

Newsletter 16/03/2018

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
93% & 0 late

Penguins
92% & 0 late

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: **95.6%** and **15 lates**

Llamas
94% & 1 late

Wolves
99.5% & 1 late

Flamingos
97.9% & 0 late

Foxes
95.4% & 2 late

Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: 95.05%

Dolphins
98% & 1 late

Turtles
96.7% & 0 late

Pandas
89% & 2 late

Polar Bears
90% & 4 late

Elephants
96.7% & 0 late

Rabbits
95.6% & 1 late

Eagles
94.7% & 1 late

Giraffes
99% & 2 late

Stars of the Week

Meerkats – Lennon E

Monkeys – Esmay W

Parrots – Judyta J

Penguins – Maddison L

Flamingos – Angel T

Foxes – Connor P-H

Pandas – Logan M

Polar Bears – Alfie B

Elephants – Charlie P

Rabbits – JJ V

Eagles – Bailey B

Giraffes – Luke Mc

Llamas – All the class

Wolves – Pacha B

Turtles – Jack N

Dolphins – Chloe S

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

Friday 23rd March – Sport Relief

Wednesday 28th March – Easter Disco – Y1-6

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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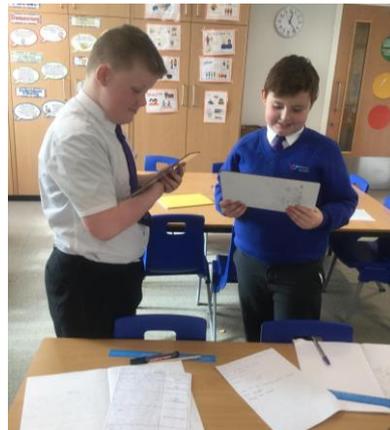
This week the Giraffes penned their own detailed and humorous recounts using 'The Simpsons' as a stimulus. There has been a new focus of athletics in P.E. and every child has worked incredibly hard whilst exploring time conversion in Maths. Keep up the great work Giraffes!

@Y4GiraffesSLA



This week the Flamingos have started their Big Writing Adventure, 'An Arctic Adventure'. We have helped the Artic explorer, Alan, to pack for his trip and described the journey he will take. We have researched and described the Arctic animals that Alan should look out for on his journey. In our Reading lessons this week we have been looking at the hero character, 'Traction Man' and thinking about what missions he might go on. @SimpsonsLane1M

This week the Turtles have discovered that one of the traditional tales we all know and love is not entirely accurate. After analysing various pieces of evidence and reading eyewitness testimonies, we have discovered that Goldilocks did not do all the terrible things we've always believed; she was in fact set up. If you want to find out - which I am certain you will - who the real culprit was; you will have to ask one of the Turtles to explain it to you. It's definitely a shocker! @SimpsonsLaneSC



The Wolves have been writing play scripts this week - they have really enjoyed performing them to the rest of the class. Some of the Wolves are extremely dramatic and have really thrown themselves into the parts they have chosen. They have all been appreciative audiences to each other too. Well done Wolves! @SimpsonsWolves



Who can build the tallest structure? This week Rabbits have enjoyed experimenting with different materials and applying their DT skills to build a structure.



@SimpsonsRabbits

This week the Monkeys and Meerkats have been learning all about Spring. We have created our own flower pictures using a range of techniques, including printing, painting and sticking. Come and have a look at our new displays to see these wonderful pictures! We are also very excited that the Living Eggs are in school - we can't wait to hold them next week! SimpsonsMonkeys @SimpsonsMeerkat



This week the Penguins have been learning about Jack and the Beanstalk. We have had great fun measuring beanstalks in Maths and we are looking forward to writing about the story next week.

@SimpsonPenguins



ROAD SAFETY

Parents and carers are reminded to take care and drive slowly on the roads leading up to and surrounding school. It has also been brought to our attention that some drivers are parking on the yellow zig-zag lines outside of school - these should not be parked on.



Easter Disco

Wednesday 28th March
KS1 3.00-4.00p.m.
KS2 4.15p.m. - 5.15p.m.

