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STANDARDS AND ATTAINMENT

We are absolutely delighted with the attainment of our pupils in their end of year assessments for the academic year 2016/17 and would like to share the key headlines with you. The tables show the results for Vicarage over the last 3 years and compared to borough and National levels for this year.

EYFS - Good Level of Development

Good Level of Development (GLD) is a measure of attainment at the end of Reception. Children are deemed to have achieved GLD if they have achieved the early learning goals from the EYFS curriculum across all of the following areas of learning ; Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Communication and Language Development, Literacy and Mathematics. This assessment is a statutory requirement for all schools.

% achieving GLD	2015	2016	2017		
			Newham	National	Vicarage Primary
Good level of Development	63%	68%	75%	71%	71%

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

All pupils in Year 1 underwent a phonics check in June. This is carried out nationally across all maintained schools and is also a statutory requirement. The purpose of the screening check (which is repeated for Year 2 pupils who did not meet the threshold in Year 1) is to confirm whether individual pupils have learned phonic decoding to an appropriate standard and identify pupils who will need extra support to improve their reading skills. The check comprised of a list of a list of 40 words, some that were actual words and others that were 'nonsense' words. Each pupil was asked to read the 40 words independently. The required standard or 'threshold' was to read at least 32 words out of the total of 40 words.

% achieving pass mark (32)	2015	2016	2017		
			Newham	National	Vicarage Primary
Phonics Screening Check Year 1	95%	95%	-	81%	95%

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End of Key Stage 1 Assessments

Pupils in Year 2 were assessed in Reading, writing and maths. Results were based on whether pupils were below, or at expected standard. Greater depth was for pupils who were working above expected standard. Science assessments were based on teacher assessment.

	2015	2016	Newham	National	Vicarage Primary
KS1 Expected standard	2015	2016	2017		
Reading	88%	81%	78%	76%	83%
Writing	78%	77%	73%	68%	79%
Maths	86%	85%	80%	75%	85%
% Exp standard in all 3 (Re, Wr, Ma)	86%	70%	70%	64%	77%
Science		90%	83%	83%	85%
KS1 Greater depth	2015	2016	Newham	National	Vicarage Primary
Reading	9%	23%	27%	25%	34%
Writing	1%	18%	19%	16%	24%
Maths	13%	16%	26%	21%	33%
% Greater Depth in all 3 (Re, Wr, Ma)	1%	12%	15%	11%	16%

End of Key Stage 2 Assessments

Pupils in Year 6 were also assessed in Reading, Writing, Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling and Maths. Results were based on whether pupils were below, at or at a higher standard in each area. Both key stage assessments are statutory requirements.

	2015	2016	Newham	National	Vicarage Primary
KS2 Expected standard	2015	2016	2017		
Reading	84%	77%	73%	71%	79%
Writing	84%	88%	81%	76%	91%
Maths	87%	91%	81%	75%	91%
% Exp standard in all 3 (Re, Wr, Ma)	78%	75%	67%	61%	79%
GPS (Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling)	83%	86%	83%	77%	91%
KS2 Higher standard	2015	2016	2017		
Reading	39%	18%	23%	25%	17%
Writing	12%	11%	22%	18%	32%
Maths	47%	42%	32%	23%	62%
% Greater Depth in all 3 (Re, Wr, Ma)	9%	6%	11%	9%	17%
GPS (Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling)	61%	44%	43%	31%	68%

Congratulations and a big well done to staff and parents, and most importantly to the pupils on their fantastic achievements.

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PARENT WORKSHOPS/COURSES

A number of parents have attended our Positive Parenting Programme, which ran from September to November 2017. The sessions looked at the many challenges of raising children and offered a range of tips and interventions, in a secure and interactive environment. We will be running this course again in the New Year. If you are interested please speak to Miss Ali, our Family Support Worker.

We also held a Making Pop up Books and Cards workshop recently. Parents worked with their child making pop up books and cards. All the children and parents thoroughly enjoyed it.



