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Dear Parents and Carers,

We all here at Alexandra Junior School would like to wish you a lovely time with your families over the festive period and good start to 2019!

It has been an absolute pleasure to serve you and educate your children this term and we are looking forward to seeing you all back refreshed and healthy in January.

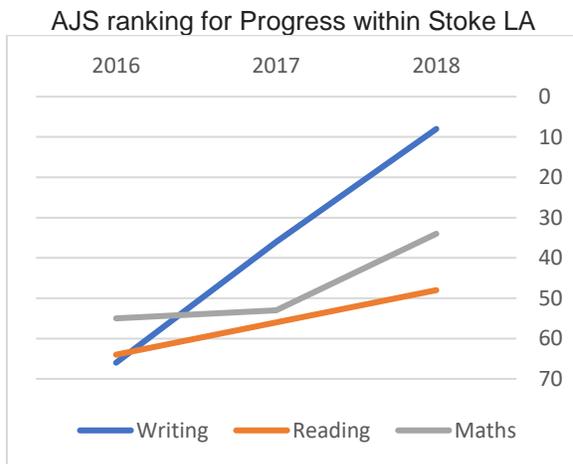
Before we leave 2018, we just want to share with you some of our successes this year. For the third year running we have increased the number and the percentage of children who leave Alexandra Juniors at the end of year 6 having achieved the national expected standard or better in reading, writing and maths combined. This is the one of the key measures Ofsted and the Department for Education are using to evaluate schools.

Percentage of pupils achieving ARE+ in RWM

2016	10%
2017	38%
2018	49%

A second key measure indicates how much progress the children have made from Y2 to Y6.

The table below shows what a dramatic improvement the school can look back at in all subjects and how we managed to climb from the lowest regions among Stoke schools to respectable ground for reading and maths and to the top ten in progress for writing in just two years.



I want to thank all of you for your support in achieving all of this and I want to thank all staff for their never tiring efforts to care for all children in our school and to find ever new ways to educate all our pupils in fun but profound way.

Have a wonderful end to the year.

The leadership team at Alexandra Junior School

– D Shaw, R Müller, J Rowe, D Lindop, C Robinson, S Webster and C Mountford -