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## Our achievements this year

Hello everybody,

As we approach the end of the year, I wanted to share with you some of our **amazing achievements**. Children at Beckfield have had so many successes this year and this is something that we can all be proud of.

You will know that for many years, Beckfield has had below average test results. Since the Covid pandemic, we have worked hard to build a **strong team**, a **strong curriculum**, and to improve the opportunities we give to children, to get the **very best out of them** and **prepare them for the future**.

Please take a look at the tables, which show the results of national tests many of our children have completed this year.

### Early Years

Beckfield	National average
68.2%	68.7%

### Year 1 Phonics Screen

Beckfield	National average
91%	79%

### End of Key Stage 1

Subject	Beckfield	National average
Reading	70%	68%
Writing	67%	60%
Maths	70%	70%

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## Year 4 Multiplication Check

Beckfield	National average
17.9	20.2

## End of Key Stage 2

Subject	Beckfield	National average
Reading	71%	74%
Writing	67%	72%
Maths	67%	73%
Achieved all three	57%	61%

You will see that most of our results are now **close to or above the national average**. This has been our goal for the past couple of years and it feels great that we have now achieved it. However, this is not the end point for Beckfield. We know that we still have the **chance to improve further** and this is what we intend to do next year and beyond.

These successes **reflect the improvements** that have been made since we were **last inspected by Ofsted** in May 2022. As a team, we are looking forward to welcoming inspectors back to Beckfield, **to show them the progress that we have made**.

The improvements have come about because of hard work, determination and everybody **working together with a shared goal: to do the very best for the children**. All members of our school community play a part in this. Parents, school staff, governors and visitors.

Every child at Beckfield has worked their socks off this year. Teachers have high expectations of them and **they have all risen to the challenge**. They have shown **resilience and determination to succeed**. **They truly deserve all the success they have had**.

Of course, **our successes this year extend well beyond test results**. Many of our children have had achievements: with their learning; in sport; in being recognised for their creative talents; their fantastic spelling; drama and poetry performances; their abilities in technology; passions around sustainability and looking after the environment; their ambitions for the future and understanding the world of work; the development of key skills...amongst many other things.

What makes me most happy is knowing that children who come to Beckfield are **getting the very best education** and at each key point in their journey, they are **given the opportunity to be their best**.

Thank you for your support as we continue this important journey.

Yours Faithfully

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