



## Yet Another Fantastic Year!

At Panshanger, our main aim is to create a happy, caring and stimulating learning environment in which children can enjoy, achieve and thrive. Looking back over the year, it is clear that Panshanger meets this aim. Read on!

### SATS Results

The new SATs were introduced this year and test results are being reported using scaled scores, which range from 80-120, where 100 is defined as the "expected standard". It is important to recognise that the standards in place this year are much higher than those in previous years.

Previously at Key Stage 2, the "expected standard" was Level 4. Many children who in the past would have achieved Level 4 have not attained the new expected standard because it is more challenging. This can be seen in the national data - e.g. in reading, last year 89% achieved Level 4 or better in tests. This year 66% achieved a scaled score of 100 or above.

Results at Panshanger are higher than the National results and most of the Hertfordshire results.

% achieving the expected standard

| KS2 SATS Results                 | Panshanger | National | Herts |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------|-------|
| Reading                          | 79.3%      | 66%      | 71.7% |
| Avg Scaled Score                 | 104.9      | 103      | 103.9 |
| *Writing                         | 100%       | 74%      | 79%   |
| **GPS                            | 75.8%      | 72%      | 76.3% |
| Avg Scaled Score                 | 104.1      | 104      | 104.9 |
| Maths                            | 93%        | 70%      | 72.5% |
| Avg Scaled Score                 | 105.9      | 103      | 103.6 |
| Reading, Writing, Maths combined | 75.8%      | 53%      | 58.7% |

\* Writing is teacher assessment

\*\*Grammar, punctuation and spelling

The school's results reflect all the hard work that everyone has put in this year - well done!

### Attendance

Panshanger Primary School prides itself on being a fun and enjoyable place to be. This is always reflected in the superb attendance figures of our pupils. This year, we have achieved an average attendance of 96.45%. The Governors would particularly like to acknowledge the **37 children** who are on track to achieve **100% attendance** for the year. What an achievement! Take a bow!

### Charity

One thing that Panshanger Primary School prides itself upon is the unselfish generosity of the parents and children. All fundraising events are enthusiastically supported. This academic year, the school has raised a whopping £3,340.30 towards a variety of good causes, including Isobel Hospice, Children in Need, Sport Relief and the Poppy Appeal. An awesome achievement.



### Staff Thanks and Farewells

The Governors would like to express their thanks and send their very best wishes for the future to Mrs Ferdenzi as she moves on to face new challenges and adventures! Her commitment to the children and the school has been greatly appreciated.

### PTA

Our legendary PTA continues to astonish us through their tireless efforts at fund raising events and undertaking projects to transform the school environment. You will all have seen, and no doubt have been impressed with the improvements around the school grounds this year. This can only be achieved by the dedication of the PTA committee and through the support of parents. We would encourage everyone (where possible) to help the PTA continue their phenomenal work!



### Farewell & Good Luck

To all our Year 6 pupils, we bid you a sad farewell and wish you all the very best on the next exciting stage in your lives. Treasure your fond memories of Panshanger Primary School and continue to apply those Golden Rules. They will serve you well!

### And finally...

Mrs Will has often paid tribute to the amazing assets of Panshanger Primary school. Sadly, its most treasured asset has finally decided to bring to an end a most amazing 16 year chapter at the school. On behalf of the Governors, staff, parents and pupils (past and present) we want to say a massive THANK YOU to Mrs Will and wish her a peaceful and happy retirement.