratulations to Lawrie in Class 4B who has been selected to play for Avon County in the Orange Ball Tennis County Cup in August at Bath University.

FINALLY, the school is closed to pupils on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July 2019.

I would like to wish Year 6 a wonderful secondary school experience and thank you to the Year 6 parents for all their support over the last seven years.

On behalf of the staff, pupils and families I would like to reiterate our grateful thanks and good wishes to the following members of staff who are moving on in their lives and/or careers:

- Mrs Ledbury who is not leaving entirely but after 17 years of great service, loyalty and dedication to children and families at WASPS as a teacher and latterly Assistant Headteacher, we would like to say a special adieu and enormous thanks from us all.
- Mr Haycock who has given us 4 years of his expertise in ICT as well as great class teaching.
- Miss Cottrell as a great class teacher and Mrs Barker who has been generous in giving her support and skills especially in literacy.

I hope you all have an enjoyable summer holiday and I look forward to seeing pupils **back in school on Tuesday, 3rd September 2019**. School is closed to pupils on Monday, 2nd September for staff training.

Yours sincerely
Dr Anne Bull
Headteacher

COMMUNITY LINKS

Tech Club for 5-11 Year Olds. A place for creative kids. St Saviour's Junior School, BA1 6TG from 29.7.19 to 2.8.19, 9am – 3pm. From £40 per day. For info visit www.nextthing.education

Bath Rugby Foundation, Eat Active – Summer programme with a mix of sports & a healthy, balanced lunch for all. Ages 5-16, families welcome. Every Tuesday from 30.7.19 for five weeks. 11am to 1pm at Combe Down RFC, BA2 5DE. For more info contact Daniel.Hine@bathrugby.com

FREE Child Seat Checks – B&NES Council together with Avon and Somerset Police, Child Car Seat Safety Limited and the Avon Fire Service will be holding a Car Seat Smarter checking event on Wednesday, 18th September at Argos, Upper Bristol Rd, 10am - 3pm. Please come along and get your child seats sorted. For info visit <https://childseatsafety.co.uk/events/>

Temple Street Canteen (Café) in Keynsham offer a free child's lunch on a Tuesday throughout school holidays. Parents just need to ask for a free kid's meal at the counter, no questions asked, no other purchase necessary. Thanks to a generous donation from Keynsham Lions they are also able to offer free meals to parents or guardians too if requested. Please click on following link for info https://www.facebook.com/events/2308359412710764/?event_time_id=2308359416044097?ti=ia

Kings Camps – Sports & Activity Camps for 5-17s – Royal High School, Bath. For info contact www.kingscamp.org