



Messingham Primary School

Newsletter Summer 2 2025

AMAZING SATS RESULTS

We must start this year with the incredible Year 6 SATS results which were extremely impressive. This year 6 Cohort have worked incredibly hard and have shown incredible values such as resilience and determination to go with their hard work and this has paid off and all of the children, regardless of whether they passed, they should be incredibly proud of what they have achieved.

Y6 SATs

The following scores are for children meeting the 'Expected' standard for someone their age and development.

Reading 40/48 =83%

Writing 37/48=77%

Maths 41/48=86%

Grammar 41/48=86%

The next set of results are for those children who have exceeded the expected standard and are now working at 'Greater Depth'

Reading 24/48=50%

Writing 15/49=31%

Maths 7/48=15%

Grammar 16/48=33%



All of these results with the exception of Greater Depth Maths should be higher than National expectations and as

mentioned we are so proud of what they have achieved, and they deserved celebrating at the end of the week.



Many of the children attended the SATS breakfast and then did the traditional Conga around the school, some fun games and also an Ice Cream!!!



GREAT RESULTS YR R & YR 2 ALSO

These weren't the only set of phenomenal results the school achieved. In Year R the number of children achieving a GLD (Good Level of Development) was 72%. In Year 1 phonics we achieved 86% and results over the whole school have seen considerable progress. A massive thank you to the children for their hard work but also for the teachers and teaching assistants who I know are extremely proud of all the children and what they have achieved. Well done everyone!

PE & SPORT PLATINUM STATUS!!

At the end of each academic year Miss Wren has to complete a large document explaining what we have done at Messingham for PE and sport over the last year. For the last four years we have been granted 'Gold' status but as you know we always aspire to achieve more. We are delighted to announce that the panel that views our application have decided that we have met the criteria for 'Platinum' status which is the highest achievement we can have.



Over the year we take part in a number of competitions including House competitions, we have a number of sports leaders who support with PE on the playground, we make sure that the Year 4's go swimming and the quality of PE taught in the school is strong with training for all staff who teach the subject. Huge credit must go to Miss Wren who has driven our PE and sport forward over the last three years and we are delighted to have received this accolade. With that in mind the new sports leaders were trained this week and we have 18 volunteers giving up their lunchtimes to support the younger children in the school from September.

HUMBER CUP (SO CLOSE)

For the first time in Messingham's history we had two teams in the semi-finals of the Humber Cup after being Champions in the boys/mixed competition for the past two years. The boys were drawn against Westfield Primary School in Hull which has double the amount of children we do at Messingham. After

the heroics of the Quarter Final when we went through on penalties after a 6-6 draw we knew this was going to be a tough challenge and when we conceded a penalty in the first minute the writing was on the wall. However Jack saved the penalty and we went straight up the other end and scored a goal through Kian. More goals followed and we were 3-1 up, however just before half time they scored twice to leave the half time score at 3-3



The second half did not go our way at all and we conceded three quick goals leaving us chasing the game and lost 8-3 in the end, which was disappointing, but we will pick ourselves up and try again next year again next year. The girls team played Howden Junior school which is near Goole and considering our team of 11 is made up of 2 x Year 6's, 5 x Year 5's and 4 x Year 4's we did a heroic job of keeping the score down to only 3-0 and their coach explained that most of their games this year had been 10-0 and 15-0 so it was incredibly brave once again. Like the boys we will go again next year but to all the children who played well done, we are so proud of you all.



MUSICIANS FINISH THE YEAR WITH CONCERTS

We must thank Mrs Firmedow (Piano) and Mr Jamie (Guitar) who came into school over the Summer 2 term to give the children the chance to perform a concert to parents and the rest of the school. In total we had 4 x piano recitals and 1 x guitar performance and Six children performed piano at our awards evening.



In total we had four Piano recitals where over 40 children performed for the school and we had ten Ukulele and Guitar players who performed near the last week of term.



It was fantastic to hear the lovely music through the school and we are so grateful to the adults who come in and support the children. If you want to know more details about music at Messingham please contact the main office.

YEAR 5/6 R COFFEE MORNING



We would like to thank all of the parents and Grandparents that gave up their time to attend the coffee mornings over the last year. This is our chance to share with you exactly what the children are learning at this point of the year and alongside the 2 x parents' evenings, and annual reports we believe it to be another tool so we can communicate to home. They are only successful, however if people attend them and we are so fortunate to have an incredible participation from parents and we can't thank you enough.



