

King Edwin - School Governors Newsletter

The KEPS school governors would like to wish a very happy New Year to all of our parents, carers and pupils. As we start a new year we can reflect on a very successful 2018, but also look forward to new goals and ambitions for 2019.

Two years ago we started to make several changes for King Edwin and 2018 showed how these changes were allowing much greater progress to be made. The May 2018 SATs built on the 2017 results and showed clearly that the school has reached standards that has gone beyond our expectations. We know that this has largely been due to the 'all together' approach that has been adopted, and that really means all of us – the Head and his leadership team, all staff, pupils and our parents who have supported the school so well in every endeavour. When the Headteacher asked for the help of our community last year, you came out in large numbers. This was not just to view the many activities in school, and the particularly successful Sports Day, but also the Community Day in the summer when we had well over 100 volunteers who worked hard with us to give a new life to the school external areas. Can we say a big 'Thank You' to all of you for your support during 2018.

During the year, governors had several opportunities to spend time in school and view everyday activities. Most governors spent a full day in school in October and several accompanied the school to the pantomime. The conduct of the children was exemplary throughout. They show an eagerness to learn and are always a pleasure to be with.

You will have seen the ever-increasing number of activities that the school embarked on during 2018, which included lots more of the after-school events. During the summer and throughout the autumn term, further improvements were made to the outside areas. These include a reading cabin and further work to the play areas – please call by and take a look if you have not seen these. There are more changes in the plan this year for both inside and outside developments, and we will let you know what these are as we make progress.

Every December, Ofsted updates and publishes the national statistics for all schools. You can view these at www.gov.uk/school-performance-tables where you can compare King Edwin with other schools in the area and also see where we sit in the national figures. For ease, we have provided a summary below of the most recent results for King Edwin. While we are very proud of the progress the school has made over the past two years, there is a big appetite from all of the school staff to continue and build on this progress.

The governing body at King Edwin are confident that the school, under the excellent leadership of Mr Callaghan-Wetton, will continue to build on the success of the past year and will fully meet your expectations for our children. All of our pupils have contributed so much of their effort this year to building a rich and satisfying culture in school – they are all Kingedwinners.

We very much look forward to your continued support in 2019. Thank you.

King Edwin Primary and Nursery School
Extracted summary from
National School Comparison 2017 2018 DFE Performance Table
Data

Age Related Expectation (ARE)	•Above national and Local Authority (LA) in every subject
• Overall performance within local 3 miles schools	• 1st
• Combined Age Related Expectations (ARE) within local 3 miles schools	• 2nd
• Combined Higher Standard within local 3 miles schools	• 1st
• Combined ARE within local 5 miles schools - 21 schools	• 7th out of 21
• Overall Performance % – compared with schools within 5 mile radius - 21 schools	• 6th out of 21
•Maths ARE% – compared with schools within 5 mile radius - 21 schools	• 4th out of 21
• Combined Higher Standard %– compared with schools within 5 mile radius - 21 schools	• 1st out of 21
• Maths Higher Standard %– compared with schools within 5 mile radius – 21 schools	•1st out of 21
• Overall progress- compared with schools within 5 mile radius – 21 schools	• 6th out of 21
• Combined ARE- compared with schools within 10 mile radius – 119 schools	• 28th out of 119
• Combined Higher Standard - compared with schools within 10 mile radius – 119 schools	• 14th out of 119