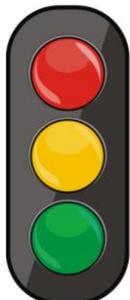


## Newsletter 12/05/2017



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!**



Attendance is very low this week and must improve. Please ensure your children attend school regularly and arrive on time.

**Penguins**  
90.3% & 0 lates

**Parrots**  
98.9% & 2 lates

**Foxes**  
100% & 2 lates

**Flamingos**  
95.4% & 1 late

**Attendance & Lates**  
Whole school: **93.3%** and **20 lates**  
**Our attendance target for the year is 96%**  
Year to date is: 95.1%

**Hedgehogs**  
87% & 0 lates

**Llamas**  
85% & 0 lates

**Turtles**  
96.9% & 0 lates

**Dolphins**  
99.6% & 1 late

**Pandas**  
97.5% & 3 lates

**Polar Bears**  
90.4% & 2 lates

**Rabbits**  
87% & 4 lates

**Elephants**  
88.6% & 3 lates

**Giraffes**  
90.8% & 2 lates

### Stars of the Week

**Meerkats** - Miley  
**Monkeys** - Olly  
**Parrots** - Tobias  
**Penguins** - Travis  
**Foxes** - Ciara  
**Flamingos** - Summer  
**Pandas** - Stephen

**Polar Bears** - Lennon  
**Rabbits** - Chloe  
**Elephants** - Holly  
**Giraffes** - Tommy  
**Hedgehogs** - Danny

**Llamas** - Faye



#### Year 6

All Year 6 pupils were recognised for their efforts during their SATs this week, each receiving a Star of the Week certificate.

### Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Y2 SATS

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 & 5 Assessment Week**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 3 & 4 trip to Tropical Butterfly House

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – School closes for half term

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – School reopens

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 & 4 Assessment Week**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Phonics Screening Week

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 Residential

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – End of Year Reports

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – EYFS Sports Day – 2.00p.m.**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – KS1 Sports Day – 2.00p.m.**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Assembly**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – School closes for Summer break**

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This week the Polar Bears learnt all about road safety for 'Beep Beep Day'. We enjoyed learning about the different crossings that much, we decided to design our own puffin and zebra crossings so that other children can keep safe near roads too. To see more photos, look at our Twitter page. **@SimpsonsLane2W**



This week the Flamingos have taken part in #beepbeepday, learning all about how to stay safe on the roads. Please remember to design your road safety poster at home for a chance to win a prize! We have also been lucky enough to enjoy some of the sunshine, having P.E outside this week. **@SimpsonsLane1M**



The Dolphins are relieved to finally finish their SATs this week. They have worked extremely hard and we couldn't be any prouder. They have stormed through each test and we're looking forward to getting the results back in July. Well done!

**@SimpsonsLane6C**

Hello from the Rabbits. This week we have been learning about division. We can divide 3 digit numbers using the formal method, and some of us can even do so mentally. In Arithmetic, we have been practising our formal method of multiplication and we have gotten quite good at it. We have also been learning about the plants and animals that can be found in the different layers of the Rainforest. Each layer of the forest has its unique features, we are in the process of creating a visual representation of these layers. We will definitely keep you posted on our Twitter, so stay tuned! **@SimpsonsLane3L**



'How many runs can you get?' was the question of the week in PE for the Giraffes. We started the lesson practising our throwing and catching skills and then applied those skills to a game of mini-cricket.

The Giraffes have also been reading 'The Jungle Book' which has been inspiring their Literacy work. **@giraffesla**

This week the Monkeys have been continuing their work on 'superheroes'. The children have really enjoyed creating their story map for 'Elliot the Midnight Superhero' and they were able to recall the story and all the actions perfectly! We have also been learning about road safety and participated in Beep Beep day on Wednesday with the rest of EYFS and KS1. The children set up their own road in the outdoor area and we all now know how to stay safe on the road. Well done Monkeys!

**@SimpsonsMonkeys**



### 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, Mrs Fairfield, Mr Colley or Miss Murphy will be more than happy to help you.

This week the Parrots have been learning about road safety and how keep safe when walking and playing in the streets. We learnt about road signs, correct crossings and car maintenance. The Parrots and Penguins have also taken home road safety competition posters to complete – return them to your class teacher for a chance of winning a special prize in our Road Safety Awareness assembly in a couple of weeks. **@SimpsonsParrots**

