

Newsletter 01/12/2017

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



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

Parrots
91.9% & 0 lates

Penguins
89.8% & 4 lates

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: **95.9%** and **27 lates**

Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: 95%

Llamas
95% & 0 lates

Wolves
93.9% & 0 lates

Flamingos
90.4% & 2 lates

Foxes
92.1% & 0 lates

Dolphins
95.7% & 3 lates

Turtles
96.7% & 0 lates

Pandas
98.5% & 4 lates

Polar Bears
95.4% & 1 late

Elephants
96.6% & 2 lates

Rabbits
99% & 2 lates

Eagles
96.6% & 9 lates

Giraffes
99.5% & 0 lates

Stars of the Week

Meerkats – Jasmine-Mae B

Monkeys – Nikola M

Parrots – Francesca H

Penguins - Aaron F

Flamingos – Layla M

Foxes – Tilly H

Pandas – Alexis-Mae K

Polar Bears – Connor S

Elephants –Holly D

Rabbits – Kia-Leigh P-H

Eagles – Sky G

Giraffes – Luke Mc

Llamas – Boyd W

Wolves – Wade F

Turtles – Kyle W

Dolphins – Leo L

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 5th December – Online Safety Workshop for Parents

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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We are holding an Online Safety Workshop for Parents in partnership with O2 and the NSPCC on Tuesday 5th December from 2.15-3.15p.m.

We would love to see as many of you there as possible – there will be tea, coffee and biscuits!

This week in the Parrot Class we have been reading the story of Stick Man. We have made a start on our T4W story map and we enjoy retelling the story on our own with actions – I wonder if your children can tell you the story at home?

@SimpsonsParrots



This week the Llamas took part in a workshop delivered by the NSPCC. We learned how to protect ourselves, how important it is to 'Speak Out. Stay Safe' and discussed many different scenarios to decide whether they were safe or unsafe.

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Speak out. Stay safe.
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This week the Rabbits have enjoyed practising for the Christmas concert. They sang their hearts out and all managed to keep in time playing their instruments.

@SimpsonsRabbits



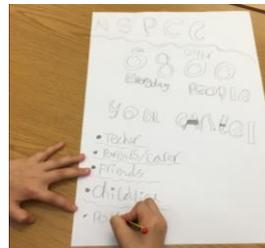
This week the Pandas have been continuing to read 'The Tunnel' during our Whole Class Reading sessions. We have enjoyed using drama to act out a conscience alley performance, using different ideas 'for' and 'against' going into the dark and damp tunnel!

@SimpLanePandas



This week the Eagles have been creating posters to raise awareness online and throughout school about the NSPCC and Childline.

@SimpsonsEagles



This week the Monkeys have been reading the story 'The Three Little Pigs' and have been retelling the story using the props during their independent learning time. We have also enjoyed making some Christmas tree baubles to sell at the Christmas Fayre and they look lovely hung on the tree! We hope to see you all on Wednesday.

@SimpsonsMonkeys



The Foxes have been using their imagination this week innovating the Bog Baby story. We can't wait to read the fantastic stories they come up with.

We have also been busy continuing to discuss friendship, feelings and learning to be positive and kind in PSHE lessons following on from Anti-Bullying Week!

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E-SAFETY

Here are some useful e-Safety web links:

- <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/>
- <https://nspcc.o2.co.uk>
- <http://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc>

Yesterday the Dolphins took part in a 'Speak Out' workshop, led by the NSPCC. This followed an assembly earlier in the week. In our workshop we discussed different scenarios and talked about the importance of talking to a trusted adult when we are worried. All of us know the telephone number for Childline and have remembered the finger dance!

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