Next year we plan to repeat these and there will also be a coffee morning again for parents of children with SEN in the school and this was incredibly successful this year with more parents than ever attending. As always we thank all of you for your support as well as supporting us with values that make Messingham a unique place. We even got another shout out recently from Dr Neil Hawkes!!!

MAY DAY CHAMPIONS ONCE AGAIN



For the second season running we won the annual May Day 6 a-side tournament in all 3 categories. This is a back-to-back triumph for the school with the Year 5/6 team winning 3 years in a row. In total over 50 children represented the school as we had an A and a B team entered into each category.



Boys Year 5/6, Girls Year 5/6 and Boys Year 3/4. The A teams won all of their games to resoundingly be declared the winners with the Year 5/6 B team finishing in 6th place, the Girls B team finishing in 4th place and the boys Year 3/4 team also finishing in 4th place. A super effort all round and an incredible way to finish our football season. We should be so proud of not only the success of the team but also of the way we play with excellent sportsmanship and manners on display. The Girls Year 5/6 B team were a real credit and we had made it through to the Humber Cup B team final (which we entered for the first time) unfortunately the other team were unable to play so this was a lovely way to finish as winners of the B Cup!!!



A massive thank you must go to the adults that give up hours of their time to contribute to sport at Messingham and this week the children presented the adults with a hand-made card and a gift. We would also like to publicly thank Mr Bates, Mr Lindsey, Mr Wooldridge, Mr Cooper and Mr Simpson for the endless hours they give us.

KEVIN NAYLOR CUP PLATE WINNERS

We were also invited into the Kevin Naylor Cup where we took a mixed Year 3/4 team plus a couple of Year 5s to play in this invitational tournament that we won. We entered two very mixed teams and came 3rd in our groups meaning we went into the plate play offs. We both won the semi-final meaning the two teams we entered would be playing each other in the final!



The game ended 0-0 and went to a penalty shoot-out which was eventually won by the Messingham Red team. It

was a terrific tournament and we do hope to be invited back again next year, as all of the matches are played at Glanford Park home of Scunthorpe United.



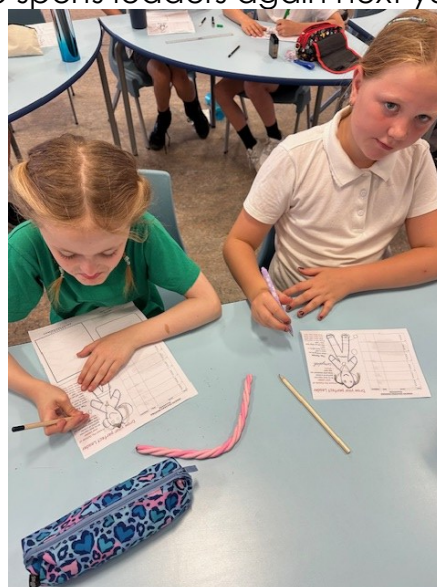
CAREERS EVENT GOES WELL



We were delighted to be asked to participate in a careers event that was organised by John Leggott College earlier this term. The children took part in a carousel of activities including Law, Medicine (including CPR), Computing, Geology, Sports Science and Media. All jobs for the future and the team from JLC commended the children on how well behaved and engaged they were and it is definitely something we would like to repeat again in the future.

NEW SPORTS LEADERS TRAINED FOR 25/26

We are so lucky at Messingham that we have so many children that want to take on leadership roles. None more so than the Year 5 Sports Leaders who are a very big act to follow. Over 60% of the children volunteered by writing an application form and attending a full day of training put on by Miss Wren and some of our current Year 5 Sports Leaders. We are delighted to announce that 18 children from our current year 4 will be sports leaders again next year.



There were games to learn, warm ups to practice and then the children had to put everything they had learned into a practical environment with our Year 1 and 2 children supporting them. Special thanks must go to Miss Wren for the training and also the current Year 5 Sports Leaders for their guidance. We look forward to another successful year of sports leaders.



SORRY TO SEE YOU GO

We have been fortunate over the last few years to have been an incredibly stable staff, but unfortunately this year we are saying goodbye to some incredibly dedicated staff. We would like to thank them for all they have given the school and the children of this community and also would like to wish them well for the future.



Mrs Bakash has been with us for just over two years and has held an important position in the main office. She is about to start working for herself and we wish her every success with this venture.



Mrs Drayton has also been with us just over two years, firstly as a volunteer one day a week and then on to full-time where she has supported individual children with medical needs as well as whole class teaching situations. Mrs Drayton has also supported the school on multiple trips including Robinwood and she is moving to further her career at Sir John Nelthorpe in a Secondary School and we wish her every success in this new role.



