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**SEVENOAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**PUPIL PREMIUM AWARDS 2015: CONGRATULATIONS!**

Dear Mr Duffy,

It gives me great pleasure to write to you and congratulate your school on winning **£1000** in the key stage 2 category of the Pupil Premium Awards 2015. This prize will be paid automatically to your school following the conclusion of the awards in March 2015.

I am also inviting you to submit an application to win one of the larger prizes, including the national award of **£100,000**. You can find out more at [www.pupilpremiumawards.co.uk](http://www.pupilpremiumawards.co.uk). The deadline for applications is 19 January 2015.

The reason you have been selected is that you are one of the most improved schools in the country in terms of the attainment and progress of your disadvantaged pupils since 2011. It is clear that you and your staff have provided your disadvantaged pupils with a good start in life and prepared them well for secondary school.

I would like to congratulate your staff, governors, parents and pupils for their hard work and success, and thank you for your leadership in making such a difference to the future success of your pupils. Finally, I would also encourage you to share your achievements with other schools so that they can learn from your strengths and experience.

Yours sincerely,

**David Laws MP**

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Dear Alan

I would like to offer our congratulations on the improvements to your school's achievement outcomes in 2015.

It is very positive to see that Key Stage 2 results for Level 4+ reading, writing and mathematics combined have improved from 90% to 93%.

It is also good to see that Level 5+ reading, writing and mathematics combined Key Stage 2 results are high and have increased to 58% in 2015 from 47% in 2014.

Pupils' progress is high with 100% of pupils achieving 2 Levels of Progress for writing, 97% for reading and 98% for mathematics in 2015.

These results reveal a three year trend of improvement at Key Stage 2.

It is positive to see that Key Stage 1 results have improved on 2014 outcomes and are all well above national averages.

I would also particularly like to highlight your achievements in terms of the disadvantaged group's achievement gap, which has closed both in school and against the national average.

We appreciate that these improvements are due to a sustained whole school and community effort, which could not have been achieved without your effective leadership and determination to remain focused on school improvement. Well done to everybody.