

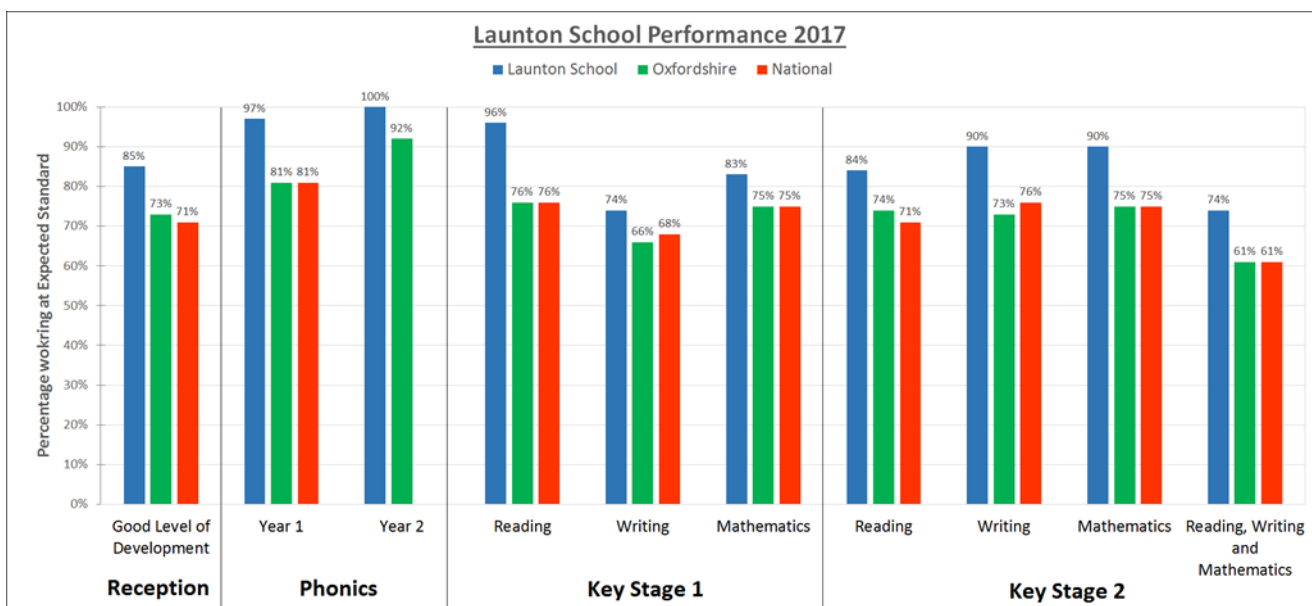
Governor's Report



This report comes from Launton Primary School Governing Body to share the recent school performance results and the plans for the forthcoming year.

School Performance 2017

The children have worked extremely hard, and this is reflected in some excellent results. At the end of Key Stage (KS) 1 and KS2, children are assessed to determine whether they meet the "Expected Standard" in each subject. The data shows that Launton School is consistently performing significantly better than the Oxfordshire average and the National average in all subjects.

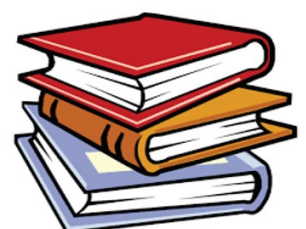


Well done to all of the staff and children on achieving good results.

Analysis of the data has shaped the priorities for the school for the forthcoming year and is reflected in the School Development Plan. This year the school will continue to build on the great successes in Reading and Mathematics, focusing on inspiring and engaging all groups of children, promoting greater depth and mastery for a greater proportion of children. We are ambitious about the vision for the school and children.

The School Development Plan for this school year

A plan has been produced to focus on key priorities for this school year. The aim of the plan is to move the school towards outstanding and sets out key initiatives for inspiring and motivating children, specific objectives for Mathematics and plans to help children achieve an even greater depth of understanding across all subjects. These three key topics are described in more detail on the following page.





ACHIEVING GREATER DEPTH

There will be an increased focus on opportunities for children to be involved in non-standard, non-routine, interconnected, multi-step thinking in problems with more than one solution. Children will be encouraged to think about where they are in the process of learning how to do something and choose an "Apprentice, Qualified or Master" task to help them to progress.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

The Staff will continue to focus on teaching and learning that engages, motivates and inspires all pupils so they persevere and are keen to succeed. Ideas such as "Researcher Week" or "Big Question" will be introduced to encourage children to be inquisitive in their learning.

MATHEMATICS

The teaching staff will be developing children's ability to bridge the gap between using manipulatives (counters etc) and abstract concepts, by developing their ability to use diagrams, models and images to represent and understand mathematical ideas. The lunchtime Maths Club initiative will also continue in a continued drive to excite children about the role of Maths in problem solving.

OTHER CURRICULUM AREAS

With such positive results in Reading and Writing for the school and National recognition for our achievements in Phonics, the school will continue with the programme of delivery which supports the children in reaching their full potential. This includes applying spellings to their creative writing and encouraging everyone to read high quality exciting texts to further boost their vocabulary and love of reading.

ATTENDANCE

School attendance remains important because we know that strong attendance levels play such a crucial part in encouraging every child's success. The school will continue to promote the importance of attendance through rewards and recognition.

What is the School Governing Body?

The role of the Launton Primary School Governing Body is to set the strategic direction of the school, ensure money is spent effectively and hold the Head Teacher to account for the overall performance of the school.

Mrs Sue Wakelin (Co-opted—Chair)

Mrs Angela Robinson (Foundation)

Mrs Helen Pattinson (Co-opted Vice Chair)

Mrs Julia West (Parent)

Mrs Jane Paterson (Staff—Head)

Mrs Sarah Walker (Parent)

Miss Alice Needle (Staff)