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### Excelsior Vision

All our schools to be outstanding and beacons of equality, from where pupils aspire and succeed in a safe, innovative, vibrant learning community.



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of this academic year, we want to thank all of you who invest in our home school partnership and support your children and school in our continued journey to improvement.

Our end of Key Stage individual data for 2018-2019 reflects where we are as a school, the impact of the School Development Plan and the key areas we will continue to focus on and embed in our practice next year. These include continuing our Talk for Writing initiative, developing the teaching of maths, the adaptation of learning through rigorous monitoring and the continued development of Oracy (speaking and listening) and our curriculum. More information will follow in the new year and in September we will publish the dates for your diary of when there will be opportunities for you to share in your child's learning. 72% of the EYFS (Reception) pupils achieved the expected Good Level of Development and have made excellent progress through the year.

In Key Stage 1, 76% of Year 2 pupils achieved the Expected Standard in Reading, 53% in Writing and 71% in Maths. Obviously writing will be a continued focus next year. We are proud of how well the children have developed this year and have managed change. You'll be great Year 3 pupils next year.

In Key Stage 2, 79% of Year 6 pupils achieved the Expected Standard in Reading, 71% in Writing and 71% in Maths. This led to 57% of pupils in Year 6 achieving the Expected in Reading, Writing and Maths combined. My thanks go to the children and staff for their hard work and focus. We will of course aim to continue to improve our outcomes alongside the recognised good personal development and welfare that we provide.

The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Party contributed to a special day on Tuesday. Thank you for your support and appreciation.

Congratulations go to Mo Farah House for winning this half term's house point competition. They have enjoyed their treat this afternoon. Nine fabulous KS2 pupils represented school really well at a cricket tournament at King Edwards School on Friday. We are really proud of them.

Thank you for your huge effort in raising approximately £1,000 at the school fair last week—it was another successful event! Your contributions will make a difference to the extras that we are able to provide.

Finally, on a personal level, after a year when my health difficulties haven't always enabled me to be at school, I would like to thank Miss Arrowsmith for leading the school so well in my absence and to all the parents and families who have wished me well in my continuous recovery.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Setchell

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# Holiday Homework...



As part of our curriculum developments this term, we have been reviewing homework and how you can support your child's learning at home. Before children start on their new termly topics, we will be sending new KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS home...these are crammed with facts about what the children will be learning about, key vocabulary and ideas about how you can get involved with some fun homework ideas.

If you have a child in Year 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, you will find a copy of the knowledge organiser for our Autumn Term topics in your child's bag. Before returning to school in September, please look at these with your

child and spend some time learning the key facts and vocabulary with them. This will support them with their learning at school. Children will then be able to complete the homework ideas during the term, but if you want to get a headstart, you could always have a go at one of the ideas listed!

Thanks for your support, Miss Arrowsmith

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 Visit <https://www.sportbirmingham.org/hhh> to find about holiday clubs in our area. You then can register your child online for the club you like and reserve their place on the 16 day activity programme. You can also call the holiday club you would like to book onto directly. All contact details are on the website. Happy Holidays!

**Information for Current Reception, Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 pupils**  
 National Statutory Tests take place in school for all the pupils in May and June next year 2020. Please do not book any holidays in term time for these important year groups. The Year 6 SATS tests will be the week beginning 11th May 2020. It is vital that your child is here to take part to demonstrate their achievements and progress.



## Well done!



**Well done to the following children, who have received 10 or more Hot Chocolate Friday nominations during the academic year 2018/19!**

Liberty Ali, Ava Hancock, Logan Jackson-Foster, Emma Mathieson, Louie McCulloch, Francesca Moro, Amelia Pearson, Daisy Rose, Charlie Tranter-Edwards, Rajvinder Ubhi, Frankie Walsh, James Weaver, Elsie-May Winwood- Brooks, Olivia Buchan, Ellie Burton, Sofia Dixie, Qingyuan Lui, Harry Rose, Jake Woodall, Thomas Donald-Whatmore  
 Joshua Faragalla, Sonia Ghashghai, Dylan Greer, Sophie Pardoe, Poppy Rose, Florence Andrew, Noah Braod, Joel Foo, D'vito Haughton, Lily Jordan  
 Anni Carmesin, Kara O'Connor  
 Poppy Ashford, Youna Bagheri-Monfared, Grace Casey, Faith Checkley, Isabella Coles, Nizar Essa, Theo Evans, Oluchi Morah, Josh Newman, Connor Sydenham, Tobias Ward, Jude Zarti, Kyle Lucas-Warren, Theodore Varley  
 Mais Alhamam, Ethan Burton, Hoah Bushell, Tvie Colder, Mateo Dixie, Adelene Foo, Samson Reisner, Francesca Tilley, Rohan Fernandes, Faith Fisher, Jessica Moran, Georgia O'Connor, Isabella O'Connor, George Orgill, Jack Taylor, Jiayi Chen  
 George Bayliss, Harry Bragger, Teagan Brookes, Fejiro Emmanuel- Kokoh, Eojin Lee, Aaron Mann, Sabrina Mohammed, Chinedu Morah, Ellie-Mae O'Connor, Jessica Ramsy, Leah Stokes, Leoni Black, Daphne Carmesin, Marcus Coles, Phallen Cullen, Jonathan Daniel, Nouraan Essa, Charlie Griffith, Evie St Romaine  
 Lucy Bonham, Drew Deeming, Shae Dennis, Noor Elradi, Usman Mirza, Aimee Toland, Grace Varley, Aya Harmandous