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# GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2015

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Coldfall governors have had a busy year being interviewed by Ofsted inspectors, discussing the feasibility of the proposed school expansion plan and generally helping ensure that the school runs as efficiently and effectively as possible. Some of our news and highlights are included here.

### SECONDARY TRANSFER:

**Our Year 6 leavers are going to 12 different schools:**

Fortismere	50
APS	21
Archer Academy	5
Latymer	3
Compton	3
Greig City	1
Friern Barnet	1
Heartlands	1
JCoSS	1
Haberdashers' Girls	1
QE Boys'	1
St Martha's	1

**Expansion Proposal** : A feasibility study is being carried out at Coldfall and at two other Muswell Hill schools (St James and Muswell Hill Primary). The result of this will be known in September.

**Reception 2015** : Our 3 Reception classes are full with a waiting list. The catchment area for Coldfall's intake this year was a slightly smaller at 0.36 miles (0.38 miles in 2013 and 2014). 44% of the places went to siblings of children already in the school and Coldfall was the first choice for 116 Haringey families.



2015 SATS RESULTS

Key Stage 1	Level 2*	Level 3		
Reading	55%	44%		
Writing+	77%	19%		
Maths	59%	40%		
Key Stage 2	Level 3	Level 4*	Level 5	Level 6
English GPS**	9%	13%	65%	11%
English Reading	1%	22%	73%	2%
Maths	1%	28%	53%	17%
Writing+	5%	33%	57%	6%

\* = nationally expected level

\*\* = grammar, punctuation and spelling

+ = teacher assessed results

The table shows the percentage of children who have achieved or exceed national expectations in the SATs tests this year. The governors would like to congratulate all the children for their excellent results and thank the teachers and parents for their hard work and support.

The governors are happy that Coldfall has launched the *Coldfall Care and Share Board* on Facebook this year. There are over 240 members and Coldfall families can share information, buy and sell items and request or offer help. Search for Coldfall on Facebook and your request to join will be approved if you are a Coldfall parent.

# A glowing report for outstanding primary

Inspectors gush about the strengths of the school

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Impeccably behaved pupils who love learning, committed teachers and a head who leads by example have impressed inspectors so much they have become the first Haringey primary to retain its "outstanding" rating under the new, tougher rules.

Coldfall Primary School, in Coldfall Avenue, was given "outstanding" across the board in a glowing report following a visit by Ofsted in October.

Indeed, inspectors were unable to find one area where the school, which was also judged outstanding on its last full inspection in 2007, needed to improve, simply telling staff to keep up the good work.

Among the areas singled out for praise was the school environment, which allows "all staff to

feel empowered to function at optimum level". Teachers, the report notes, are "extremely committed to making sure every pupil achieves the best they possibly can", while children "make consistently fantastic progress in speaking, reading, writing and mathematics".

Pupils are also "impeccably" behaved, and love coming to school. The school governors, meanwhile, "have a superb understanding of the school's strengths".

Headteacher Evelyn Davies, who inspectors noted was "an outstanding leader who models exemplary practice for her team", said: "I think, for me, the main emphasis has been on developing a really dynamic, creative and inspirational team of staff."

"Teaching is absolutely a vocation. It is all about going the extra mile and putting the children first."

She added: "We have also got a

very supportive community - everyone works hard together."

Praise was also forthcoming from the council, with Cllr Ann Waters, cabinet member for children and families, telling the *Broadway*: "I'd like to congratulate Coldfall school for their exceptional performance, which has once again been recognised with an 'outstanding' rating from Ofsted."

"Ofsted's inspectors were quite rightly full of praise, finding Coldfall to be performing at the highest level possible in all areas."

However, it isn't quite time for the teachers to let down their hair.

Mrs Davies, who was also praised for being an "outstanding leader" in the report, said the staff had celebrated the fantastic result with a glass of champagne, but plans to take them out would have to wait until after the end of the busy Christmas term.