

Newsletter 06/10/2017

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 308 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	18/18
Penguins	Foxes	Polar Bears	Rabbits	Giraffes	Wolves	Turtles
25/25	24/24	23/23	22/22	22/22	21/21	17/17

Parrots
95.2% & 1 late

Penguins
91.6% & 1 late

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: **96%** and **20 lates**
Attendance is much better this week - well done!
Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: **94.4%**

Llamas
98.3% & 1 late

Wolves
93.6% & 1 late

Flamingos
97.6% & 0 lates

Foxes
97.2% & 2 lates

Dolphins
96.7% & 1 late

Turtles
96.7% & 1 late

Pandas
93% & 1 late

Polar Bears
98.6% & 2 lates

Elephants
99.5% & 1 late

Rabbits
91% & 2 lates

Eagles
99% & 6 lates

Giraffes
93% & 0 lates

Stars of the Week

Meerkats – Lexi G

Monkeys – Amelia H

Parrots – Shay M

Penguins – Jayden M

Flamingos – Casey H

Foxes – Jayden E

Pandas – Olly-James S

Polar Bears – Logan-Jack G

Elephants – Colby P

Rabbits – Cain M

Eagles – John-Paul S

Giraffes – Kyle W

Llamas – Kitija M

Wolves – Alex Z

Turtles – Harley T

Dolphins – Wiktorija M

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

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

Wednesday 1st November – Flu Immunisation

Tuesday 7th November – School photographer

Tuesday 21st 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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Bikes and Scooters

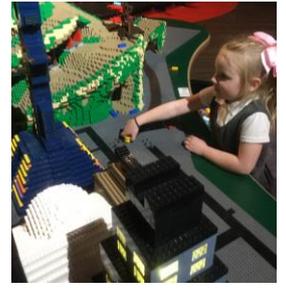
A reminder that in the interest of health and safety, all adults and children **must** dismount from their bikes and scooters before they enter the academy grounds. Failure to do so may result in someone getting hurt. Thank you for your continued support with this matter.



The Flamingos had an amazing time at The Lego Discovery Centre this week. We got to try out lots of different and exciting activities including designing, making and racing Lego cars, exploring the Ninjago play area and seeing a 4D cinema show.

Can your Flamingo remember their favourite part of the day?

@SimpsonsLane1M



This week the Polar Bears have been reading 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch'. A story full of scrumptious snacks and delicious desserts. We even got to taste some vine tomatoes and Cheshire Cheese as we prepare our instructions on how to make a Lighthouse Sandwich. Ask a Polar Bear if they can remember any other ingredients needed to make the towering sandwich. **@SimpsonsLane2W**

This week the Rabbits have enjoyed learning how to play new instruments in our Samba lessons. We have been able to play a variety of different rhythms.

@SimpsonsRabbits

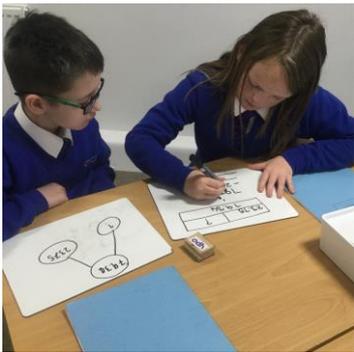


The Meerkats have been focusing on the books 'My Mum' and 'My Dad' and have been painting pictures of people that are special to them. Thank you to all the parents that came to our first 'Stay and Play' of the year, we hope to see you at the next one! **@SimpsonsMeerkat**



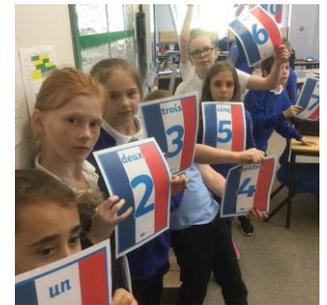
This week the Turtles have been solving problems involving addition and subtraction. Some children have created their own Bar Models to help understand what the question is asking.

@SimpsonsLaneSC



This week the Wolves have been learning their numbers to ten in French. They are able to say them in order and their French accents are second to none.

@SimpsonsWolves



This week the Penguin Class have been reading the story of 'Meg and Mog.' We have used spooky props to help us retell the story and are following a story map to help us remember each part in order.

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

It has been a very productive week in the Giraffe class. The children have focused on inverse operations in Maths and have penned their own survival guide in English. We have also discovered how the Romans invaded Britain and why their armies were so powerful. **@Y4SLAGiraffes**

