



The Navigator



Welcome to the Navigator!

Welcome to the next instalment of The Navigator. This is our termly newsletter to keep you up to date with what the school's Governing Body is doing and how we're supporting the school leadership team to provide outstanding learning and development opportunities at Sarisbury Infants School.

In this month's issue we'll be looking at our current financial position and celebrating the end of year academic achievements.

Many thanks!

Sarisbury Infants School Governing Body

The results are in!

The Results are in for 2019 and overall the school has performed well and has again achieved great results. As a school we remain above the County and/or National levels in all areas apart from EYFS GLD where we are above National and 1.6% below the County figure. This is due to 120 children in the cohort and a number of children leaving and joining the year group throughout the year.

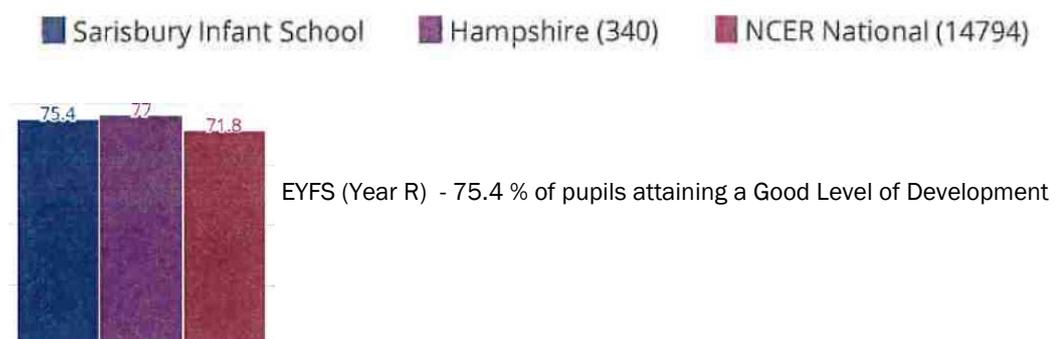
The Year Group Leads presented these results to the governing body last week and it was great to be able to celebrate these successes with them. The enthusiasm of the teams and ownership across all the school continues to deliver these high standards and the professionalism of the teachers and LSAs that we have is to be commended.

The continued success of Sarisbury Infant School extends beyond the teaching team. We would like to say thank you to Mr Clifford who leads the site team, to Emily and her team in the galley for those delicious school meals, the lunchtime team that create order amongst chaos and to the superb office team that make everything run so well.

Particular thanks must go to Mrs Weavers and Mrs Marston for their continued leadership at the helm. What a fabulous Crew!

Below you'll find the current exit positions for Year R EYFS and Year 2 Key Stage 1. Year 1 is not measured (except for phonics) as they are working towards their KS1 at the end of Year 2.

Please note that the results for National and Hampshire are subject to confirmation in September when the full set is published but minimal movement is expected.



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Did you know?

- The Governing Body consists of Parent Governors, Co-opted Governors (providing specialist knowledge) and members of the School Leadership Team.
- All the parent and co-opted governors are volunteers. We do it because we have a shared passion to make a difference.

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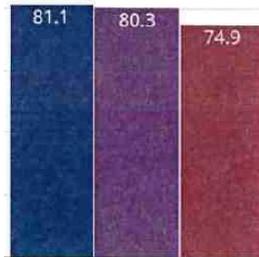
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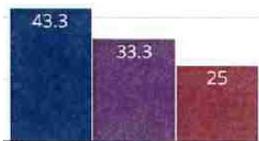
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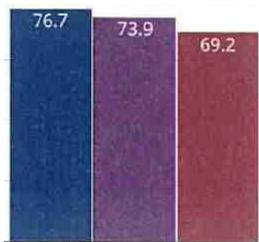
Phonics – Year 1 – 83.9% of pupils working at the required standard



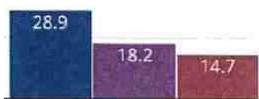
Year 2 – Reading – 81.1% of pupils working at the expected standard or better



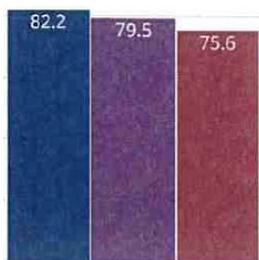
Year 2 – Reading – 43.3% of pupils working at greater depth



Year 2 – Writing – 76.7% of pupils working at the expected standard or better



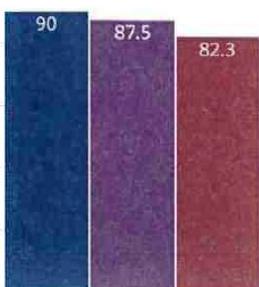
Year 2 – Writing – 28.9% of pupils working at greater depth



