

Newsletter 15/09/2017

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 303 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	19/19	17/17
Penguins	Foxes	Polar Bears	Rabbits	Giraffes	Wolves	Turtles
25/25	23/23	24/24	22/22	22/22	20/20	16/16

Parrots
95.2% & 0 lates

Penguins
92.4% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: **95.4%** and **11 lates**
Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: 96.21%

Llamas
95.3% & 1 lates

Wolves
81.1% & 0 lates

Flamingos
99.5% & 0 lates

Foxes
87.4% & 1 late

Dolphins
99.8% & 2 lates

Turtles
98.6% & 0 lates

Pandas
96.3% & 0 lates

Polar Bears
99.1% & 1 late

Elephants
97.1% & 2 lates

Rabbits
97.5% & 1 late

Eagles
98.1% & 3 lates

Giraffes
98% & 0 lates

Stars of the Week

Meerkats - Nikola M

Monkeys - Oliver-James T

Parrots - Abigail G

Penguins - Dylan L

Flamingos - Brandon M

Foxes - Jasmine N

Pandas - Rosemary H

Polar Bears - Summer C

Elephants - Levi-Lee P-S

Rabbits - Cayden J

Eagles - Brogan L

Giraffes - Dawson W

Llamas - Tommy C

Wolves - Isaac G & Holly C

Turtles - Amy-Louise M

Dolphins - Chloe

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

Monday 18th September – After-School Clubs start

Tuesday 19th September – De Lacy Academy Open Evening

Friday 22nd September – Return Bags2School for collection

Friday 29th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning

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

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After-School Clubs

Clubs will start week commencing 18th September

KS1

Monday - Art

Tuesday - Cooking

Thursday - Gymnastics

KS2

Monday – Sewing

& Tag Rugby

Tuesday – Board Games

& Singing

Wednesday – Coding,

Cooking & Dance

Thursday - Football

This week the Flamingos have started their first topic for Year 1... Animals! We have been reading and re-telling the story 'Owl Babies' and have started to record what we know about different animals. We have also had a go making our very own 2D and 3D Flamingos using different materials.

@SimpsonsLane1M



This week Rabbits have loved playing learning all about British History. They have learnt how to hold a racket in Badminton also.

@SimpsonsRabbits

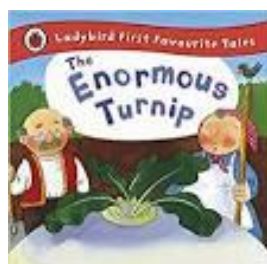


This week we have finally met all the new Meerkats who are settling in well and are enjoying exploring their new classroom and making friends. We have painted some brilliant pictures of ourselves for our 'All About Me' topic and we can't wait to see them up in the classroom!

@SimpsonsMeerkat



This week the Penguin Class have been learning about 'The Enormous Turnip.' I wonder if any Penguins can retell the story to their grown-ups? @SimpsonPenguins



The Turtles have been describing a spooky setting this week in English. Also keep your eyes out for our Word of the Day on Twitter.

@SimpsonsLaneSC



The Wolves have been learning about how mummies were made in Ancient Egypt. As we didn't have a human volunteer to mummify we used an apple. Can you predict what will happen to the apple in salt and bicarbonate of soda in two weeks?

@SimpsonsWolves



The Giraffes have had an amazing start to the year and showing great attitudes towards their learning. Just look at the concentration during Reading Fluency!

@Y4GiraffesSLA

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 Polar Bears have begun trying out different balances in gymnastics. It was amazing to see how many we could explore and demonstrate in our first session. To see more of our balances and over achievements from this week, follow our twitter page. @SimpsonsLane2W