

Governors' Newsletter – Summer 2023

As the 2022/23 Academic Year draws to a close, we can reflect on a year that whilst challenging at times has also been interesting and exciting.

We, the governing body of West Park, would like to start by thanking all the children for their hard work, enthusiasm and their continued sense of joy and excitement that never ceases to amaze us.

We also want to thank all the parents/guardians and carers for their support and understanding in what has been a hugely successful year.

There have been many successes and achievements at West Park this year so big congratulations and well done to:

Year 1 & 2 for the Phonics results. The hard work that has been shown by all teachers, LSA's and guided by Miss Gumbrell and Mrs Foster have lead to results for both year groups being well above last years and above the 2022 National Average.

EYS and KS1 children and teachers. The 2023 Statutory Assessments clearly show that EYS are above last year's results and KS1 are above or level with last year's results in Reading, Writing, Maths and Science.

Year 4's Multiplication Check results are well above last year's results and the 2022 National Average.

We are very proud of the results of the Year 6 SATS. Our Year 6 team worked incredibly hard supporting the children through the tests. Thank you to the Year 6 team and a huge well done to all the Year 6 pupils, you have worked hard to achieve these great results! The results for the 2023 National Averages are below:

	West Park	National
Reading	75	73
Writing	77	71
Maths	71	73
GPS	70	72
RWM	62	59
Science	86	80

All the sports teams that have taken part in lots of events including Football, Cricket, Gymnastics, Golf, Athletics, Swimming, Quad Kids and Legacy Games. A special mention is deserved for our Year 3 & 4 boys and girls who qualified for the Golf Southern Finals and came 2nd.

All the children who successfully defended last year's win at the Legacy Game's interschool athletics competition with the help of Miss Bishop, Mr Harding, Mr Beaney and Mr Calvert. What a brilliant result.

Year 6 for their production of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies' which took place last week to rave reviews. Mr Buckler and his team of helpers did a fantastic job.

The success of the school is down to a great team, so to all the teachers, support staff, Senco Team, Office and Premises Teams, Kitchen and midday meals staff a huge thank you for your continued hard work and dedication.

And last but by no means least, to Mrs Bull and the senior leadership team, who have continued to show determination, resilience and, despite an ever-increasing workload, are all available for both children and staff at the drop of a hat, whether it be giving guidance, encouragement or just to lend an ear.

To our Year 6 children who are about to embark on a new phase of their education, we wish them all the very best at their new schools.

Finally, we hope that everyone has a great summer break and get plenty of rest and relaxation whilst spending some quality time with your families.

Kind regards,
Paul Stanley on behalf of the West Park Governors.

How to contact us

If you would like to learn more about the work of the governing body or wish to speak with one of the governors, we can be contacted via Mrs D Blanchard in the school office.

Email: office@westparksch.co.uk

Tel: 01903 243099