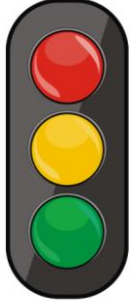


Newsletter 24/02/2017



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 293 children have stayed in Green.
Well done!**



Penguins	Parrots	Foxes	Flamingos	Pandas	Polar Bears
24/24	22/22	23/23	23/23	23/23	20/22
Rabbits	Elephants	Giraffes	Hedgehogs	Llamas	Turtles
28/30	27/27	27/27	12/12	15/16	23/23
					Dolphins
					26/26

Penguins
97.5% & 0 lates

Parrots
87.7% & 1 late

Foxes
90% & 2 lates

Flamingos
96.4% & 2 lates

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: **94.6%** and **20 lates**
Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: 95.11%

Hedgehogs
98.3% & 0 lates

Llamas
92.6% & 0 lates

Turtles
95.9% & 0 lates

Dolphins
95% & 1 lates

Pandas
93.3% & 0 lates

Polar Bears
98.6% & 4 lates

Rabbits
94.7% & 3 lates

Elephants
93.6% & 5 lates

Giraffes
93.7% & 3 lates

Stars of the Week

- Meerkats** - Lennon
- Monkeys** - Bailey
- Parrots** - Finley
- Penguins** - James
- Foxes** - Dylan
- Flamingos** - Harry
- Pandas** - Logan
- Polar Bears** - Dylan
- Rabbits** - DJ
- Elephants** - Daniel
- Giraffes** - Issac
- Hedgehogs** - Harley
- Llamas** - Mercedes
- Turtles** - Logan H
- Dolphins** - Noah



Upcoming Dates

- 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
- Friday 26th May – School closes for half term
- Monday 5th June – School reopens**
- Monday 12th – Friday 16th June – KS1 Phonics Screening Week**

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World Book Day

Thurs 2nd March

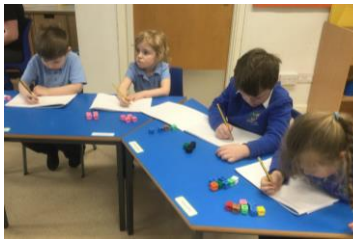
Remember it is World Book Day next Thursday and as usual children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character.

There is no charge for this and prizes will be awarded to the best dressed or most imaginative costumes in each key stage.

Children will also be given a book token which can be to purchase special £1 World Book Day books or to get £1 off any book.

This week we have been very busy learning about fractions in Maths. The Foxes have also been working hard on improving sentences and using correct punctuation in their writing. We are looking forward to starting our Big Writing Adventure next week.

@SimpsonsLane1B



The Pandas have had a week of measuring madness! We have estimated and measured using standard and non-standard units of length. We have been reading different scales include a thermometer and checking the daily temperature outside. Most importantly we have been measuring our ingredients ready for Pancake Day on Tuesday!

@SimpLanePandas



This week in the Monkeys class it's been all about dinosaurs! The children have really enjoyed painting their favourite dinosaur and searching for dinosaur eggs in the outdoor area! In Maths, we have been placing the dinosaur claws into the correct order and counting how many we have altogether. We have also been looking at the book, 'Harry and the Dinosaurs' and identifying the different features on each dinosaur. We have had a really good week and the children are very excited to continue learning about dinosaurs even more next week with lots more fun activities planned

@SimpsonsMonkeys



The Parrots and Penguins have started learning all about Fairy Tales this week and have already memorised The Little Red Hen and learned their Talk 4 Writing actions! Ask your children to give you a demonstration, we are sure you'll be impressed.

@SimpsonsParrots
@SimpsonsPenguins



The Mimika Theatre will be arriving in school next week. We are very excited to watch the shows.



This week the Llamas have begun the study of poetry, based around our 'Space' topic. We have looked at the impact of using repetition and onomatopoeia, along with the use of metaphors to grab the audience's attention.

In Maths we have been breaking down word problems and working backwards using the inverse to find an answer. We are growing increasingly more confident in problem solving - well done Llamas, keep it up!

@SimpsonsLane5M

Dolphins have been very focussed during the first week back on being able to work out the duration of time and adding and subtracting negative numbers. This is something that they struggled with on their last test and are now feeling much more confident with. They have been showing fantastic maturity at working as part of a team and coaching each other if a fellow Dolphin has struggled.

@SimpsonsLane6C



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/>

This week the Elephants have been researching Siberian Tigers in Literacy to create a non-chronological report. Can you tell me any interesting facts? Did you know it's National Cat week?

In Maths we have been looking at measuring in grams and millilitres. Also children have been widening their knowledge on Aztecs in Topic.

@elephants3_4

