

## Newsletter 13/10/2017

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



Parrots	Flamingos	Pandas	Elephants	Eagles	Llamas	Dolphins
23/23	23/23	23/23	23/23	23/23	20/20	18/18
Penguins	Foxes	Polar Bears	Rabbits	Giraffes	Wolves	Turtles
25/25	24/24	23/23	23/23	22/22	20/20	17/17

**Parrots**  
85.5% & 1 late

**Penguins**  
90.7% & 3 lates

**Attendance & Lates**  
Whole school: **95.5%** and **25 lates**

**Llamas**  
96.1% & 1 late

**Wolves**  
93.9% & 1 late

**Flamingos**  
95% & 2 lates

**Foxes**  
97.7% & 3 lates

**Our attendance target for the year is 96%**  
Year to date is: 94.7%

**Dolphins**  
96.9% & 1 late

**Turtles**  
87.6% & 0 lates

**Pandas**  
94.7% & 3 lates

**Polar Bears**  
97.6% & 3 lates

**Elephants**  
95.7% & 3 lates

**Rabbits**  
99% & 1 late

**Eagles**  
96.3% & 3 lates

**Giraffes**  
93.7% & 0 lates

### Stars of the Week

**Meerkats** – Lennon E

**Monkeys** – Aryton J

**Parrots** – Iyla S

**Penguins** – Georgia B

**Flamingos** – Ruby W

**Foxes** – Alfie H-S

**Pandas** – Daisy-Lou W

**Polar Bears** – Enija T

**Elephants** – Stephen F

**Rabbits** – Airon B

**Eagles** – Brogan B

**Giraffes** – Nichola W

**Llamas** – Amber W

**Wolves** – Riley D

**Turtles** – Josh O

**Dolphins** – Mason A

**Well Done!**

### Upcoming Dates

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Y6 Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need fundraising event

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Reception – Year 5 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Carol Concert

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Nativity Performance

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Nativity Performance**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Children finish for Christmas

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – INSET Day – school closed to children

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## ODD SOCKS DAY FOR ANTI-BULLYING WEEK



Don't forget we are asking all children to wear odd socks on Monday to mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is All Different, All Equal. Look out for our work on our website and on Twitter! **@SimpsonsLane**



### Children in Need

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November we will be supporting Children in Need and are inviting children to wear their own clothes to raise money. We ask for a £1 donation.

As a result, Readers of the Week will be on Thursday next week.



This week the Flamingos have been learning all about Plants! We have conducted our own investigations into how plants take in water, making predictions and recording our results. We have also looked at the different parts of a plant, drawing and naming these.

**@SimpsonsLane1M**



This week the Meerkats have been painting some wonderful pictures of the characters in our key text 'Room on a Broom'. We have also been putting the events of the story in order by using picture cards. I wonder if you can retell the story at home in the correct order?

**@SimpsonsMeerkat**



Year 6 had a visit from the nurse this week to discuss hygiene and developing our independence as we get older. We even received a 'goody bag' from her which was very exciting!

**@SimpsonsLaneSC**



Ask your teacher for your log in details for Times Table Rock Stars and get practising!



This week the Wolves have been working scientifically to devise an experiment to understand what factors make metals rust. We will let you know what we find out.

**@SimpsonsWolves**



This week the Penguins have been focusing on finding 'one more' in Maths. We have used counting grids, Numicon and even conkers to help us solve some tricky Maths problems. I wonder if there are any resources we could count at home to find 'one more'?

**@SimpsonPenguins**



### 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 Rabbits have loved delving into 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' in more detail. On Monday we discussed the firework displays children had been to and then we enjoyed designing our very own fireworks.



**@SimpsonsRabbits**