Miss Spicer originally joined the school in 2021 where she did the first year of her ECT program as a maternity cover teacher. She went to another school and then came back to us once she was fully qualified and she has now been with us for an additional two years, supporting the school to achieve excellent SATS results in Year 6, going to Robinwood and being responsible for the R.E. curriculum. Miss Spicer is going to be moving to Bottesford Junior School and we wish her every success there.



Miss Boswell joined us two years ago joining us after completing her teaching degree and beginning the 2 year ECT teacher program, which she has now successfully completed meaning she is fully qualified. Miss Boswell has been an excellent teacher in lower key stage 2 and has supported the school in a number of events and is always willing to help. Jealously we will wish Miss Boswell every happiness as she embarks on travelling the World for the next year!



Ms Hilton joined the school as a supply teacher initially for short term contract just over ten years ago. Quickly she proved herself to be an extremely good teacher and was kept on full-time. Ms Hilton reduced her hours to part-time two years ago and has supported Mrs Tutty and the other teachers and T.A.s in Year 6 to achieve the fantastic results the school has had this year. Ms Hilton will be doing some travelling in her camper van as well as moving on to be a supply teacher once more and we wish her every success in the future.



Miss Morris has been a mainstay of Messingham Primary School being one of the last members of staff who remembers the changing of sites when the school's merged. She has been an excellent teacher, decisive member of SLT and has also led curriculum

development for the last three years really successfully. Miss Morris has thrown herself into the life of the school making such a difference to the experience that the children get here, from being the announcer on sports day, organising the school choir and Young Voices, being responsible for a Wednesday sing a long in assembly and for just being there for each and every member of staff in their time of need. Miss Morris has also been a member of FOMs being the link between there and the school and she has also recently been appointed a co-opted governor, a role that will begin in the Autumn and we know she will continue to make a very positive difference to our school. Miss Morris is taking on a role at John Leggott College and we wish her every success there, and of course we thank her and all of the other members of staff leaving us from the bottom of our hearts for all they have done for us at Messingham.

SPORTS DAYS WINNERS



We had an excellent Sports Day (even if we were panicking a little about the hot weather!!!) and the children were an absolute credit for trying their best in extreme heat. The races were a sprint, skip, obstacle and space hopper events and of course the Tug of War. There were multiple winners of our sports day shields which are in the categories of KS1 (boys and girls champions), Lower KS2 and Upper KS2. The winners of the Tug of War were Hawthorn for the Year 3/4 boys and girls

events with Maple winning the Year 5/6 girls and Rowan winning the 5/6 boys.



There was also a new record in the Year 3/4 Boys and Girls sprints with Logan clocking up 7.94 to break the school record in the 60m sprint and then Jasmine went one better in the girl's event by breaking the school record at 7.88, a fantastic achievement. The shields went to Evie-Rose and Marlowe in the girls KS1 event and to Zach in the boys KS1. Two years forward it was George, Oliver and Kai in lower KS2 boys and to Kotryna in the girl's event. In Upper KS2 the winners were Rudi and Leo for the boys and Jessica for the girls. We are hoping to persuade our announcer Miss Morris back for next year's event and we also want to thank FOMs for putting on the refreshments and to all of the parents who attended in the morning and afternoon.



The final totals saw Rowan being declared the winners with 597 points, Maple second with 590, Hawthorn third with 553 and Juniper in fourth place with 549. A massive thank you to Miss Morris for being our compare. Also thank you to the teachers despite Father Christmas being disqualified!!!!

AWARDS EVENING

Our 4th annual Awards Evening went really well in early July where a number of children received awards for various subjects across the school. Special mention must go to Lucy-Anna in year 6 who leaves us with an incredible 4 in a row Scientist of the Year Award, starting from when she was in Year 3 all the way through to Year 6.



The Governors Award for Values was given to Autumn who is a fantastic role model for our younger children and extremely helpful to all of the staff and children in her class.



The Catherine Main Endeavour award was deservedly won by Elizabeth who has had a fantastic year at Messingham.



The Deputy Head teacher's Award went to Ruby, who simply tries to be the very best version of herself each and every day she comes into school and she has had some excellent results this year.



And finally the Head teacher's Award went to Mr Messingham himself Jack, who in his role of Deputy Head boy he has supported so many of our younger children. Well done to all of our achievers this year and hopefully to those that aspire to even greater success next year.



Many children won an award for the second or even the third time and the Awards Evening is a designated slot on our calendar for next year.

