

## Newsletter 26/01/2018

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



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

**Parrots**  
91.3% & 1 late

**Penguins**  
92% & 3 late

**Attendance & Lates**  
Whole school: **93.8%** and **21 late arrivals**  
**Attendance and punctuality must improve**  
**Our attendance target for the year is 96%**  
Year to date is: 95.09%

**Llamas**  
97.8% & 1 late

**Wolves**  
89.4% & 1 late

**Flamingos**  
91.9% & 3 lates

**Foxes**  
99.5% & 0 late

**Dolphins**  
94.1% & 0 late

**Turtles**  
97.4% & 0 late

**Pandas**  
90.1% & 1 late

**Polar Bears**  
92.1% & 1 late

**Elephants**  
92.3% & 1 late

**Rabbits**  
95.7% & 2 late

**Eagles**  
92.8% & 6 late

**Giraffes**  
98% & 1 late

### Stars of the Week

**Meerkats** – Millie-Mae E

**Monkeys** – Emilie M

**Parrots** – Harry H

**Penguins** – Kaila C

**Flamingos** – Kayos H-S

**Foxes** – Emily W

**Pandas** – Riley H

**Polar Bears** – Leyla L

**Elephants** – Jordan C

**Rabbits** – Logan J-S

**Eagles** – Luke P

**Giraffes** – Kyle W

**Llamas** – Boyd W

**Wolves** – Holly C

**Turtles** – Amy-Louise M

**Dolphins** – Darnley B

**Well Done!**

### Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Y2 Residential – 1 night

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – e-Safety Week

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Rabbits and Eagles Musical Showcase**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Children finish for half term

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – School re-opens

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book Day – Dress as a character

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Sport Relief

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Children finish for Easter holidays

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – School re-opens

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Y2 SATs administration

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Monday – school closed

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### After-School Clubs

We have had such great attendance at the after-school clubs this year. We hope your children enjoy them and let us know if they have ideas for future clubs.



This week the Polar Bears have been learning French words for foods as part of our learning journey around the world. We even got the chance to sample some French bread to help us!

@SimpsonsLane2W



The Wolves had a transition day, visiting De Lacy Academy. They made pot fish in Art and had a really fun PE lesson. Their great behaviour was commented on and they were a credit to Simpson's Lane. Well done Wolves! @SimpsonsWolves



This week the Rabbits have been writing non-chronological reports using knowledge we gathered on our trip to the Coal Mining Museum. We also worked together as teams to extend our knowledge.

@SimpsonsRabbits



It has been another busy and productive week in the Giraffe class. The children have explored symmetry, delved deep into their reading comprehension and have discovered how vicious the Viking raids on England were!

@Y4GiraffesSLA



This week the Flamingos have been designing models based on the characters from 'The Gruffalo' and thinking about what materials we could use to make them.

@SimpsonsLane1M



The Turtles' French has been getting better and better since September. This week we have been practising the days of the week. Ask your child if they can remember all 7 - they may even sing you the song! @SimpsonsLaneSC



The Meerkats have been introduced to the story of 'Dear Zoo' and have enjoyed using the props linked to the story in their independent learning time to recall the story. We loved our zoo animal PE on Tuesday where we completed an obstacle course moving like animals from the story. We are looking forward to creating a story map next week. @SimpsonsMeerkat



### E-SAFETY

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

- <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/>

This week the Penguin Class continued our Space theme and have explored the story of Beegu. We acted out the story as a class and completed some independent work writing sentences in speech bubbles. @SimpsonPenguins

