



# Highworth Combined School & Nursery

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**Letters sent home & eSchool messages this week:** Data Collection Sheets (Y1-Y6), SEND Survey, Birthday Celebrations in School, Installation of PTA Container, Phonics Newsletter (Nurs-Y2), Secondary School Open Events (Y6), D&T Unit (Y3), Harvest Assemblies

Dear Parents and Carers

In this newsletter, you will find some further information about school performance following End of Key Stage 2 SATs tests taken last May. This information concerns the progress that children make whilst in our school and are an indicator of the effectiveness of the schools teaching and learning. We are incredibly proud of the impact that our school has had upon our pupil's attainment as the Maths progress score puts us within the top 5% of schools nationally and within the top 20% for Reading. A great deal of thanks and recognition must go to the dedicated and hardworking staff team for this wonderful achievement. However, we are never complacent and this year our focus will be upon improving progress in Writing.

A reminder that this week we sent home information about the contact details we hold on file for your child. It is essential that you check this, update it where required, and return it to us ASAP. We have had several occasions recently where we have had to urgently contact parents, but found the details to be out of date. This could put your child in danger so please give this your urgent attention.

Finally, please ensure that you have put the date for our Harvest Festival in to your diaries as we'd love to see as many of you as possible at this event.

As ever, my best wishes for a happy weekend.

**Clare Pankhania**

## ATTENDANCE

The display board at the front of the school shows each year group's weekly attendance.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%**

**BEST ATTENDANCE: 99.3% (CLASS 3FM)**  
**WELL DONE!**

**OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS**  
**JUST ABOVE TARGET AT 96.8%**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Women's Health and Wellbeing course – 9.30am to 11:30am

Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents – 1:30pm to 2:30pm

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Phonics Meeting for Nurs/Rec/Y1 & Y2 Parents – 2:30pm

Y5 Woodrow Parents Meeting – 6:30pm

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

PTA Meeting – 7:30pm

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Open Morning for Prospective Parents – 9.15am to 10:15am

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

5K Class Assembly – 10:10am

## **PARENT ZONE**

### **DATA COLLECTION SHEETS**

It is important that we have up to date information on your child at all times. Your child will have brought home an envelope with a data collection form for you to check. As our main communication is by eSchools please ensure that we have an email address for the main contact.

Please check that the information we have for your child is correct and make any amendments, if necessary. We require all forms to be signed (**even if there are no changes**) and returned to the school office by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

### **ONE CAN TRUST**

This local charity is looking for volunteers to help collect and distribute food to the local foodbank. They would also appreciate any donations of tinned and dried goods – there is a list of items required at the bottom of this newsletter. We do have a box in the school entrance outside the school office where you can place your items. We will be forwarding all donations we receive at our Harvest Assemblies to the One Can Trust.

### **PTA NEWS**

We are holding a meeting in the staff room this Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm where we will be discussing future events. Everyone is welcome to attend.

At every event we try to think of ways to be more environmentally friendly. It is difficult to combine affordability and eco-friendly products but one way we can all contribute is to bring our own travel mugs for hot drinks. We will also have tap water available for those who bring their own bottles. If you choose to bring bottled drinks to our events, don't forget to use our recycling bins!

As you may be aware, the PTA had hoped to install our new container at the end of the summer term. However there was much more work needed than we had anticipated, so the date has been rescheduled for the end of October. There are some works required in preparation for its installation and we kindly ask whether you or someone you know could contact us if you can help in the following ways.

