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#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

We are thrilled to share some fantastic news with you regarding our recent formal assessments, including: Key Stage 2 SATS results, our Y4 multiplication check, the Y1 phonics test, and Early Years GLD (Good Level of Development).

The children at Trafalgar School have done exceptionally well. These achievements are a testament to their hard work and dedication, the support from you as parents, and the unwavering commitment of our teaching staff.

#### **SATS Highlights:**

- **English Reading**: Our children scored significantly above the national average (+12%), demonstrating their strong comprehension and analytical skills.
- English Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling: Exceptional performance, achieving 14% above the national average.
- **Mathematics**: Outstanding results, 11% above national average, with students showcasing excellent problem-solving abilities and numerical understanding.
- **Science:** Science outcomes were 10% above national average, showing a good base of scientific skills and knowledge to prepare them for secondary school.

## **Year 4 Multiplication Tests**

- This year, the 20 and over score was 80% vs 65% last year, which is a 15% increase.
- Those achieving full marks (25/25) were 44% vs 23% last year, an impressive 21% increase.

## **Year 1 Phonics Screening**

• This year, 85% of children attained the phonic pass mark, which is 5% higher than the previous year.

## **Early Years**

• 78% of children achieved the Reception Early Learning Goals.

#### **Next Steps:**

1. **Celebrating Success**: We will be sharing these successes with the children at our last Golden Assembly at the end of the year to celebrate their hard work and achievements.

2. **Sharing Detailed Results**: Individual results will be sent home this week along with the end of year reports.

# **How You Can Help:**

- Encourage Reading: Continue to foster a love of reading at home. Discuss books, share stories, and make reading a daily habit. Remember to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge. <a href="https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/">https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/</a>
- **Learning times tables:** Practise over the holidays using a range of support, e.g. Times Tables Rock Stars, songs, etc.

Thank you for your continued support. Let's keep up the great work and strive for even greater achievements in the future.

Yours sincerely

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