

Key Stage Two SAT's

As you are probably aware the SAT's tests for children in Year 6 have changed this year. The nationally expected standard for these children has changed from what was Level 4b to Level 5c. These children were also tested in line with the new National Curriculum, but some aspects of this, which are now taught to the younger years, were not part of the learning required for the Year 6 children so they had to undertake additional 'catch up'. Four children in Year 6 were withdrawn by their parents, but when the results for the school are calculated these children are still included and given a result of 0 which will skew our overall results especially as we have a very small cohort of pupils, each child's results counting for 7.1%. I am therefore going to give our results in several ways

National results for children reaching expected standard

Reading	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	Mathematics	Writing	Reading, Writing & Mathematics
66%	72%	70%	74%	53%

Horsington results for children reaching expected standard including all 14 children

Reading	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	Mathematics	Writing	Reading, Writing & Mathematics
50%	50%	43%	64%	46%

Horsington results for children reaching expected standard for the 10 children who take the tests

Reading	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	Mathematics	Writing	Reading, Writing & Mathematics
70%	70%	60%	64%	60%

Teacher Assessment for children reaching expected standard including all 14 children

Reading	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	Mathematics	Writing	Reading, Writing & Mathematics
78%	78%	71%	64%	64%

This doesn't mean that standards have fallen as it is not possible to compare these tests with previous tests and the clear guidance for our teachers from the Government has not been given with many confusing and late requirements.