

Newsletter 23/03/2018

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



Parrots	Flamingos	Pandas	Elephants	Eagles	Llamas	Dolphins
24/24	22/22	22/23	24/24	23/23	21/21	17/17
Penguins	Foxes	Polar Bears	Rabbits	Giraffes	Wolves	Turtles
24/24	24/24	24/24	23/23	23/23	20/20	17/17

Parrots
92.5% & 2 late

Penguins
89% & 1 late

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: **94.6%** and **19 late arrivals**
Attendance and punctuality must improve
Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: 95.04%

Llamas
99.4% & 3 late

Wolves
90% & 3 late

Flamingos
96.7% & 1 late

Foxes
90.5% & 1 late

Dolphins
94.1% & 1 late

Turtles
96% & 0 late

Pandas
93.2% & 3 late

Polar Bears
94.1% & 2 late

Elephants
93.8% & 0 late

Rabbits
97% & 1 late

Eagles
94.6% & 1 late

Giraffes
95.5% & 0 late

Stars of the Week

Meerkats – George W

Monkeys – Ayrton J

Parrots – Abi G

Penguins – Daniyal

Flamingos – Mia S

Foxes – Emily W

Pandas – Daisy-Lou W

Polar Bears – Lorelai D

Elephants – Kaydee M

Rabbits – Vinnie G

Eagles – Lexi G

Giraffes – Weronika J

Llamas – Brandon M

Wolves – Logan W

Turtles – Millie D

Dolphins – Darnley B

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 28th March – Easter Disco – Y1-6

Thursday 29th March – Design an Easter Egg Competition

Thursday 29th March – Children finish for Easter holidays

Monday 16th April – School re-opens

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

Monday 7th May – Bank Holiday Monday – school closed

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

Friday 25th May – Children finish for half term

Monday 4th June – INSET Day – school closed to children

Tuesday 5th June – School re-opens

Wednesday 6th June – Parrot and Penguin class trip

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This week the Monkeys have been continuing their learning all about spring, and even got a chance to hold the chicks! The children said "They felt soft and fluffy, but had spiky feet". We have also been making Easter cards, and are looking forward to taking them home next week. Don't forget to come and look at our beanstalks, they have grown so much and we can't wait to plant them outside very soon!

@SimpsonsMonkeys



In Science, the Llamas have investigated amounts of friction and resistance when wrapping an object in different materials, whilst traveling down a ramp. We have discussed what it is to carry out a fair test and why this is important during a science experiment.

@SimpsonsLane5M



This week the Eagles have been showing their 'expert focus' by working on dividing by 10 and 100, reporting about superheroes and further logical thinking in coding!

@SimpsonsEagles



This week in Maths the Parrots have been investigating measure in a range of practical activities. We have measured the length of Jack's beanstalk using different resources and investigated weight using the weighing scales and compare bears. **@SimpsonsParrots**



The Foxes have really enjoyed this term learning all about Antarctica and completing their mission for the Big Writing Agency. They have also got stuck in and worked very hard in their Whole Class Read helping Traction Man with his missions. Well done Foxes for all your hard work this term! We can't wait to complete all of our journeys in reading and writing. What do you think Traction Man will get up to next?

@SimpsonsLane1B

This week Elephants are continuing to read Charlotte's Web, we have taken a particular interest into one of the main characters Wilbur, so we decided to find out facts about pigs! Do you know a piglet can learn their name within the first 3 weeks of being born! Try to find some other facts this weekend.

@SLAElephantsY3



This week Dolphins and Turtles have been completing SATs tests. They are all over the moon with how much progress they have made.

@SimpsonsLane6C
@SimpsonsLane5C



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