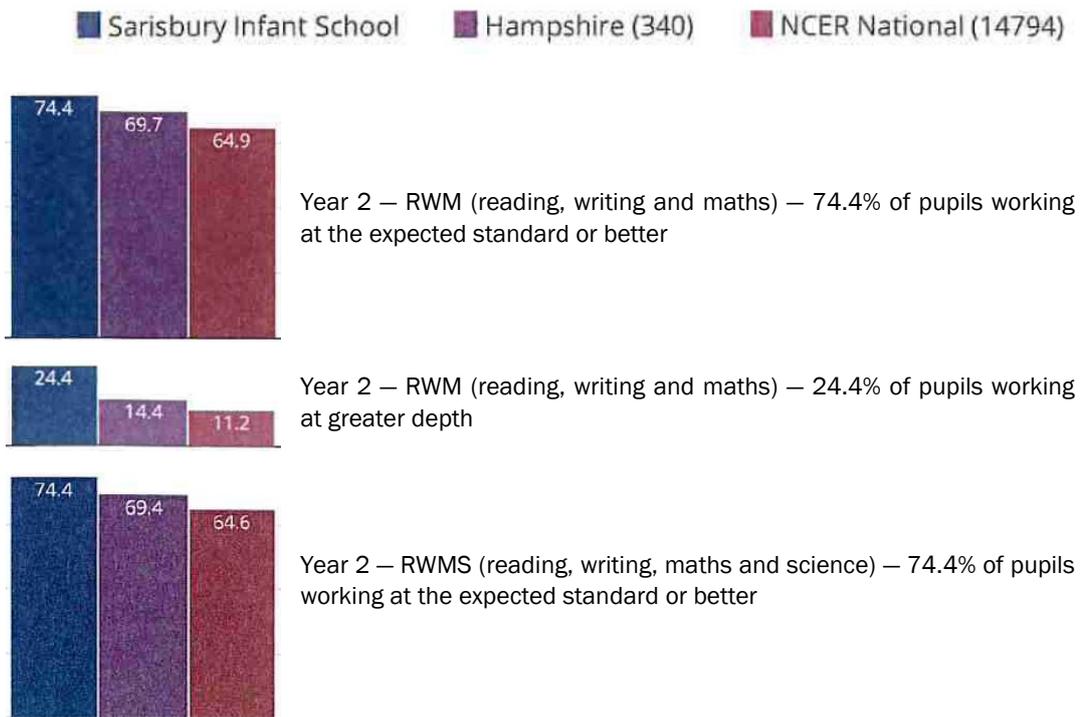
Year 2 – Maths – 82.2% of pupils working at the expected standard or better



Year 2 – Maths – 33.3% of pupils working at greater depth



Year 2 – Science – 90% of pupils working at the expected standard or better



Figures correct as of 17/07/2019

Financial update

The financial performance of the school is an important part of our role as a governing body and we regularly review this as part of the scheduled meetings.

This includes looking at how the money has been spent and budget setting for the next school year.

During 2018/19, the school has cost £1,383,725 to run.

Again this year we have been able to support significant investment in IT and new equipment in 2018-19 but have not been able to include any additional funding for the 2019-20 budget.

Revenue income of £1,298,955 and expenditure of £1,309,057 has been budgeted for 2019/20, producing an in year deficit of £10,102. A surplus of £15,989 has been recorded from 2018/19 and this is carried forward to support this, therefore we expect £5,888 to be carried into 2020/21.

In summary, the budget provision continues to be tight and financial prudence remains a key aspect of school life. Pressures from central and local government remain.

Fortunately, we are able to keep spending at the same level and have not had to reduce expenditure, however, we are not able to plan for any non-essential purchases.

Another area that makes a big difference is our school meal census days. It's really important that you support these days as the local authority uses this to allocate our funding across the rest of the year. We order all children a lunch on this day even if your child prefers a packed lunch from home. Please make use of the excellent school lunches on these 2 important days as it has a direct impact upon the school throughout the rest of the year.

Our thanks to the Parent Crew who continually support the school with fundraising activity. This makes a huge difference and we'd also like to thank our parents, carers, families and friends for supporting and importantly digging deep into those pockets at the various events!



'The total budget for running the school for the new academic year has been set at £1,309,057.'

The team...

Here's a list of the current membership and their respective roles.

Chair	Patricia Lane (LA)
Vice Chair	Danny Simpson (CG)
Members	Sarah Ford (CG) Sharon Woolrich (CG) Tony Robbins (PG) Angela Murphy (CG) Charlotte Weavers (SG) Sarah Marston (CG) Gemma Swinger (SG) Adrian Price (CG) Alyson Fulford (PG) Charles Simon (PG) Stafford Cole (CG) Andy Stockton (AG)



Key:

PG—Parent Governor CG—Co-opted Governor LA—Local Authority Governor
 SG—Staff Governor AG—Associate Governor

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Nick Hemmings who is stepping down after serving 4 years as a Governor. Nick was our vice chair and the founder and editor of this newsletter. He has worked tirelessly for the school and has our thanks and best wishes for the future.

Governor Vacancy



We now have a vacancy and need to recruit a new governor. Being a school governor means being interested in getting the best education for the pupils at the school. Governors can become involved in a range of school matters which can include recruitment, finance and the curriculum. They also provide a strong link between the school and the local community and an independent view to support the school in its long term development and improvement.



The governing body works with the head teacher to continually improve the school. It is responsible for promoting high standards of achievement and at all times should act in the best interests of the children.

If you are interested in joining the governing body of this excellent school please email Patricia Lane (Chair of Governors) at patricialane101@gmail.com

DEADLINE: 22nd July 2019

Need to get in touch?



We currently don't have a group email address but if for any reason you need to get in touch with us please drop into the school office and leave a message.

We'll get back to you as soon as we can.

Thank you



Thanks for reading, enjoy the summer holidays and we look forward to seeing you all back for a new school year in September.

Enjoy the well deserved break!