



**WOODLANDS
PRIMARY
ACADEMY**
*Creative
Education
Trust*

Church Walk

Bradwell

NR31 8QQ

Headteacher: Mr A Livingstone

Chair of LGB: Mr M Mumby

Key Dates

Sports Day

Mon 17 July

Year 5 & 6 - 1.10pm

Term Ends

21 July at 1.30pm

School Re-opens for Pupils

Wednesday 6 September

Curriculum Evening

20 September

Inset Day (School Closed)

6 October

Half Term Holidays

23 – 27 October

Woodlands News

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A message from the Headteacher

Thank you to those who turned out for the parent forum. It was very useful to hear from you what is working well and what we can do to further improve.

I am delighted in this newsletter to bring you some news regarding academic attainment across year groups. There has been improvement across the school and your children are to be congratulated on their achievements. More on your child's individual achievements will be detailed in their final reports which will be issued early next week.

We are incredibly proud of year 6. Key headlines in our data include:

- 82% achieved the expected standard in mathematics. This is a 29% increase since 2016 and above the national average of 75% in 2017.
- 65% achieved the expected standard in reading, an increase of 12% on the previous year.
- 84% achieving the expected standard in the English, grammar, punctuation and spelling. An increase of 35% since 2016 and above the national average of 77%.
- 77% achieving the expected standard in writing, an increase of 17% since 2016 and above the national average.
- 61% of pupils achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics, in line with the national average, and a staggering 34% improvement since 2016.

In Year 2 success continued with:

- 80% achieving the expected standard in reading and 22% achieving greater depth within the standard
- 72% achieving the expected standard in writing, an increase of 9%
- 72% achieving the expected standard in mathematics.

In Early Years:

88% achieved a good level of development, an increase of 11% and significantly above the national average.

We are delighted that children are learning well and making good progress in their learning. We are currently awaiting the Ofsted report - as soon as this is received it will be distributed to all parents.

Andrew Livingstone

Interim Headteacher

Attendance Matters

Year to date – Whole School 95.6%

R1	95.6	R2	96.4
1S	94.6	1T	94.5
2A	94.9	2W	96.3
3R	94.8	3S	95.6
4H	95.9	4X	95.7
5B	95.2	5H	96.5
6C	96.2	6S	95.5



BE AN ATTENDANCE HERO:
Here, Every day, Ready, On time.

IN THE COMMUNITY

SeaChange Arts are throwing a big family fun day party on Saturday July 15th on York Road and in the Drill House with free salsa workshops, live samba music and dance performances, fun and games, contemporary circus entertainment from Mexican circus artists, freshly prepared food for sale, an outdoor bar and the amazing Columbian contemporary circus company, Circolumbia! See details here:

<http://seachangearts.org.uk/event/lifes-beach-street-party/>

and here:

<http://seachangearts.org.uk/event/lifes-beach-south-american-circus-spectacular/>

Are you looking after your grandchildren full time?

Whether you have special guardianship or an informal care arrangement this group can provide you with support by giving you the chance to talk to others, share problems, discuss solutions and most importantly - **laugh**.

Come along for a picnic at

King George V Park, Allendale Road, Caister

On Thursday 3rd August 11 a.m. please bring your own food and drink. If raining we will have an indoor picnic and games at

Or join us for coffee and a chat- without the children, at

Newtown Community Centre – Beatty Close (map overleaf)

On Tuesday 15th August 7.00 – 8.00 p.m.

Booking is not necessary, but it would be good to have an idea of numbers, so please text or phone Caroline on 07795044333 to let her know if you are coming.