## Dear Parents/Carers,

The national league tables have been published and we are delighted that we have achieved 6<sup>th</sup> place out of 110 schools in South Gloucestershire for overall performance in 2018. We are also particularly pleased with our reading and writing progress, which places us 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively in these areas.

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I am very proud of our achievements in 2018 and these reflect the excellent teaching and learning that our staff provide on a day to day basis, as well as the motivation and hard work of our pupils and their families.

We will continue to aim high this year and provide the support and challenge your children need to help them to reach their potential. We are particularly focusing on accelerating progress in arithmetic this year (especially number bonds and times tables) and the children are responding well to the raised expectations in these areas. We are seeing really good progress as a result of the new system for daily mental maths sessions in years 1-6 in particular. It is very helpful when the children (Y1-6) engage fully with Mathletics at home as there are some great learning opportunities on this programme. Please speak to your child's teacher if you need a copy of their log in. Many of the children value the bronze, silver and gold Mathletics certificates they can achieve on the system.

Kind regards, Mrs Deb Williams Headteacher Alexander Hosea Primary School Honeybourne Way Wickwar GL12 8PF 01454 294239