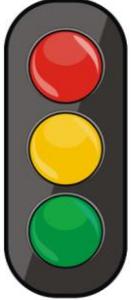
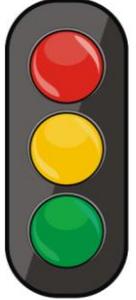


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We use a 'Traffic Light' system to inform children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. The aim is for children to stay in Green. For children to display Green behaviour, they would be in the right place, at the right time, doing the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

**This week 297 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
30/30	27/27	26/26	11/11	16/16	23/23	26/26

Penguins
96.7% & 0 lates

Parrots
95.5% & 4 lates

Foxes
99.1% & 0 lates

Flamingos
96.7% & 2 lates

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: **97.1%** and **17 lates**
Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: 95.3%

Hedgehogs
98.3% & 0 lates

Llamas
100% & 0 lates

Turtles
99.1% & 0 late

Dolphins
98.1% & 1 late

Pandas
100% & 3 lates

Polar Bears
92.2% & 1 late

Rabbits
98% & 3 lates

Elephants
98.8% & 2 lates

Giraffes
90% & 1 late

Stars of the Week

Meerkats - Cheyenne

Monkeys - Abi

Parrots - Angel

Penguins - Latika

Foxes - Will

Flamingos - Connor

Pandas - Kai

Polar Bears - Lucas M

Rabbits - Sam M

Elephants - Caityn L

Giraffes - Riley

Hedgehogs - Mason

Llamas - Ben

Turtles - William

Dolphins - Logan

Mrs Dawson - Taylor

& Anika

Well Done!



**Friday
24 March**

Next Friday we will be celebrating Red Nose Day by wearing something red for a donation of 50p.

Red Noses will be available to buy for £1 each playtime and lunchtime from Tuesday 21st March.

We will limit to children to one Red Nose each, however if there are extras left over further noses can be bought on Thursday and Friday.

We hope to continue our amazing fundraising efforts and raise lots of money for Comic Relief.

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Thank You

I would like to thank all the parents who have passed on their kind words and condolences regarding the sad news we shared at the start of the week. As always you have been so understanding and this has been greatly appreciated.



This week the Turtles have been comparing the texts we have studied over the past fortnight. We've done lots of Kagan activities (like this 'Find Someone Who') to find similarities and differences and share our opinions of the stories. Ask your child to tell you which story is their favourite and why.

@SimpsonsLaneSC



This week has been a busy one for the Polar Bears. Not only have we begun mastering column addition, we have created model hot air balloons based on our new novel 'Around The World In Eighty Days' and we have been vastly improving our throwing and catching skills in our new sport called Tchoukball. Some of us have been getting pretty competitive too!

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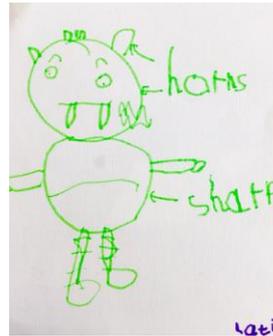
The Meerkats have been learning all about Spring this week and have created some wonderful paintings and collages of spring flowers. We have also been hunting for eggs in the outdoor area by finding the correct numeral and putting the eggs in order. We have started to learn the story of 'Chicken Nugget' and can't wait for the eggs to arrive next week in school!

@SimpsonsMeerkat



This week the Penguins received a letter from the Three Billy Goats Gruff. They told us that a dreadful troll was on the run and they challenged us to find him. We made posters and labelled pictures of the troll to let everybody know what he looks like. If you see him please let us know!

@SimpsonPenguins



This week the Rabbits have been writing poems about chocolate. We have been looking at layouts of a poem, using strong adjectives, including personification and some of us have even started mixing in some rhymes. We even had a chocolate testing sessions to help us think about the different senses that chocolate gives us. It has been a creative and tasty week for the Rabbits!

@SimpsonsLane3L



What a fantastic week we've had in Giraffes. The week started with the children using their senses to describe melted chocolate which helped us to create a bank of vocabulary to create our own chocolate poems. We then worked together to create, practise and perform poetry in front of each other. The week was topped off by all of the Giraffes being Readers of the Week - this is a massive achievement as we've never managed it before. Thank you to everyone who takes the time to listen to children read, it really makes a difference. Hopefully we can do the same next week!

@giraffessa



E-SAFETY

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

- <http://www.netsmartz.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 Flamingos have continued with their Big Writing Adventure, helping the alien Zag get back home to Planet Zupton. The Flamingos have enjoyed researching facts about Planet Earth to share with Zag and writing instructions to teach him how to build a new spaceship! We have also used our observational skills to draw self-portraits to send to Zag so that he remembers us.

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