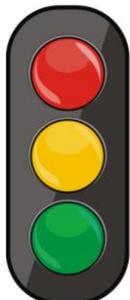


Newsletter 10/03/2017



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



Penguins	Parrots	Foxes	Flamingos	Pandas	Polar Bears	
24/24	23/23	23/23	24/24	22/23	21/22	
Rabbits	Elephants	Giraffes	Hedgehogs	Llamas	Turtles	Dolphins
28/30	26/27	26/27	11/11	14/15	22/22	26/26

Penguins

91.2% & 1 late

Parrots

90.3% & 1 late

Foxes

92.3% & 3 lates

Flamingos

95.7% & 2 lates

Pandas

97.4% & 2 lates

Polar Bears

94.1% & 2 lates

Rabbits

94.3% & 2 lates

Elephants

97.8% & 2 lates

Giraffes

89% & 2 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole school: 95.7 % and **19 lates**

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date is: 95.2%

Hedgehogs

100% & 0 late

Llamas

97.3% & 0 late

Turtles

98.6% & 1 late

Dolphins

95% & 1 late

Stars of the Week

Meerkats - Riley

Monkeys - Harry

Parrots - Nathan

Penguins - Jayden

Foxes - Rosemary

Flamingos - Olivier

Pandas - Stephen

Polar Bears - Lennon

Rabbits - TJ

Elephants - Teigan

Giraffes - Jayden

Well Done!

Hedgehogs - MacKenzie

Llamas - Preston

Turtles - Jack

Dolphins - Jaimie-Leigh

Mrs Dawson - Mackenzie

Upcoming Dates

Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day – Red Noses will be available to buy

Thursday 6th April – Easter Disco – Year 1 – 6 only

Friday 7th April – Decorate an Egg Competition – 50p entry

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

Monday 26th – Thursday 29th June – KS2 Residential

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During assembly on Monday Caitlan from Elephant class, shared her amazing act of kindness with us. Previously she had very long hair and never wanted it cut. However at the weekend she had it all chopped off and donated to the 'Little Princess' Trust – a charity providing real hair wigs for children suffering hair loss.

Just another example of the kind and thoughtful nature of the children at Simpson's Lane. Well done Caitlan!

This week the Monkeys have been continuing to learn about dinosaurs! When we arrived at school on Monday, some dinosaur visitors had been to our school over the weekend and left some eggs! Everybody had a great time hunting for the eggs and exploring what was inside. The children also took part in some dinosaur yoga and really enjoyed being a T-Rex. Well done Monkeys - what a great week! We are looking forward to learning all about Spring next week. **@SimpsonsMonkeys**



This week the Pandas have been planning, making and evaluating their hot air balloons, ready for our journey around the world! We have also been learning how to make our stories interesting using a range of sentences. We now know how to give clues about how the character is feeling in a story! We call this 'show, don't tell!' Ashleigh Sullivan wrote; 'Michael stamped his feet and stormed out of the classroom as his teacher told his mum what he had been doing!' How is Michael feeling? Well Done Pandas on another super week! **@SimpLanePandas**



The Elephants have had a fun packed week. We have been tasting Mexican cuisine from Nachos to Churros. Using their money skills in Maths to read, work out the price of a meal from a well-known Mexican and also working out how much change we would receive. **@elephants3_4**



We hope you all enjoyed the Parrots and Penguins first Stay and Read morning - I know the children did. If you couldn't make it don't worry, our next session will be happening on Friday 24th March and will run 8:30a.m. until 9:00a.m.. We can't wait to share all the Traditional Tales we have been learning about. **@SimpsonsParrots**

The Foxes are continuing their writing adventure with Zag the alien. They will be writing letters to Zag which will lead on to a new Topic about Space. The Foxes have enjoyed making their puppets this week and have decided to name them Gerald the Giraffe and Rosie the Stingray. **@SimpsonsLane1B**



This week the Llamas begun a new mission in 'Big Writing Adventures' - we have been studying the features of Time Slip Stories. We have looked at the impact of using correctly punctuated direct speech, identified and used relative and embedded clauses in our writing, and have used metaphors to grab the audience's attention. Attendance has been at 100% for 3 days this week! Well done Llamas, keep it up! **@SimpsonsLane5M**

Leadership signposting

If you have any questions or queries in the first instance please see your child's class teacher or Mrs Silburn who is usually on the playground before and after the academy day. If, after speaking to an academy leader, you require to speak to a Senior Leader, then Miss Mayers, Mr Colley or Miss Murphy will be more than happy to help you.



Last week Dolphins got to experience a fantastic puppet show about different landscapes and the animals that inhabit them. As well as learning how the puppets were made out of everyday objects. They had a lot of fun recreating some of the puppets they saw during the performance - applying the skills they had learnt. **@SimpsonsLane6C**