- Tree surgery works to clear shrubs and braches adjacent to the old container
- Electrician to disconnect current services and reinstall new electric to current regulation
- Carpenter to construct shelving unit to go inside the new container

Please email us at [highworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto:highworthfriends@gmail.com) or contact Kerry-Ann on 07921821837

## Progress in reading, writing and maths

### Reading

Number of pupils = 58

Pupils with adjusted scores = 0

**Well above average 3.55**

Confidence interval  
2.0 to 5.1

### Writing

Number of pupils = 58

Pupils with adjusted scores = 0

**Average 0.74**

Confidence interval  
-0.7 to 2.2

### Maths

Number of pupils = 58

Pupils with adjusted scores = 0

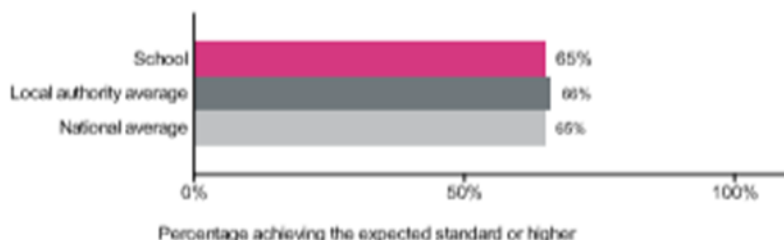
**Well above average 5.42**

Confidence interval  
4.0 to 6.8

## Reading, writing and maths combined

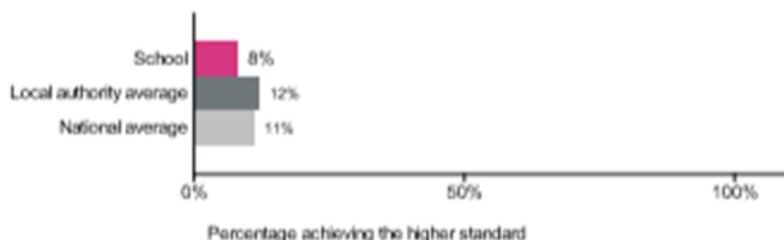
### Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard or higher

Number of pupils = 60



### Percentage of pupils achieving the higher standard

Number of pupils = 60





Pasta sauce  
Cooking sauce  
Tinned meat meals  
Tinned ham  
Tinned potatoes  
Tinned carrots  
Rice  
Cereal  
Tinned Fruit  
Long-life milk  
Jam/spreads  
Biscuits  
Comed beef

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Tinned potatoes  
Rice  
Tinned Fruit  
Long-life milk  
Jam/spreads  
Biscuits  
Cooking sauce  
Comed beef  
Pasta sauce  
Tinned meat meals  
Tinned ham  
Tinned carrots  
Cereal

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Comed beef  
Long-life milk  
Biscuits  
Cereal  
Tinned meat meals  
Tinned ham  
Tinned potatoes  
Rice  
Jam/spreads  
Tinned carrots  
Tinned fruit  
Cooking sauces  
Tinned tomatoes

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Cereal  
Pasta sauce  
Tinned meat meals  
Tinned ham  
Tinned potatoes  
Tinned carrots  
Comed beef  
Long-life milk  
Biscuits  
Tinned fruit  
Rice  
Tinned tomatoes  
Cooking sauce

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Tinned vegetables  
Rice  
Cooking sauce  
Tinned Fruit  
Comed beef  
Long-life milk  
Jam/spreads  
Biscuits  
Cereal  
Pasta sauces  
Tinned meat meals  
Tinned ham  
Tinned potatoes

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Comed beef  
Long-life milk  
Biscuits  
Rice  
Tinned meat meals  
Tinned ham  
Tinned potatoes  
Long-life milk  
Jam/spreads  
Tinned carrots  
Pasta sauce  
Cooking sauce  
Hotdogs/meatballs

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**HEROES NEEDED  
TO HELP YOUR LOCAL  
FOODBANK COLLECT  
FOOD TO FILL HUNGRY  
TUMMIES.**



# **HARVEST HEROES**

**Tinned Potatoes**

**Rice**

**Tinned Fruit**

**Long-life Milk**

**Tinned Meat Meals**

**Jam/spreads**

**Biscuits**

**Cooking Sauce**

**Corned Beef**

**Pasta Sauce**

**Tinned Ham**

**Tinned Carrots**

**Cereal**

**Tinned Tomatoes**

**Hotdogs/meatballs**

**#HarvestHeroes**

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