

Newsletter 20/10/2017

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 all children made it onto the Recognition Board at least once.
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	24/24	23/23	22/22	21/21	17/17

Parrots
90% & 0 lates

Penguins
93% & 1 late

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: **93.8%** and **26 lates**

Llamas
97.8% & 0 lates

Wolves
97.7% & 0 lates

Flamingos
91.3% & 0 lates

Foxes
85% & 1 late

Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: 94.4%

Dolphins
97.5% & 0 lates

Turtles
92.1% & 2 lates

Pandas
98% & 6 lates

Polar Bears
87% & 1 late

Elephants
93.7% & 2 lates

Rabbits
94.6% & 1 late

Eagles
94.7% & 11 lates

Giraffes
97.1% & 1 late

Stars of the Week

Meerkats – Millie-Mae E

Monkeys – Heidi S

Parrots – Lilly-May S

Penguins – James S

Flamingos – Leo B

Foxes – Travis M

Pandas – Matthew R

Polar Bears – Casey-Leigh B

Elephants – Tegan S

Rabbits – Layla S

Eagles – Olivia H

Giraffes – Weronika J

Llamas – Chelsey R

Wolves – Haoyu C

Turtles – Erin H

Dolphins – Zuzanna N

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

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

Wednesday 1st November – Flu Immunisation

Tuesday 7th November – School photographer

**Monday 13th November – Anti-Bullying Alliance
'Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week'**

Tuesday 14th November – Y6 Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm

Tuesday 21st November – YR-Y5 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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We ask that drivers please take extra care on the roads around school as a child was almost knocked over this week.

Where possible, please walk to school to reduce traffic.

The Meerkats went on an Autumn walk around school this week looking at the different colours and shapes.

We also enjoyed doing 'Cosmic Kids Yoga' that was linked to the story of 'Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. Why not give it a go at home?



@SimpsonsMeerkat

This week the Rabbits have been learning all about shape and investigated the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. They loved building their own 3D shapes.

@SimpsonsRabbits



The Flamingos had an amazing time at the Halloween disco on Wednesday - well done to Nathan for winning one of the best boy dancer prizes! **@SimpsonsLane 1M**



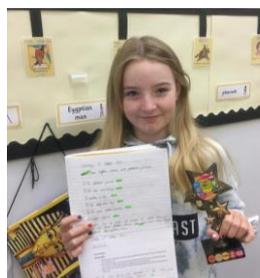
This week the Turtles have been retelling the story of Rufus and The Rascally Cake. The children have produced some excellent writing with truly ghastly ingredients.

@SimpsonsLaneSC



Each week, the Wolves try to improve their presentation skills. This week it was a close call between two children, but this particular Wolf won the trophy for applying all that she has learnt in her handwriting lessons. Keep up the good work!

@SimpsonsWolves



What a busy and productive week for the Giraffes! We have solved challenging missing number problems, penned our own persuasive advertisements for holidays and studied how Boudicca led her barbarian army to resist the Roman invasion of Britain!



@Y4SLAGiraffes

This week the Polar Bears have been working on their times tables. We have been improving our 2s, 5s and 10s. In addition, we have also created our own rock stars on Times Table Rockstars. A game we can play at home to improve our knowledge of times tables and compete against our friends.

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This week Reception have been creating patterns in Maths. We have used lots of different resources to explore pattern making and we have been able to complete our challenges without adult support! Well done Parrots and Penguins for a brilliant first half term!

@SimpsonsParrots @SimpsonPenguins



Safeguarding

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.

Halloween Disco

We raised a fantastic £517 at the disco which will help to fund additional resources and subsidise school trips, visits and experiences. Thank you for your support!



Macmillan Coffee Morning

A BIG THANK YOU!
You helped us raise

£393.70