

Newsletter 19/01/2018

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
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Parrots
95.1% & 0 late

Penguins
91% & 2 late

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: **95%** and **16 late arrivals**

Llamas
97.2% & 0 late

Wolves
91% & 0 late

Flamingos
97% & 2 late

Foxes
92.8% & 2 late

Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: 95.18%

Dolphins
96.1% & 0 late

Turtles
98.3% & 0 late

Pandas
90.1% & 1 late

Polar Bears
96.8% & 1 late

Elephants
93.2% & 2 late

Rabbits
98.3% & 1 late

Eagles
93.2% & 3 late

Giraffes
96.2% & 2 late

Stars of the Week

Meerkats – River-Lily T

Monkeys – Bailey S

Parrots – Leon D

Penguins – Isla-Rose H

Flamingos – Mason B

Foxes – Joshua W

Pandas – Will S

Polar Bears – Oliwier S & Clayton L

Elephants – Kaydee M

Rabbits – Kia L

Eagles – Alex H

Giraffes – Jessie W

Llamas – Matilda B

Wolves – Riley D

Turtles – Kieran V

Dolphins – Chloe S

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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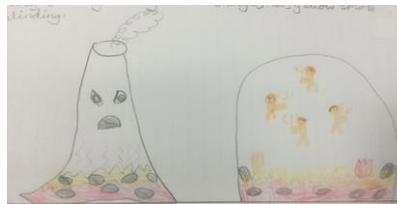
Yesterday 16 Key Stage 2 pupils attended the Young Voices Concert in Sheffield with Mrs Olbison and Mrs Fairfield. I was lucky enough to be able to join them for the evening performance which some of our families also attended. Our children were amazing and should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to Mrs Olbison and Mrs Fairfield for organising the event and to those family members who came along to show their support!

Some of the Dolphins took to the stage this week to perform at the Young Voices Concert at Sheffield Arena alongside some of the other children in the academy. They had a lot of fun, were amazing and made us all very proud!

@SimpsonsLane6



The Elephants have been reading Chapter 5 in our class book 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter'. Using the text, we have produced some fantastic illustrations of their interpretation of Mount Merapi. **@SLAElephantsY3**



Panda Bears have this week been learning about Hinduism. We learnt about Hindu beliefs and enjoyed examining Hindu artefacts. Did you know some Hindu Gods have four arms and legs?

@SimpLanePandas



The Foxes are really enjoying their class text 'The Gruffalo' and are working hard to reach their writing targets. The Foxes have created story maps and have had a go at drafting their stories before their Hot Write. Well done Foxes for all your hard work and fantastic writing!

@SimpsonsLane1B



This week the Monkeys have created a story map linked to our key text, 'The Tiger who came to Tea', and have been enjoying retelling the story and remembering the actions independently. We have also been looking at where tigers might live and thinking about which other animals might live in the jungle.



Later on in the week, we enjoyed talking about the weather and went on a winter walk to take a closer look at the snow and ice!



@SimpsonsMonkeys

The Parrots and Penguins have really enjoyed the story 'Whatever Next' this week. We created a Talk 4 Writing story map and were fantastic at retelling the story independently. I wonder if they could tell you the story at home?

@SimpsonsParrots



Leadership signposting

If you have any questions or queries in the first instance, please see your child's class teacher or Mrs Silburn who is 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 the Llamas have worked hard to problem solve information presented in line graphs. We have been comparing data, and sharing facts found when calculating differences in the graphs. Well done Llamas, another great week! **@SimpsonsLane5M**

