



## HOLYWELL PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

The end of the year has arrived; this year has gone by very quickly for the school. So much has happened this year to make it go so quickly. Other activities in the school have taken place which everyone has enjoyed. The class assemblies have been enjoyed by many of you and I would like to thank children and staff for working so hard to make their assemblies so entertaining and worthwhile. The Years 5 & 6 production of The Jungle Book was superb! Thank you for supporting the children during this production. The amount of money raised was over £100, thank you for your contributions.

Miss Kirsteen Griffiths has been appointed as a temporary teacher in Reception for September and October 2009. We have now appointed a permanent Foundation Stage Leader who will take over from Miss Griffiths after the October half term break. Her name is Mrs Heather Charles and she is an experienced teacher.

I am delighted to be able to tell you that during the summer holidays a Parent Waiting Shelter will be erected on the Key Stage 1 playground. The shelter will be situated just inside and to the right of the large gate entrance off Gunner Lane, behind the hedge. An artificial grass surface will be laid beneath the shelter to provide a sound footing for pedestrians in all weathers. Funding for this project has been received from Worcestershire County Council, Extended Services Department and monies taken from the School Travel Plan, therefore comes at no cost to the school! Please ensure that your children do not come and play on the school grounds during the summer holidays as their health and safety cannot be guaranteed.

I am delighted to be able to tell you that our academic results this year are fantastic! I am very pleased that the results for Years 2 and 6 (these are the year groups which we report on) are above the national average. I enclose for you the percentage results for July 2009.

## **Year 2 Teacher Assessment**

### English

Reading - 89% reached Level 2 or above at the end of Year 2. 43% reached Level 3 which is above average.

Writing – 94% reached Level 2 or above at the end of Year 2. 20% reached Level 3 which is above average.

Maths – 95% reached Level 2 or above at the end of Year 2. 43% reached Level 3 which is above average.

Science – 77% reached Level 2 or above at the end of Year 2. 32% reached Level 3 which is above average.

Level 2b is the national average for the end of Year 2.

### **Key Stage 2 SATs results**

English – 91% reached Level 4 or above at the end of Year 6. 23% reached Level 5 which is above average.

Maths – 93% reached Level 4 or above at the end of Year 6. 60% reached Level 5 which is above average.

Science – 97% reached Level 4 or above at the end of Year 6. 60% reached Level 5 which is above average.

Level 4 is the national average for the end of Year 6

Thank you for returning the Annual Questionnaires. I will report back to you during the Autumn Term.

Year 6 are leaving to go to various high schools and I would like to wish them all the very best of luck for the future. They have been a credit to the school and I hope they will continue to do well as they move into the final phase of their education.

For those children returning to Holywell in September, term starts on Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>. Children are asked to bring with them basic stationery items please this includes rubbers, pencils, crayons, sharpener, ruler and felt pens. Children in Years 3 – 6 may bring Pritt Stick or the equivalent, any gel pens which you provide are welcome but please check that they are completely safe.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to all school staff and Governors who have worked exceptionally hard to make this such a good school. Their dedication and commitment is outstanding.

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