

Newsletter 27/01/2017

We use a 'Traffic Light' system to inform children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. The aim is for children to stay in Green. For children to display 'Green' behaviour, they would be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing. The total below show how many children have achieved this each week.

**This week 295 children have stayed in Green.
Well done!**

Penguins	Parrots	Foxes	Flamingos	Pandas	Polar Bears	
24/24	22/23	23/23	24/24	22/23	20/22	
Rabbits	Elephants	Giraffes	Hedgehogs	Llamas	Turtles	Dolphins
28/30	26/27	28/28	13/14	16/16	23/23	26/26

Penguins

95.8% & 1 late

Parrots

86.5% & 1 late

Foxes

95.7% & 1 late

Flamingos

91.2% & 0 lates

Pandas

97.6% & 0 lates

Polar Bears

92.4% & 3 lates

Rabbits

97.4% & 6 lates

Elephants

95.9% & 1 late

Giraffes

95.1% & 5 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole school: 95.3% and **24 lates**

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date is: 95.23%

Hedgehogs

97.6% & 0 lates

Llamas

98.6% & 0 lates

Turtles

90.3% & 1 late

Dolphins

97.4% & 5 lates

Stars of the Week

Meerkats - Lillie-J

Monkeys - Archie-Jay

Parrots - Kyshia

Penguins - Isla

Flamingos - Noah

Foxes - Shayne

Pandas - Molly

Polar Bears - Cayden

Rabbits - Jessie

Elephants - Brandon

Giraffes - Boyd

Hedgehogs - Kyran

Llamas - Carley

Turtles - Rhianna

Dolphins - Jack

Mrs Dawson - Sophie K

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 31st January – Y2 Residential (1 night)

Monday 6th – Friday 10th February – e-Safety Week

Friday 10th February – School closes for half term

Monday 20th February – School reopens

Friday 24th February – Bags 2 School to be returned

Tues 28th Feb – Fri 3rd March – Mimica Storytelling Workshops

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day – dress-up as your favourite book character

Friday 7th April – Easter holidays

Monday 24th April – School reopens

Monday 1st May – Bank Holiday Monday – school closed

Tuesday 2nd May – Friday 26th May – Y2 SATS

Monday 8th May – Thursday 11th May - Y6 SATS Week

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After-School Clubs

There are more after school clubs on offer this term. Please see staff for more information.

Monday

Y2 Booster Club
KS2 Art Club
KS2 Cooking Club
Y6 Booster Club

Wednesday

KS1 Cooking Club
KS2 Dance Club
KS2 Science Club

Thursday

Y6 Booster Club

Forest School will resume after February half term when the weather and light levels improve.

This week the Penguins have been learning about Chinese New Year. We have taken part in a dragon parade, made our own Chinese lanterns and learnt about the Chinese Zodiac animals.

@SimpsonPenguins



During our Topic sessions the Flamingos have continued learning about 'Oceans and Seas' following on from our trip to 'The Deep'. The Deep even retweeted our work!

@SimpsonsLane1M



This week the Turtles have been challenging themselves in Maths with letters rather than numbers - that's right ALGEBRA!

They were a little nervous at first but after a few days loved the challenge and now can write and solve equations.

Ask your child to show you how to solve this equation:

$$\text{If } 2a + 17 = 57$$

$$\text{Then } a = \underline{\quad}$$

@SimpsonsLaneSC

This week the Polar Bears have read the final parts (only one chapter left) of our class novel 'Robinson Crusoe'. We have also been imagining what it would be like on the island without family or friends nearby and even designed our own island paradise. We also wrote a letter home, just like Robinson may have done, to his father who disagreed with Robinson becoming a Sailor. We can't wait to find out what happens at the end!

@SimpsonsLane2W

The Giraffes have been lucky enough to work with Mr Winley from De Lacy Academy who has been teaching gymnastics in PE. Each week we have seen an improvement in our balances and stretches. Below are some pictures of us using the apparatus:

@giraffessla



"All aboard!"

The Monkeys and Meerkats have had a great time using the outdoor construction blocks and crates to build their own bus and even remembered to make bus tickets. @SimpsonsMonkeys @SimpsonsMeerkats



E-SAFETY

Here are some useful e-Safety web links for parents and pupils.

<http://www.netsmart.org/Safety/SafetyTips>
<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>
<http://www.childnet.com/>
<http://ceop.police.uk/>
<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Keep our school tidy!

Now that the building work is complete we are working hard to ensure the school environment remains tidy and litter-free. We have invested in more bins and appreciate your support in using them and ensuring litter is not dropped on the floor. Thank you!

This week the Rabbits have been learning how to write a diary entry, using personal pronouns, paragraph structure and descriptive adjectives to use when talking about our feelings. In Topic we have been learning about the Aztec calendar and we've even created an Aztec sun stone using our knowledge in the colour when and lines. We'll be posting pictures on our twitter once we are finished. So make sure to follow us!

@SimpsonsLaneRabbits