

Newsletter 24/11/2017

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
22/22	22/22	23/23	23/23	21/23	20/20	18/18
Penguins	Foxes	Polar Bears	Rabbits	Giraffes	Wolves	Turtles
24/24	24/24	23/23	23/23	23/23	20/20	17/17

Parrots
94.4% & 1 late

Penguins
89% & 3 lates

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: 96.6% and 28 lates

Llamas
96.7% & 1 late

Wolves
99.4% & 0 lates

Flamingos
92.9% & 1 late

Foxes
93.5% & 0 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: 94.9%

Dolphins
96.3% & 5 lates

Turtles
96% & 0 lates

Pandas
96.6% & 5 lates

Polar Bears
98% & 4 lates

Elephants
98% & 1 late

Rabbits
97.1% & 1 late

Eagles
97.5% & 5 lates

Giraffes
98% & 1 late

Stars of the Week

Meerkats – Sailus H-S

Monkeys – AJ M

Parrots – Caleb J

Penguins – Joseph D

Flamingos – Cameron D

Foxes – Lily O

Pandas – Elliot S

Polar Bears – Noah B

Elephants – Alfie R

Rabbits – Logan J-S

Eagles – John-Paul S

Giraffes – Dawson W

Llamas – Talia M

Wolves – Haoyu C

Turtles – Eden B

Dolphins – Danny G

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 6th December – Christmas Fayre

Friday 8th December – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Carol Concert

Wednesday 13th December – Reception Nativity Performance

Thursday 14th December – Nursery Nativity Performance – a.m.

Thursday 14th December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Concert – p.m.

Tuesday 19th December – KS1 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Disco – Y1 to Y6

Thursday 21st December – Children finish for Christmas

Friday 22nd December – INSET Day – school closed to children

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Thank You!

This week the Meerkats and Monkeys have started to read traditional tales. We have loved the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and have enjoyed using props during our independent learning time to retell the story. I wonder what traditional tale we will be reading next week?

@SimpsonsMeerkat @SimpsonsMonkeys



This week the Penguins have continued our Big Writing Adventure and found a monster had hatched from 'The Mystery Egg!' We have drawn pictures of the baby monster and we used our phonic knowledge to add labels to our pictures.

@SimpsonPenguins



This week the Flamingos have been learning the story 'Bog Baby', we have been retelling the story and using adjectives to describe the Bog Baby and its home. In History we have been learning about timelines, using our own memories to form a timeline of our lives.

@SimpsonsLane1M



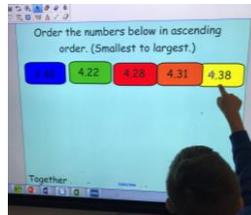
The Wolves have been working on the Dream Giver this writing cycle and have clearly enjoyed it as this was their reaction when they were given an extra ten minutes planning time for their Big Write.

@SimpsonsWolves



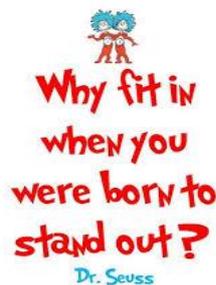
This week the Giraffes have penned their own recount diary of their first day at Hogwarts. The children have also shown resilience in Maths when solving problems with decimals.

@Y4SLAGiraffes



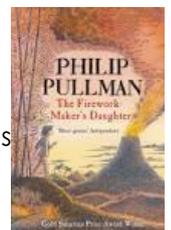
During Anti-Bullying Week Year 6 took part in an activity called 'Find Someone Who' to show how we're all different; we then looked at how despite being different that we're still all equal. We also discussed 'banter and bullying' and how they differ before creating some art using a Dr Seuss quote as a stimulus.

@SimpsonsLaneSC @SimpsonsLane6C



The Elephants have been enjoying our new book during Whole Class Reading. This week have read Chapter Two of 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' in which we have been introduced to some new and interesting characters... pirates! Do you know what makes a good pirate?

@SLAElephantsY3



Leadership signposting

If you have any questions or queries in the first instance, please see your child's class teacher or Mrs Silburn and Mrs Olbison who are 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 has brought the start of our preparations for the Key Stage 1 Nativity. The Polar Bears have begun learning their songs and are beginning to take on parts which can be rehearsed at home as well as in school. In addition to these theatrics, they have also begun to learn about telling the time. Be sure to ask us at home and see if we get it right.

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