

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL



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Dear Parents/Guardians

I want to convey my appreciation for all of the hard work that has gone into making this year such a resounding success for Sonning Common Primary School. As we continue to emerge from the effects of the global pandemic, it is heartening to know just how much a community such as ours can pull together in order to offer the best education for your children.

There have been many highlights this year from the wonderful carol concert, including students singing 'Silent Night' in Japanese, to the excellent STEM week and the ongoing success of Forest school and being recognised as an official Forest school provider. It is just so fantastic as well that we could celebrate being the winners of the Indoor Athletics and the Quad Kids Tournaments in the same year.

As governors, we are exceptionally proud of the staff and the efforts that they go to, but equally we are proud of the achievements of our pupils and it was such excellent news to receive this month that our year 6 pupils have achieved well above national averages in their KS2 SAT exams. I would like to take this opportunity to wish them all well in their new schools and encourage them to continue using the values they have learnt at SCPS as they move forward in education.

I would also like to thank you, our parents and our PTA, who provide ongoing support and share in our mission to make the school an excellent place to learn, grow and be inspired. In particular, thank you to all of those who responded to the recent Parent Survey. We are hugely encouraged by the overwhelmingly positive feedback, but we are not complacent and shall continue to examine the results to ensure that the school can continue working towards being the best it can be.

With warm best wishes for the summer vacation,

Keith Settle
Chair of Governors

