

WHAT'S COMING UP IN THE FUTURE AT TENBURY PRIMARY ...

As a staff and school family we are determined to achieve the very best for all of our pupils, following our school vision of 'Therefore encourage one another and build each other up' at all times, in order that children can achieve their very best in a safe, secure and happy environment. To summarise, in the academic year 22/23 our achievements were:

- We continued to **improve writing** throughout our school, particularly looking at spelling and punctuation. This had a significant impact, as in the KS2 SATs, our Y6 pupils achieved better than the national average with 79% of Tenbury Primary Academy pupils achieving the expected standard compared to 71% nationally. Our Y2 pupils also achieved better than the national average in their writing, with 65% achieving the expected standard, compared to 60% of Y2 pupils nationally.
- We continue to build on learning throughout the year groups in the **key areas of Reading, Writing and Maths** and again, the impact of this is shown by the SATs scores: 71% of Y6 pupils achieved the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths combined, compared to 59% of pupils nationally.
- Our **Maths teaching** has been a success to celebrate throughout the school. This has impacted positively on the learning of children in all year groups, culminating in 100% of our Y6 pupils in 2023 achieving the expected standard in Maths, compared to 73% nationally. In addition, 33% of our pupils achieved the highest standard of 'Greater Depth' compared to 24% nationally. The progress from KS1 to KS2 that our pupils achieved in Maths puts us in the top 5% of schools in England.
- Our Y4 pupils also achieved outstanding results in their **Multiplication Tables Check in 2023**, with their average score placing us in the top 200 schools in England. We received a letter of congratulation from Damien Hinds, Minister for Schools!
- We continued to **ensure our children flourish within the Christian ethos of the school** - the impact of this was shown in our 'Excellent' grading in our **Church Inspection (SIAMS) in 2023**. The report in summary states that:
 - 'The school's distinctive Christian vision is both the mainstay and the motivating force for transformational leadership. Christian service imbues all its work.
 - This is a deeply loving community, focused on making a difference to all it serves. A palpable serenity informs relationships at all levels and pupils are nurtured to be the best they can be. The school is highly inclusive, supporting every individual to flourish as a child of God.
 - Inspirational leaders ensure that the enactment of the Christian vision enables church and community groups to connect deeply with the school. This results in a vibrant culture of hope and aspiration.
 - Collective Worship inspires a rich culture of deep reflection that inspires the school community to love, serve and achieve well.
 - Dedication to the Christian vision fortifies an empowering religious education (RE) curriculum that kindles a love of learning and a zest for knowledge and understanding.'

- We **developed our creative curriculum** through the subject leader roles of individual staff members and by providing more information on our curriculum and useful links for parents and pupils on our school website.

Looking forward to the academic year 2023/24:

- We will continue to focus on **writing attainment and progress** and build on our successes, focussing on developing the skills of our more able writers to achieve the standard of 'Greater Depth' in their year group.
- We will continue to strengthen **Subject Leader Roles** and further develop our curriculum offer - look out for further curriculum pages on our school website!
- We will improve the **learning environment for our Nursery and Reception children**, as our building project will start in the academic year 2023/24. Part of the school will be refurbished for our Reception children with purpose-built toilets, art and craft areas and outdoor play areas and a new Nursery built on site with extended outdoor play areas for our youngest children. The two current mobile classrooms will then be demolished.
- We will continue to develop our **church school ethos** and effectiveness, particularly with regards to developing our multi-sensory spiritual garden in the school grounds

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