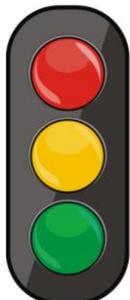


Newsletter 05/05/2017



This year we will be using 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 292 children have stayed in Green.

Well done!



| Penguins | Parrots | Foxes | Flamingos | Pandas | Polar Bears | |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|-------------|----------|
| 23/23 | 22/22 | 23/23 | 23/23 | 23/23 | 21/22 | |
| Rabbits | Elephants | Giraffes | Hedgehogs | Llamas | Turtles | Dolphins |
| 28/30 | 27/27 | 26/26 | 11/11 | 16/16 | 23/23 | 26/26 |

Penguins

79.3% & 1 late

Parrots

85.2% & 2 lates

Foxes

97.5% & 1 late

Flamingos

98.2% & 2 lates

Pandas

95.6% & 3 lates

Polar Bears

98.7% & 4 lates

Rabbits

90% & 2 lates

Elephants

95% & 4 lates

Giraffes

92% & 3 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole school: 95.3% and 25 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date is: 95.2%

Hedgehogs

90% & 0 lates

Llamas

97% & 0 lates

Turtles

94% & 1 late

Dolphins

98.9% & 2 lates

Stars of the Week

Meerkats - Isla-Rose

Monkeys - Evie

Parrots - Ruby

Penguins - Joe

Foxes - Joshua

Flamingos - Connor

Pandas - Ashleigh B

Polar Bears - Ruby

Mrs South - Colby

Rabbits - Luke P

Elephants - Summer-Rose

Giraffes - Skye

Hedgehogs - Millie

Llamas - Julia

Turtles - Tylan

Dolphins - All Y6

Mrs Dawson

- Ethan S

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

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

Thursday 8th June – Snap General Election

- **PLEASE NOTE: School will remain open on this day as the new hall will be used as the Polling Station**

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

Monday 26th – Thursday 29th June – KS2 Residential

Friday 30th June – End of Year Reports

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After-School Clubs

Monday

- KS2 Cricket
- Y2 Booster

Tuesday

- Games Club
- Y3 Cooking Club

Wednesday

- KS2 Club
- Y5 Colouring Club
- Y4 Cooking Club

Thursday

- KS1 Reading Club
- KS2 Reading Club
- Y3 Cooking Club

Y6 SATS Booster has now finished – thank you to everyone who attended

The Pandas have had an extremely busy first two weeks back! We have been learning about the rules of cricket with our new sports coach, playing rhythms in music and learning how to warm up our vocal cords using different exercises. We have also began our adventure to the South Pole and have been learning about Shackleton's great journey. In Literacy we have completed some fantastic character descriptions using commas for lists and we have been thinking about which adjectives are most effective in our writing.

@SimpLanePandas

This week the Llamas have continued their mission in 'Big Writing Adventures' - comparing the lives of two medieval characters using expanded noun phrases and subordinating conjunctions. In Maths, we have been multiplying and dividing decimal numbers, whilst working on our problem solving skills. Well done Llamas, you have been extremely resilient this week, keep it up!

@SimpsonsLane5M



Thank you to those parents and children who are helping to keep the school grounds safe by dismounting bikes and scooters at the

perimeter fence. A child was knocked over on the last day before Easter and I want to do everything I can to avoid this happening again. However there are still some parents who are continuing to ride their bikes through the site which is becoming frustrating. Please help to keep Simpson's Lane a safe place and dismount at the fence – I do not want to take further action but will do so if individuals continue to ignore our requests, as the safety of your children is a priority.

Thank you for your support and understanding with this matter!

This week the Meerkats have welcomed some new friends into the Nursery and we are learning all about superheroes. We had a really tricky task rescuing poor Mrs Varley who was trapped at the end of our assault course. All the children became their own superhero and made their way through the assault course to save Mrs Varley. Well done Meerkats! **@SimpsonsMeerkat**



This week the Elephants have been really busy continuing to learn about time in Maths – try testing our knowledge at home! We have also started our new topic Rainforest and have come up with some brilliant ideas in Literacy writing our setting descriptions. Also we are using our creative skills to create our own Rainforest environment. **@elephants3_4**



This term the Parrots and Penguins are learning all about mini beasts! We have been reading non-fiction books to find out more about snails and we even found some on our playground! This week we have been writing about snails and creating monster recipes!

@SimpsonPenguins



With SATs only two weeks away after we returned from the Easter break the Year 6 Turtles have been working in small groups revising our Reading, Maths and SPaG. The children have worked so hard and have amazing attitudes towards the upcoming tests. They've enjoyed working with different pupils and adults across the two Year 6 classes throughout the week. You can help support children at home this weekend by making sure they get lots of rest and relaxation and reminding them just how fantastic they are! A big thank you to the Y5 Turtles who have been working with the Llama and Hedgehogs, it'll be business as usual from 15th May!

@SimpsonsLaneSC

Safeguarding

At Simpson's Lane Academy, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school, the Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Mayers. In her absence, you should contact, Mrs Fairfield, Mr Colley or Mrs Linstead (Deputy Safeguarding Leads), or Mrs Silburn, Learning Mentor. They can be contacted through the school office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation. The Government have launched a website aimed at parents, teachers and school leaders to give practical advice on protecting young people from extremism and radicalisation. The website can be found at www.educateagainsthat.com