

Fakenham Junior School

Newsletter 9

30th January 2015

Progress and Attainment Data - July 2014

The table below shows the **Attainment** data for 2014.

This records FJS attainment, those children achieving Level 4 and Level 5 in national SATs tests. As you will see pupil's attainment at FJS is broadly in line with national attainment levels and in some areas higher. This data helps us to identify areas we need to focus on to improve teaching so that attainment is improved.

The table also shows **Progress** across the school in 2014. This is measured from our testing of pupils in Years 3,4 and 5. As you will see the data demonstrates that pupils are making good progress in all areas at FJS and Reading and Writing is higher than the national average.

Attainment	Reading	Writing (Teacher Assessment)	Maths	SPAG*
2014 Level 4+	83% <small>2013 = 84% National** = 89%</small>	88% <small>2013 = 69% National = 85%</small>	83% <small>2013 = 74% National = 86%</small>	67% <small>2013 = 64% National = 76%</small>
2014 Level 5+	36% <small>2013 = 38% National = 49%</small>	34% <small>2013 = 19% National = 33%</small>	35% <small>2013 = 30% National = 42%</small>	45% <small>2013 = 30% National = 52%</small>
2014 Level 6			7% <small>2013 = 6%</small>	2%
Progress 2 levels +				
2014	90% <small>2013 = 84% National = 88%</small>	97% <small>2013 = 82% National = 91%</small>	86% <small>2013 = 75% National = 88%</small>	N/A

*Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test

** National Average %

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FJS PARENTS AND PUPILS WORKING TOGETHER

PARENT FORUM

The first ever FJS Parent Forum was held on Tuesday 13th January in Café Scrumptious. Although only 3 parents were present we had a really useful meeting and discussed the following topics:

- Parents were concerned about the departure of Ms Cook and were uncertain of the school Management structure.
- We discussed communication between home and class teachers, particularly in view of improving the Homework Diary. Parents noted that sometimes these were not signed by teachers and that some of the pages – particularly 'progress towards targets' were not used.
- We discussed that sometimes children were given information but did not convey this accurately – and how this could be improved.
- Parents felt that the Texting system was really good for letting them know what is going on.
- We were able to report that the Website is currently under review and our intention is to make it more 'parent/carer friendly'.

What we have done in response to some of the issues raised:

We will use the Newsletter to inform parents of changes in personnel – introducing new staff and explaining the Management structure.

We will redesign and update the Homework Diary to make it more useful to parents/teachers and pupils and we will ensure that Homework Diaries are looked at and signed by teachers weekly.

We will work with children on ensuring that they have understood information and instructions which they need to convey home.

Those parents present thought it was important to have another meeting so that more parents could attend and have their say. So we have arranged a further PARENTS FORUM for:

**Monday 6th March 2015 at 2pm in Café Scrumptious,
Norwich Road**

Join us to have your say and enjoy a cake and a cup of tea!



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YEAR 5 CURIOSITY CAFÉS

Year 5 Curiosity Cafés will be taking place on the following dates:

Class 5J	Tuesday 24th February	1.30pm—3pm
Class 5W	Thursday 26th February	9am—10.30am
Class 5C	Thursday 26th February	1.30am—3pm

We look forward to welcoming you in to our classes.

Friends of FJS

Cake Stalls

Year 3	Thursday 5th March
Year 4	Thursday 12th March
Year 5	Thursday 19th March
Year 6	Thursday 25th March



Date of next Friends meeting

Monday 16th March, 7.00pm
in the staff room.

New friends always welcome.

Thank you to everyone who
donated an unwanted
Christmas present for a
tombola prize on
non-uniform day.

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JOB VACANCY

Part-time Vacancy - Required immediately

We have a vacancy for a Mid-day Supervisory Assistant
Monday to Friday for 1 hr 5mins from 12.30-1.35pm daily, £6.53 per hour

No special qualifications are needed but first aid experience would be an advantage—just a desire to work with children and keep them safe during their lunch break.

If this sounds like you then please contact Val Griffiths, Office Manager
for further details.

Full training will be given to the successful applicant.



Housepoint Trophy

16th January - Edwards
23rd January - Buckenham

Please visit the new School Council area on our website, under the 'classes' section to find out what we do to make a difference at school.

Diary Dates

February

Test Week
Yr 3,4,5&6 Cross Country Finals
Mon 2nd - Fri 6th February
Fri 6th February
12pm - 4.30pm

Test Week
Open the Book Assembly
Break up for Half Term
Mon 9th - Fri 13th February
Wed 11th February
Fri 13th February
11am - 11.15am
3.15pm

HALF TERM BREAK

Back to School
Cycle Course 1 (wk1)
5J Curiosity Café
Mid-Year reports to parents
Open the Book Assembly
5W Curiosity Café
5C Curiosity Café
Mon 23rd February
Mon 23rd February
Tue 24th February
Wed 25th February
Wed 25th February
Thur 26th February
Thur 26th February
1.30pm - 3.15pm
1.30pm - 3pm
11am - 11.15am
9am - 11am
1.30am - 3pm

March

Cycle Course 1 (wk 2)
Pupil Progress Meetings
Tag Rugby County Finals
Pupil Progress Meetings
World Book Day
Yr3 Cake Stall
Travelling Book Fair
Travelling Book Fair
Mon 2nd March
Mon 2nd March
Wed 4th March
Wed 4th March
Thur 5th March
Thur 5th March
Thur 5th March
Fri 6th March
1.30pm - 3.15pm
3.30pm - 6.30pm
All Day
3.30pm - 6.30pm
All Day
3.15pm
3.15pm - 4pm
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