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## Re. Results 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Muswell Hill Primary School, our priority is kindness and the happiness of our children. You may remember our focus on children 'caught being kind'. There were so many tales to tell in assemblies across a prolonged period of time! Additionally, we focus on a broad and balanced creative curriculum. To give a little sample of this, in the last few weeks alone our children have enjoyed:

- **Science Week** – we learnt all about our environment and the effect of plastic pollution particularly on our oceans. There were lots of hands-on experiments as well as amazing research and fun activities. My thanks to parents for supporting with donations and helping out in all sorts of other ways. What a week!
- **Creative Curriculum Week** – we learnt all about the countries that made it to the World Cup in 2018. We enjoyed a Brazilian Carnival in one class, made Mexican shoes in another and designed Russian dolls in yet another. These examples are just a few of the many creative ideas that involved music, discussion, art, design and much, much more right across the school. We are indebted to parents who supported us with great ideas and lots of help!
- **Music** – which has been highly represented in our curriculum. This includes the choir performing once again at The Royal Albert Hall, a guitar concert, an orchestra concert and the Year 3 and Year 4 Rocksteady bands performing for parents and carers. Thanks to parents for supporting each and every event and for always being such enthusiastic audiences.
- **Physical Education** – we recently worked out that MHPS has attended over 50 external school sports tournaments in the 2017/18 academic year. There have been 27 medal opportunities on offer in that time. Of these 27 chances, MHPS received a gold medal on 9 occasions and silver/bronze on a further 9 occasions. 18 occasions altogether. Two-thirds! No wonder there is often a celebrating sports team on the premises. We enjoy sport at our school and parents joined in as we completed our last few weeks with 'Finish Sporty' – a whole school workout each Friday. What great sports you are!
- **Interviewing Inspiring People** – we asked parents and carers to support children in interviewing family members or trusted friends to report on inspirational stories. The writing gleaned was shared in classes and in assemblies too. Thanks for your help – the accounts were truly inspirational to read.

It is really important to us that we teach a wide ranging curriculum that is enjoyable and engaging. Having watched the class Sharing Assemblies assemblies this year, I hope you will agree that History, Geography, Religious Education, Modern Foreign Language,





Computing, Art/Design Technology and PSHE, as well as the subjects mentioned above, are alive and well at our school.

We care deeply about the creativity of our curriculum but we also want our children to leave us ready for the next step in their education. We want our children to be numerate and literate.

It is my great pleasure not only to be the Headteacher of a school where the children want to learn and are eager to be educated but also of a school where parents support learning in too many ways to mention and finally where staff throw themselves into new ideas – spending their weekends and/or evenings cooking, making, designing, tie-dying, practising so that those ideas become reality.

In the last few days we found out our preliminary results for 2018. For those tests that are marked externally, Year 6 SATS for example, these results have not been finally verified as schools, including ours, may be challenging individual marking if there are any inaccuracies found.

I am so proud of the children across the school for their fantastic achievements. I am also incredibly proud of the staff team for their hard work which has certainly paid off.

**Please see below a few key headline results:**

### **Year 6 SATS 2018 – Externally Marked**

We are delighted that MHPS achieved the **highest** percentage of pupils reaching the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths combined in Haringey.

**Well done, Year 6, you came 1<sup>st</sup>!**

Subject	Haringey 2017 [we do not have 2018 results at the time of writing]	National 2017 [we do not have 2018 results at the time of writing]	MHPS 2018	MHPS Position in Haringey 2018
<b>Combined – Reading, Writing and Maths at EXS*</b>	65%	62%	<b>93%</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> out of 54</b>
<b>Combined – Reading, Writing and Maths at GDS**</b>	13%	9%	<b>37%</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> out of 54</b>
<b>Maths EXS</b>	79%	75%	<b>97%</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> out of 54</b>
<b>Maths GDS</b>	27%	23%	<b>63%</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> out of 54</b>





<b>Reading EXS</b>	72%	72%	<b>98%</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> out of 54</b>
<b>Reading GDS</b>	28%	25%	<b>67%</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> out of 54</b>
<b>Writing EXS [moderated teacher assessed]</b>	81%	77%	<b>95%</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> out of 54</b>
<b>Writing GDS [moderated teacher assessed]</b>	26%	18%	<b>43%</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> out of 54</b>
<b>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar EXS</b>	81%	78%	<b>97%</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> out of 54</b>
<b>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar GDS</b>	38%	31%	<b>65%</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> out of 54</b>

\*Expected Standard for the age group

\*\*GDS = the Greater Depth Standard for the age group

### Year 2 SATS 2018 – Moderated Teacher Assessment

Subject	Haringey 2017 [we do not have 2018 results at the time of writing]	National 2017 [we do not have 2018 results at the time of writing]	MHPS 2018
<b>Maths EXS*</b>	78%	75%	<b>87%</b>
<b>Maths GDS**</b>	26%	21%	<b>27%</b>
<b>Reading EXS</b>	79%	76%	<b>85%</b>
<b>Reading GDS</b>	30%	25%	<b>42%</b>
<b>Writing EXS</b>	74%	68%	<b>78%</b>
<b>Writing GDS</b>	20%	16%	<b>25%</b>

\*Expected Standard for the age group

\*\*GDS = the Greater Depth Standard for the age group





### Year 1 Phonics Screening Check 2018

Subject	Haringey 2017 [we do not have 2018 results at the time of writing]	National 2017 [we do not have 2018 results at the time of writing]	MHPS 2018
<b>Phonics Screening Check</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>92%</b>

### Reception – Good Level of Development [GLD] 2018

Subject	Haringey 2017 [we do not have 2018 results at the time of writing]	National 2017 [we do not have 2018 results at the time of writing]	MHPS 2018
<b>Good Level of Development</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>83%</b>

In summary, KS2 SATS, KS1 SATS, Phonics Screening Check and Reception GLD are the key external checks for Primary Schools to report their results.

Congratulations to all the children for their fantastic progress and great attainment. What an achievement! My thanks to staff and parents for consistently working so very hard to help our children in all their achievements, right across the broad curriculum.

My final thanks to the Governors of the Curriculum and Standards Committee who have worked with us consistently throughout the year to maintain our areas of strength and try to get even better where we were able.

Yours sincerely,

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