

Newsletter 29/09/2017

This year we will be using a 'Recognition Board' to challenge children to achieve daily targets linked to the academy rules and expectations. The aim is for all children to achieve the target and get their name on the Recognition Board. The totals below show how many children have achieved this each week.

**This week 305 children made it onto the Recognition Board.
Well done!**



Parrots	Flamingos	Pandas	Elephants	Eagles	Llamas	Dolphins
23/23	23/23	24/24	23/23	23/23	20/20	17/17
Penguins	Foxes	Polar Bears	Rabbits	Giraffes	Wolves	Turtles
25/25	24/24	24/24	22/22	22/22	21/21	16/16

Parrots
86.5% & 2 lates

Penguins
95.1% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: **94.23%** and **9 lates**
Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: **94%**

Llamas
91.7% & 0 lates

Wolves
93.6% & 0 lates

Flamingos
99% & 1 late

Foxes
94.9% & 1 late

Dolphins
97.4% & 0 lates

Turtles
95.8% & 0 lates

Pandas
88.4% & 0 lates

Polar Bears
95.7% & 2 lates

Elephants
93.7% & 0 lates

Rabbits
87.3% & 0 lates

Eagles
96.6% & 3 lates

Giraffes
97.5% & 0 lates

Stars of the Week

Meerkats – Miley J

Monkeys – Archie-Jay R

Parrots – Dayzie M

Penguins – Jayden M

Flamingos – Grace L

Foxes – Sophia L

Pandas – Ciara L

Polar Bears – Logan W

Elephants – Brogan B

Rabbits – Ashleigh S

Eagles – Ruby T

Giraffes – Emma W

Llamas – Myles M

Wolves – David O

Turtles – Harvey B

Dolphins – Julia N

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 3rd October – Year 1 Trip to Lego Discovery Centre

Wednesday 18th October - Halloween Disco - Y1 to Y6 only

Friday 20th October - Children finish for half term

Monday 30th October - Children return to school at 8.30am

Tuesday 7th November – School photographer

Tuesday 14th November - Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm

Friday 17th November – Children in Need fundraising event

Wednesday 6th December – Christmas Fayre

Thursday 21st December – Children finish for Christmas

Friday 22nd December – INSET Day – school closed to children

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Hi I'm Jack and I am delighted to have been voted Head Boy. I can't wait to get started helping others.



Hi my name is Jasmine and I am delighted to be Head Girl because I am excited to help other children and staff.



Hi I'm Zuzanna and I am so happy to be voted Deputy Head Girl. I can't wait to start help fundraising.



Hello, my name is Morgan and I am delighted to be an Academy Councillor because I want to make the school environment an even better place.



Hello, I'm Harvey, I am so happy I was voted Deputy Head Boy. I couldn't be more excited to help support our Head Boy.



Hello, my name is Leo and I'm delighted to become an Academy Councillor. I'm stunned I was picked, thank you very much for picking me.



Hi my name is Julia and I am one of your new councillors in this beautiful school. I'm so happy that you all voted for me.



Hello, my name is Grace and I am so happy I am a Councillor, I didn't think I would be chosen I really am delighted.



Hello, my name is Amy-Louise and ever since I was in Year 1 I have dreamt of being a Councillor, now's my chance! Thank you so much.



Hello, I am Chloe and I'm so happy I was voted to be an Academy Councillor, because I am looking forward to raising money for charities.



Hi my name is Wiktorja, thank you for voting for me. I really am so happy to be an Academy Councillor.



Hello, my name is Millie and I am thrilled to be an Academy Councillor so I can support the younger children in school.



Hello, my name is Kyran, I am delighted that I have been elected. I will try my best to make this school an even better place.



Hi I am Ashton and I am thrilled to be a Councillor, I can't wait to start raising money for school.



Hi my name is Mackenzie and I am thrilled to be an Academy Councillor. I am really looking forward to helping others in school.



Hello, my name is Darnley. I am delighted to have a position of councillor. I can't wait to organise karaoke and other things. Also Hi Dad!



Hello, my name is Preston and I am thrilled to be an Academy Councillor. I can't wait to get started organising the school discos. I really am stunned I was picked so thank you, Simpson's Lane you are the BEST!



Hello, my name is Mason and I am shocked I was voted to be an Academy Councillor, I am thrilled I am, and can't wait to start helping the younger children.



Congratulations to all of our Academy Councillors and Head Girl Boy and their Deputies!



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 Silburn (Deputy Safeguarding Leads). 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.educateagainsthate.com