

Newsletter 12/01/2018

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

Parrots
94.2% & 1 late

Penguins
94.7% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: **97.2%** and **18 lates**

Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: 95.21%

Llamas
98.3% & 2 lates

Wolves
97.8% & 0 lates

Flamingos
97% & 1 late

Foxes
99% & 1 late

Dolphins
98% & 1 lates

Turtles
96.1% & 0 lates

Pandas
96.1% & 2 lates

Polar Bears
93.1% & 2 lates

Elephants
98.1% & 3 lates

Rabbits
100% & 0 lates

Eagles
96.1% & 5 lates

Giraffes
96.6% & 0 lates

Stars of the Week

Meerkats – Tyler-Jay N

Monkeys – CJ L

Parrots – Esmæ M

Penguins – Haydn C

Flamingos – Leo B

Foxes – Nevaeh B

Pandas – All the class

Polar Bears – Oliver P

Elephants – All the class

Rabbits – All the class

Eagles – Daniel T

Giraffes – Freya S

Llamas – Jenna L

Wolves – Alex Z

Turtles – Mackenzie L

Dolphins – Leo L

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 30th January – Y2 Residential – 1 night

Monday 5th February – e-Safety Week

Friday 16th February – Children finish for half term

Monday 26th February – School re-opens

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

Friday 23rd March – Sport Relief

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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Clubs

Please speak to class teachers if your child is interested in attending an after-school club

KS1

Monday – Booster (Y2)
Wednesday – Dance
Thursday – Gymnastics
Thursday – Lego
Thursday – Cooking (Y2)

KS2

Monday – Booster (Y6)
Monday – Multi-Skills (Y3, 4 & 5)
Monday – Guitar (Y4 & 5)
Wednesday – Lego (Y4, 5 & 6)
Wednesday – Cooking (Y5)
Thursday – Art

This week Year 3 enjoyed a trip to Wakefield Coal mining museum, where we learnt the different jobs within the mine. This was a great introduction to our Mining and Local area Topic.

@SimpsonsRabbits

@SLAElephantsY3



This week the Polar Bears have been noisily playing rhythms with a variety of percussion instruments. We tried out 'call and response' techniques where one person is selected to play the first rhythm and the rest of the band play the same rhythm back. Next, we are going to learn how to write these rhythms down.

@SimpsonsLane2W



The Meerkats have settled back into Nursery really well and have welcomed some new Meerkats into their class. Our key text is 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and we have painted some wonderful pictures for our display board. We are looking forward to creating a story map next week!

@SimpsonsMeerkat



This week the focus in Maths for the Penguins has been counting to 20. We have used egg boxes to count out 20 objects and we are beginning to recognise and order numerals beyond 10. Why not have a go at home to keep practising your counting skills?

@SimpsonPenguins



The Giraffes have been flexing their muscles on the apparatus in PE this week and seeing how high they can climb. @SLAGiraffesY4



This week the Flamingos have started their new story 'The Gruffalo'. We have identified the nouns and adjectives in the story and discussed the ingredients Mouse could use for his Gruffalo Crumble; we will be having a go at making our own version of the crumble next week.

@SimpsonsLane1M



The Turtles have had a fantastic first week back. They particularly enjoyed their first hockey session and cannot wait to develop their skills in the game over the coming weeks. @SimpsonsLaneSC



In September, the Wolves wrote themselves a message stating what they wanted to get better at. They ALL achieved their goals. This week they have written themselves a new one in the form of a New Year's Resolution. We look forward to seeing if they are as successful this time round.

@SimpsonsWolves



Safeguarding

At Simpson's Lane Academy, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. 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. The Government launched a website aimed at parents, teachers and school leaders to give practical advice on protecting young people from extremism and radicalisation. The website can be found at www.educateagainsthate.com