Dear Parents and Carers,

Results of Key Stage Two SATS

I am very pleased to inform you of the results of the tests taken in May by last year’s Year 6 pupils.

Pupils who achieved Level 4 or above
At the end of Year 6 pupils are expected to achieve Level 4 in each area. The percentage of our pupils who achieved Level 4 or above is:

- English: 100%
- Reading: 100%  Writing: 100%
- Maths: 86%

Pupils who achieved Level 5

- English: 50%
- Reading: 86%  Writing: 28%
- Maths: 51%

These excellent results are due to the hard work of the pupils and Mr Pugh, alongside the support from their TAs and families.

Key Stage One Results

At the end of Key Stage One, Year 2 pupils are expected to achieve 2B in each area. Our results are as follows:

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We are very pleased with the achievements of the pupils in Year 2. Throughout the year their work was carefully monitored and assessed by Mrs Dunn and Mrs Sefton to ensure that the pupils achieved the results that reflected their progress in Key Stage One. The pupils will, as Year 3s, continue to have the benefit of support from Mrs Hardy and Mrs Hopkins.
**School Productions**

This year we have planned two Christmas Productions involving two of our three classes. Oak Class pupils will perform *'A Pudding for the Chimney Sweep'* and Maple Class will perform a *Nativity Play*. The pupils in Willow Class will have a *Summer Production* towards the end of the Summer Term.

By organising the productions in this way, pupil numbers will be small enough within each production to enable everyone to take a more valued role. It will also mean less disruption to lessons in Willow Class, as the pupils will not be split between two productions (both rehearsing at different times) as they were last year - and they will have their very own production to focus on!

It will be an exciting experience for us to have an Ampney Crucis Summer Production and Willow Class has the honour of performing the first one ever. We are very much looking forward to it.

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**An update on extra-curricular Clubs**

- **Lego Club** - due to the high demand from Years 1 and 2 for the Lego Club (and so as not to disappoint any of the them), I have decided to run the club as follows: **Year 1** will attend the club from the **18th September until half term** and **Year 2** from after half term until Christmas.

- **Multiskills Club** – due to interest from other year groups, Mr Pugh is now extending Multiskills Club to include pupils in **Year 3**.

  - **Gardening Club**
    Mrs Sykes-Fryer is kindly running the Gardening Club again for all Year groups and would be very grateful for any left over/spare small plastic plant pots, clear plastic bags and elastic bands to place over them, as well as any donations of multi purpose compost, wooden lolly sticks for labels, and any shoots 10 - 15 cm long from shrubs and climbers in the garden e.g. lavender, rosemary, box, ivy, bay, sage and similar plants.

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**Christmas Cards**

Friends are organising the “design your own Christmas card” for the children again this year. Templates with more information will be in book bags on Friday. Please return the designs together with orders & payment by Monday 24th September. Any further queries, please speak to Julia Govier.

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Yours sincerely,

Anne-Marie Wilkie
Message from Ness Richardson, parent at Ampney Crucis School....

On 22nd September I am climbing Ben Nevis with 5 other ladies in support of the British Heart Foundation. Many people have to deal with heart problems at some point in their lives and we have chosen this worthwhile cause either for personal reasons or simply to raise funds for charity.

If you would be so kind as to sponsor me to help us reach our target of £1,000 in support of the British Heart Foundation, please go to www.justgiving.com (Team Daneway) or see me in the playground.

Also, on Saturday 6th October, 8am – 12pm, there is a car boot sale in support of the British Heart Foundation at the Daneway Inn, Sapperton. Cars £5, Vans £7, Entrance 20p.

Many thanks, 
Ness

Village Playground

A big "Thank You" to all the Friends who continue to support the Village Playground by helping us to monitor it on a regular basis. The Playground has been well used this summer, judging by the number of items of clothing collected! If anyone thinks they may have mislaid an item of clothing at the playground, please speak to Tracey Paddison. All articles remaining unclaimed by 21 September will be donated to the Village Jumble Sale.

We always need new volunteers to help monitoring the playground. If you can spare 10 minutes once a week for just one month a year, we need you! If you would like to help, more information is available from Tracey Paddison or Rebecca Jones, or at the Friends meeting on Friday.

Thank you!

Bingo Dates

Wednesday 10th October
Wednesday 14th November
Wednesday 12th December

Village Hall, doors open 7pm, Eyes down 7.30pm.
**‘After Drop-Off Zumba’ session!**

Thursday 20th September, 9.10 – 10.10am in the Village Hall.

This session is free of charge - hope to see you there!

Alison Sykes-Fryer  
AC Parent & Zumba Instructor

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**Celebration of Vaughan Williams – 140th Birthday Party Concert**

All Saints’ Church, Down Ampney, Friday 12th October, 7.30pm..
St. Cecilia Singers with Gloucester Cathedral Organist, Robina Sabourin and Ensemble  
Tickets - £10. Available via email at ampneyparishes@gmail.com or tel. no. 07887 847906  
Please come along to support our local parishes.

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**Cotswold Leisure Centre Fairford**

1. **Roller Skating at Cotswold Leisure Fairford** – On the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 2.00pm to 4.00pm for children of all ages – parents are welcome! Bring your own skates – a limited number are available to hire.

2. **Gym & Fitness Class membership** – We are offering a 3 month gym & fitness class membership for October, November and December with no joining fee for just £82.50 standard and £62 concessionary. If you join in September you get the rest of the month for free!

   For more information please contact Cotswold Leisure Fairford on 01285 713786 or email robin.west@cotswold.gov.uk  
   Please support our local leisure facilities
Current Dates for your Diary
(please check this section every week as new dates will be added)

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* information on booking an appointment nearer the time

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www.ampneycrucis.gloucs.sch.uk
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