

Newsletter 22/09/2017

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 301 children made it onto the Recognition Board.
Well done!**



Parrots	Flamingos	Pandas	Elephants	Eagles	Llamas	Dolphins
23/23	23/23	24/24	23/23	21/23	19/19	17/17
Penguins	Foxes	Polar Bears	Rabbits	Giraffes	Wolves	Turtles
24/24	24/24	24/24	22/22	22/22	20/20	17/17

Parrots
89.9% & 1 late

Penguins
92.9% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: **90%** and **13 lates**

Llamas
88.3% & 1 late

Wolves
63.9% & 0 lates

Flamingos
97.6% & 0 lates

Foxes
79% & 0 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: 94%

Dolphins
99.4% & 0 lates

Turtles
93.1% & 1 late

Pandas
91.7% & 0 lates

Polar Bears
90.1% & 1 late

Elephants
92.8% & 2 lates

Rabbits
92.9% & 1 late

Eagles
91.8% & 6 lates

Giraffes
99.5% & 0 lates

Stars of the Week

Meerkats – Maciej J

Monkeys – Sophia-Mae W

Parrots – Leo L

Penguins – Nicolas G

Flamingos – Kayos H-S

Foxes – Connor P-H

Pandas – Shayne R

Polar Bears – Paris L

Elephants – Charlie P

Rabbits – Scarlett M

Eagles – Marissa W

Giraffes – Victoria M

Llamas – Tyler M

Wolves – Michael D

Turtles – Jack N

Dolphins – Chloe S & Preston B

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

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

Friday 17th November – Children in Need fundraising event

Wednesday 6th December – Christmas Fayre

Thursday 21st December – Children finish for Christmas

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Clubs

KS1

Monday - Art
Tuesday - Cooking
Thursday - Gymnastics

KS2

Monday - Sewing
& Tag Rugby
Monday - Y2 Learning Club
Monday - Y6 Booster
Tuesday - Board Games
& Singing
Wednesday - Coding,
Cooking & Dance
Thursday - Football

The Foxes have loved learning all about 'Pets' in our topic work this week. Do you have any pets? We had the chance to meet Miss Burton's pet hamster and are looking forward to finding out even more about how to care for pets next week.

@SimpsonsLane1B



This week the Monkeys have been continuing their new text 'Owl Babies'. We have created our very own story map, and the children have had a fantastic try at remembering all the actions to retell the story. We have also enjoyed painting some pictures of 'owls in the dark forest', and carrying out some research to find out where owls live and what they like to eat. **@SimpsonsMonkeys**



In Science this week the Eagles have been investigating the use of mineral salts in soil by observing the growth of their radishes. Any idea what might happen?

@SimpsonsEagles



Dolphins enjoyed their first Vocal Lesson last week with our new music teacher Miss Collins and are looking forward to their next one. We'll be on the X Factor before you know it!

@SimpsonsLane6C



This week the Llamas have used their knowledge of place value and enjoyed the challenge of solving problems involving rounding both large numbers and decimals. **@SimpsonsLane5M**



The Parrot Class have really enjoyed investigating their new outdoor area this week. We couldn't wait for it to be finished! **@SimpsonsParrots**



The Elephants have had a very busy week learning all new interesting facts about The Stone Age. Using our skills to read instructions we have made our very own jewellery using salt dough. We also had a special visitor in school from the Wakefield Museums Team who was able to show us lots of interesting artefacts about and from The Stone Age period.

@SLAElephants



E-SAFETY

Here are some useful e-Safety web links for parents and pupils.

<http://www.netsmart.org/Safety/SafetyTips>
<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>
<http://www.childnet.com/>
<http://ceop.police.uk/>
<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

This week the Pandas have been reading the story 'Katie Morag Delivers the Mail' and learning how to write the story correctly using past tense. We have also been learning about sketching techniques in preparation for our island seascape sketches. Do you know how to cross-hatch? In Christianity we have been learning about the story of Creation and we have represented this through storyboards, collages and role play activities.

@SimpLanePandas