

Newsletter 21/12/2017

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

Parrots
91.9% & 0 lates

Penguins
89% & 3 lates

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: 95% and 19 lates

Llamas
96.4% & 3 lates

Wolves
91.9% & 0 lates

Flamingos
92.2% & 2 lates

Foxes
91.1% & 1 late

Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: 95.1%

Dolphins
96.7% & 0 lates

Turtles
99.2% & 0 lates

Pandas
96.3% & 1 late

Polar Bears
92.9% & 1 late

Elephants
94.4% & 3 lates

Rabbits
98.8% & 1 late

Eagles
93.8% & 5 lates

Giraffes
97.5% & 2 lates

Stars of the Week

Meerkats – Adrija T

Monkeys – JJ S

Parrots – Evie N

Penguins – Kian C

Flamingos – Mia S

Foxes - All the class

Pandas – Rosemary H

Polar Bears – Junior S

Elephants – Ellie G

Rabbits – Cain M

Eagles – Lucas A

Giraffes – All the class

Llamas – Callum W

Wolves – Macy F

Turtles – Kieran V

Dolphins – Katie L

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

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

Monday 8th January – School re-opens

Tuesday 30th January – Y2 Residential – 1 night

Friday 16th February – Children finish for half term

Monday 26th February – School re-opens

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day – Dress as a character

Thursday 29th March – Children finish for Easter holidays

Monday 16th April – School re-opens

Tuesday 1st – Friday 25th May – Y2 SATs administration

Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday Monday – school closed

Mon 14th – Thurs 17th May – Y6 SATs Week

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Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year!
from everyone at
Simpson's Lane Academy



As we reach the end of the first term, I would like to say a big thank you to all parents, carers, families and friends of the academy for your continued support. We have raised over £1,000 for four charities, had such good attendance at school events we now need to invest in more chairs, and attendance continues to improve.

I would also like to thank the children. They have worked so hard and should be proud of their efforts and achievements so far this year. Visitors to the school continue to comment on how well-mannered and polite the children are and what great attitudes they have towards their learning – hearing this always makes me proud to work at Simpson's Lane!

I am sure you will join me in thanking all the staff. They work tirelessly to provide the best to your children so they can achieve their full potential.

On behalf of all the staff at Simpson's Lane Academy, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Monday 8th January 2018!

This year we have raised a fantastic £1,050.61 for four different charities – Macmillan Cancer, Children in Need, The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and Save the Children.

These are all worthwhile causes and we are so proud that with your support we have been able to raise so much.

Thank you!

E-SAFETY

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

<http://www.netsmartz.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/>

Has your child asked for a tablet, phone or laptop for Christmas? Unsure of how to set up security settings? Visit these sites for help and advice to help your child use the internet safely...

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/about-us/partners/nspcc-o2-online-safety-partnership/>
<https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc>
<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>