



KEY STAGE 2 SATS SUCCESS!

Well done to all our Year 6 children for working so hard this year – once again we have had some really pleasing results. There may be some minor changes to these figures but at present the results look like this:

Subject	Fosse % at expected & above	National % at expected & above	Fosse vs National
Reading	81%	71%	10% above National
Writing – teacher assessment	71%	76%	5% below National
Spelling, punctuation & grammar	83%	77%	6% above National
Maths	74%	75%	1% below National
Reading, Writing & Maths	62%	61%	1% above National

Teachers at Fosse have worked extra-ordinarily hard to teach the new National Curriculum that was introduced three years ago. Expectations for all children are higher than ever before but, as you can see, our children are still, overall, above average when compared to every other primary school in the country. What a great achievement from an inner city school with children of so many different backgrounds. I wish to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all the staff, children and families at Fosse for all their dedication and hard work.

Richard Stone
Headteacher

Children come back to school on Tuesday 29th August

BADMINTON & FOOTBALL GLORY!

As ever, Fosse pupils continue to excel at sport. Our girls' football team have played exceptionally well this season and finished as runners up in the Leicester City Schools league as well as the finals play off. Well done to Niamh, Riley, Maria, Rahmat, Emilia, Ameliah, Daniela, Sima, Lucy, Melinda, Diana and Samanta.

Huge congratulations also go to our Badminton team who became Leicestershire Champions last week, having already won the Leicester City competition. Once again, Fosse Primary pupils have beaten children from schools across the whole of Leicestershire. Congratulations to Kane, Shaan, Shecaniah, Ashley, Melad, Desmond, Harrison, Ankit, Kacper and Michal.

What a fantastic achievement for everyone; huge thanks need to go to Miss Ellis and Mr Marsh for their dedication and hard work and all the parents involved for their support.

ANIMAL AGENTS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE !

We hope that all our pupils will take part in the summer reading challenge this year.

Children need to get a library card, if they haven't got one already.

Children need to visit any Leicester Library three times and read at least six books to win the entire collection of animaltastic goodies. It's FREE to join the challenge so there's really no excuse not to!

The city school that has the highest percentage of children completing the challenge will win a special day of imaginative story and drama based activities from Spark Arts for Children. We have worked with Spark Arts several times over recent years and their work is always brilliant so this would be a great prize to win!!!

Every child should be reading every day over the summer anyway – as you know, reading is the absolute cornerstone for all learning – so why not take part in the challenge as a way to help your child?!

There are also several family fun days over the summer, including: New Parks Centre, Weds 26th July; Curve Family Day, Tues 1st August; Fosse Neighbourhood Centre, Tues 8th August.

😊😊😊 **INTERNATIONAL DAY** 😊😊😊

Thank-you so much to everyone who provided food or came to our annual International Day celebration. We raised nearly £200. The money will be put towards games for 'Wet Play' and Golden Time. Children will choose these for their new classes when they return from the summer holiday.

ATTENDANCE

Our pupils' attendance continues to fall behind expectations – there really is no excuse for an average child to have attendance below 96%.

We will continue to reward good attendance by individual and class. We will also work closely with our Educational Welfare Officer to support families to improve children's attendance. It would be wonderful to see us above national averages, just as we are for learning.

On-line payments

In response to parent requests we now have an on-line payment system. To pay for trips (and other payments as they are introduced) simply download the 'groupcall' app for iPhone and Android. This should make life easier for you as well as saving time in school and improving our record keeping.

We hope to be able to offer school dinner payments from September.

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CLASSROOM CHANGES FOR 17-18

We are having an internal re-organisation next year with some teachers moving year groups and some year groups changing their class bases. From September: Year 5 will be in the mobile classes on the playground, swapping with Year 4 who will be upstairs in the main building; Miss Hyde will move her Y2 class into the Y3 class next to Miss Kotadia with Miss Jarvis' class into Miss Hyde's old room and Miss Garton's class in Miss Smart's Y3 base. This leaves the two Y3 classes to move to the present Y1 classrooms. Don't worry, we'll send a map!