PTA (Parent Teacher Association)

We are pleased to inform you that we now have a Vicarage PTA. At a recent parents coffee morning, the different roles regarding the PTA were discussed and votes were cast. We are happy to announce our committee members are as follows:

Chair	-	Mr Alam (Parent)
Vice Chair	-	Miss Ibrahim (Staff)
Secretary	-	Miss Ali (Staff)
Vice Secretary	-	Mrs Khanom (Parent)
Treasurer	-	Ms Barry (Parent)
Vice Treasurer	-	Ms Thomas (Parent)

Committee Members:

Parents: Septia Dian, Hasina Begum, Jolita Grigelevic, Azad Hafiz

Staff: Corinne Baker, Karen Dennett, Kim Shukla, Claudette King

Please look out for future newsletters informing you of events that the PTA will be organising to support the work of the school.

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End Of Term/Christmas Celebrations

We have lots of exciting things happening towards the end of term.

- **Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 13th December**

As part of the festive season, staff and pupils will be having a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 13th December. As usual, there will be a meat and vegetarian option available.

- **Christmas Performances**

This year, Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children are going to have their own Christmas performances. These will be held as follows:

'A Little Nativity' - Nursery am, RPR/RH - Wednesday 13th December at 10:00am

'A Little Nativity' - Nursery pm, RR/RB - Wednesday 13th December at 2:30pm

'What a Star' - Year 1 - Thursday 14th December at 2:30pm

For safeguarding reasons, please make sure you arrive on time, as anyone arriving late will not be permitted to attend.

- **Christmas Jumper Day - Wednesday 13th December**

Wednesday 13th December, staff and pupils will be able to wear their favourite Christmas jumper to school to raise money for the charity Save the Children. We request a donation of 50p for this worthy cause.

- **Christmas Parties**

Class Christmas parties will be held on Monday 18th December. Children can come to school in their party clothes, but please make sure the children are wearing sensible shoes



Sing Up Competition

At the very end of this term the pupils at Vicarage will be taking part in a singing competition. This term the song choices will be Christmas themed to bring a seasonal end to the term. Classes have been working with their teacher to choose, practice and perform a Christmas song before a panel of judges. They will be judged on presentation, clarity of words and team work as well as their standard of singing. The winning class in each year group will win a trophy for their

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class and will be presented with a pin badge each to show they are the Sing Up winners. All runners up will receive a sticker to show they had participated in the competition. The competition has many positive benefits for children including raising confidence in singing and performing, as well as, building team work. This year we are delighted to inform you that parents are invited to come and watch children take part in Sing Up. The timings are as follows;

9.15am 18th December - Year 1

10.45am 18th December - Year 2

9.15am 19th December - Year 3

10.45am 19th December - Year 4

9.15am 20th December - Year 5

10.45am 20th December - Year 6

For safeguarding reasons, you are expected to arrive on time and stay for the duration of the shows. Anyone arriving late will not be permitted to attend.



Parents Curriculum Meeting - Spring Term

We will be holding Parents Curriculum Meetings in January to inform you of the topics children will be learning in the Spring Term. These will be held in the two Sports Halls on the following dates/times:

Thursday 4th January 2018

9:10am - Year 1 - Ellie Simmonds Hall

9:10am - Year 3 - Jessica Ennis Hall

2:45pm - Year 2 - Ellie Simmonds Hall

2:45pm - Year 6 - Jessica Ennis Hall

Friday 5th January 2018

9:10am - Year 4 - Ellie Simmonds Hall

9:10am - Year 5 - Jessica Ennis Hall

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After School Clubs

Please note that after school clubs running this Autumn Term will finish on Friday 8th December. This does not include Debate Club, Choir Club and Booster Clubs. These will finish Friday 15th December. You will receive letters in the New Year informing you of the clubs that we will be running in the Spring Term.



As we approach the end of 2017, I would like to wish all our staff, Governors, pupils and their families a wonderful Christmas and all the best for 2018. I look forward to working with you all after the Christmas break.

Dates for your Diary



Friday 15th December - Parents Coffee Morning at 9:15am
Wednesday 20th December - Last day of Term 2
Thursday 21st December - Tuesday 2nd January - Christmas break
Wednesday 3rd January - Teacher Training Day
Thursday 4th January - Back to school for all pupils - Term 3
Friday 9th February - Last day of Term 3
Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February - Half Term
Monday 19th February - Back to School - Term 4



Mrs S Khan
Head Teacher