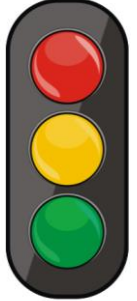


Newsletter 07/04/2017



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	23/23	23/23	24/24	23/23	21/22	
Rabbits	Elephants	Giraffes	Hedgehogs	Llamas	Turtles	Dolphins
29/30	27/27	27/27	10/11	15/16	23/23	26/26

Penguins

95% & 0 late

Parrots

95% & 3 lates

Foxes

96.5% & 1 late

Flamingos

95.8% & 0 lates

Pandas

94.3% & 1 late

Polar Bears

95.5% & 4 lates

Rabbits

93.7% & 4 lates

Elephants

95.7% & 4 lates

Giraffes

97.5% & 1 late

Attendance & Lates

Whole school: **95.7%** and **20 lates**

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date is: 95.31%

Hedgehogs

100% & 0 lates

Llamas

98.7% & 0 lates

Turtles

96.8% & 1 late

Dolphins

93.1% & 1 late

Stars of the Week

Meerkats - Seth

Monkeys - Leo M

Parrots - Grace

Penguins - Joshua

Foxes - Daisy-Lou

Flamingos - Alfie

Pandas - Levi-Lee

Polar Bears - Holly

Rabbits - Sunny

Elephants - Reina

Giraffes - Michael

Hedgehogs - Leo

Llamas - Jasmine

Turtles - Ethan F

Dolphins - Sophie R

Mrs Dawson - Lochlan

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

Monday 24th April - School reopens

Monday 24th April - Y4&5 Cricket After-School Club starts

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

Mon 22nd - Thurs 25th May - Year 1 & 5 Assessment Week

Tuesday 23rd May - Year 3 & 4 trip to Tropical Butterfly House

Friday 26th May - School closes for half term

Monday 5th June - School reopens

Mon 5th - Thurs 8th June - Year 3 & 4 Assessment Week

Monday 12th - Friday 16th June - KS1 Phonics Screening Week

Monday 26th - Thursday 29th June - KS2 Residential

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given us so far this academic year, especially this last half term. The passing of Nicola Vodden was a great shock to us all but the support and understanding you showed made dealing with the loss so much easier.

I would also like to thank you for the support you have given your children. Attendance this last half term has improved dramatically and the number of children arriving after registers closed has significantly reduced meaning children are arriving in school on time and not missing lessons. As a result children are making great progress and achieving great things in all areas, academically and socially.

Next half term will be a tough one for our Year 2 and 6 pupils as they sit their end of Key Stage tests. They have worked so hard and have a great attitude towards their learning. They know at the end of a day it's just one test and as long as they've tried their hardest that's all that matters. If you or your child are worried about the Key Stage 1 and 2 tests please let us know so we can help.

I have received a number of comments from parents over the term and information regarding these is detailed below. If you ever have any suggestions or comments please do pass them on to staff and we will do our very best to address them to make Simpson's Lane the **best** it can possibly be!

We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 24th April at 8.30a.m.

From Miss Mayers and all the staff at Simpson's Lane

Swearing

We have received a number of complaints about parents or carers swearing outside classrooms at the beginning and end of the day. Please note swearing is not acceptable at Simpson's Lane and will not be tolerated. If you are heard swearing by a member of staff you will be asked not to and may be banned from site if you continue to swear.



Parking and Speeding Around School

Please avoid driving children to school where possible. The roads around school get very busy in the mornings and local residents are getting their cars blocked in. Also cars are driving onto the pavements to fit down the road or driving too quickly. This poses a significant risk to both children and those accompanying them so we ask that you take care if you have no alternative than driving and drive slowly.



Bikes and Scooters

I am so pleased so many children and adults are coming to school on bikes and scooters rather than driving. This helps to reduce traffic around school and also contributes to healthy lifestyles.

However due to the large number of bikes and scooters coming onto the site I do have to ask that both children and adults dismount at the school gates and push their bike or scooter along internal paths and the playgrounds. We have had a number of near misses where other children or adults have almost been knocked over and I do not want anyone to get hurt.

You will be asked to dismount if you are seen riding within the school grounds.



Dinner Money

We have a number of unpaid dinner monies and the debt continues to rise. Unfortunately we cannot continue to provide school lunches for those children whose dinner have not been paid for. Please speak to the Admin Staff to arrange payment plans or to apply for Free School Meals.

Any unpaid dinner debts may result in further fines or worse result in a CCJ.

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/>

Fundraising

Thank you for all your support with the fundraising events we have held this term. The amount we raised are below:

Comic Relief - £500

Easter Disco & Easter Egg Competition - £415.84

Your generosity is appreciated as always!