FOREST SCHOOLS UPDATE

50 Children have had access to Forest Schools this year as Mrs Potter has started the activities in the Wooded area of the school after receiving the training last year. It has been so successful we are desperate to train another member of staff in this role so that more children can have access to what is a very popular part of our school. Unfortunately the trainer has been ill so this has not yet happened but we are

going to continue to look at this into the New Year.



From starting in the Autumn where the weather was very changeable and often cold all the way through to the summer where the dry season has taken away most of the water in the pond it's been an excellent experience for the children who have taken part.



The children have looked for insects and bugs, planted crops and flowers, sat round the Fire pit and best of all have been given a hot chocolate with Marshmallows in! A massive thank you must go to Mrs Potter for all of her energy in not only setting Forest Schools up but also for ensuring the children have a great time whilst they are there

and we are very much looking forward to next year already.



Time for a swing!



QUAD KIDS RESULTS

A big thank you to Mr Lindsey who came with us to ensure we had three teams entered for the Quad Kids Athletics competition in early June. This is an event for 4 boys and 4 girls representing the school in Year groups of 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6. Overall we placed 4th in the Year 5/6 and 1/2 events but

picked up 3rd place in the Year 3/4 which we were really pleased about.



SPORTS PARTNERSHIP AWARDS EVENING



We had a lovely evening recently at the Sports Partnership Awards Evening and came away with two awards that equally matched the three we were given last year. Kian was given the highest accolade after being voted Sports Partnership Sports person of the year award. We know about his football ability but he's also been successful in Cross Country, Quad Kids and was part of our winning Netball team. We also has success by being voted the Sports Partnership Girls team of the year for all of the participation that we have with Girls sports, especially in football. This year as we have mentioned the Girls A team have won two tournaments and been very close in three others. Our B team made it through to the final of the

Humber Cup (which was never played) and Miss Maxwell took two football development teams to a tournament earlier on in the year for girls who are just beginning their football journey. We've had a number of children playing football and never discriminate when it comes to selecting children to play football with Lee Frecklington on a Friday lunchtime. Indeed this is something we are very proud of. We also played mixed teams in the Kevin Naylor cup where every other team pretty much took a boys team. This award was accepted on behalf of Miss Maxwell, Miss Wren, Mr Lindsey and Mr Cooper who have given up hours of their time to ensure girls are represented at Messingham. Also well done to the girls who come to training each week. After a meeting this week we have confirmed coaches for the Year 6 team that will be coached by Mr Bates. A Year 5 team who will be coached by Mr Wololdridge and Mr Simpson (both teams will be entered into the Humber Cup.) We also have a Year 5/6 girls team that will be coached by Mr Lindsey and a recreational team coached by Miss Maxwell – both of these will also be entered into the Humber Cup also. We are still looking for a coach for the Year 3/4 team so watch this space for when we do.



THANK YOU TO FOMS



A massive thank you must go to all of the volunteers who come in to support the school through FOMs – Friends of Messingham. This year we have had a number of activities for the children that have been really fun and successful such as break the rules day, the rainbow raffle at the summer fayre, frozen Fridays, end of term treats, school discos, a trip to the panto as well as the cinema and just endless support for the events that we put on at school. Included in all this fun is of course the small matter of fundraising and FOMs have managed to secure a full lap top trolley full of devices for the children to use in December. We thank you so much for your contributions as well as for sending the children to support the events. Thank you!



Isabelle thanks her Mum for everything she does at home during our break the rules day that was so successful once more. Next year we know FOMs have big plans with hopefully some children being able to go to the Lincolnshire show being one of them!

AMAZING DAYS AT ROBINWOOD



The year 6's as well as the staff who attended had a fabulous time at Robinwood. They swam the Piranha Pool, climbed high mountains, shot arrows and just had the best time. The children were well behaved and thank you to all staff who gave up their time.



Can we have a go now please Mrs Drayton?



Climbing is a serious business!



GARDEN PARTY ROUNDS OFF THE YEAR IN MIGHTY OAKS



A massive thank you to Miss O'Neill who organised a fabulous garden party on the last Thursday. Photos and a full write up on this event will be in September's newsletter but needless to say it was a brilliant night with well over 100 children attending.

And Finally...

A really big thank you to all of the parents, staff and governors who have given the children of Messingham so much this year. It feels like a really successful year in school. Have a lovely holiday and school starts back on Wednesday September 3rd for the children with 2 x INSET days on September 1st and 2nd for staff. There will be some changes next year but we do embrace this with great enthusiasm

Kind Regards
Mr R Hutchings - Headteacher