

Newsletter 31/03/2017

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

Penguins	Parrots	Foxes	Flamingos	Pandas	Polar Bears
24/24	23/23	22/23	24/24	22/23	20/22
Rabbits	Elephants	Giraffes	Hedgehogs	Llamas	Turtles
29/30	27/27	26/26	9/11	14/15	22/22
					Dolphins
					26/26

Penguins

89.2% & 1 late

Parrots

92.3% & 2 lates

Foxes

96.1% & 2 lates

Flamingos

95.8% & 5 lates

Pandas

96.5% & 2 lates

Polar Bears

97.7% & 3 lates

Rabbits

96% & 4 lates

Elephants

97.4% & 4 lates

Giraffes

96.9% & 1 late

Attendance & Lates

Whole school: 96.92% and **28 lates**

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date is: 95.4%

Hedgehogs

100% & 0 late

Llamas

100% & 0 late

Turtles

95% & 2 lates

Dolphins

97.3% & 2 late

Stars of the Week

Meerkats - Lillie - J

Monkeys - Amelia

Parrots - Nathan

Penguins - Nevaeh

Foxes - Crystal

Flamingos - Eva

Pandas - Jayden

Polar Bears - Kasey

Rabbits - Ruby

Elephants - Holly

Giraffes - Nancy

Well Done!

Hedgehogs - Eden

Llamas - Kieran

Turtles - All Year 6

Dolphins - All the Class

Mrs Dawson - Ethan S

Mrs South - Charlie P

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 4th April - Year 5 trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

Wednesday 5th April - Flamingos trip to West Yorkshire Playhouse

Thursday 6th April - Foxes trip to West Yorkshire Playhouse

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

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The Rabbits have been working in groups this week and showing some super team work skills. During Maths we partnered up with a friend and helped each other solve some tricky division questions. We've learned that we can all learn from each other - no matter who! We have also been doing all of our tests this week, and we're proud to say many of us have improved from last term!

@SimpsonsLane3L



Although the Polar Bears have spent a lot of this week working hard on their practice test papers, they have still managed to bring some Easter magic to the classroom with the arrival of the chicks. What a special feeling it was to hold one in the palms of our hands! Spring also brings the perfect time to plant many vegetables so the Polar Bears have also been preparing some potatoes for planting. We can't wait to see them grow.

@SimpsonsLane2W



This week the Flamingos received an email from Zag the alien. He has been telling us all about his planet, Planet Zupton. We have used this information to think about what life is like on Planet Zupton compared with Planet Earth. Next week we will be writing back to Zag with information about Earth. In Maths we have been focusing on using our knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to multiply and divide. We have also been practising accurately measuring and reading scales. The Flamingos are really looking forward to their trip to see 'The First Hippo on the Moon' at the West Yorkshire Playhouse next week!

@SimpsonsLane1M



The Meerkats enjoyed holding the chicks this week and described them as 'fluffy and soft'. With help from the Meerkats we have added some bright new resources for the outdoor area which the children have enjoyed using this week. We are looking forward to continuing our Easter activities in our last week of term!

@SimpsonsMeerkat



During the afternoons this week the Giraffes have designed, created and evaluated their own Mexican mask. Taking influence from the Mexican culture the children then used their masks to perform a Folk Dance

This week will be Miss Robinson's last week in Giraffes and we would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for all of her help and with her the best of luck for the future.

@GiraffesSLA



This week the Turtles started our investigation into who 'stole' the chicks over the weekend. We spent Monday afternoon interviewing suspects and reviewing evidence in preparation for our Cold Writes. Unfortunately, we've not yet solved the mystery as we took a break to complete our terms progress tests. Everyone has done brilliantly with some amazing scores - they should be very proud!

@SimpsonsLaneSC



This week the Penguins have been learning about the life cycle of a chicken. We have loved watching the chicks grow and we finally got chance to hold them! In Literacy we are beginning to look at non-fiction texts and have worked in our Kagan groups to write some facts about chickens.

@SimpsonPenguins



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.

Design an Easter Egg Competition

As always we are inviting children to design and decorate an egg to be entered into the whole school competition. An overall winner will be chosen from each class and every child will get a small prize for entering.

Decorated eggs need to be brought to school on Friday 7th April and entry into the competition costs 50p

