

Newsletter 20/04/2018

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	22/23	23/23	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
96.3% & 3 lates

Penguins
98.6% & 3 lates

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: **96.09%** and **24 lates**

Llamas
97.9% & 1

Wolves
87.8% & 0 lates

Flamingos
96% & 2 lates

Foxes
99.1% & 2 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: 95.09%

Dolphins
93.5% & 0 lates

Turtles
100% & 0 lates

Pandas
97.6% & 2 lates

Polar Bears
96.3% & 2 lates

Elephants
98.2% & 4 lates

Rabbits
90.8% & 1 late

Eagles
97.1% & 3 lates

Giraffes
98.1% & 0 lates

Stars of the Week

Meerkats – Charlie J

Monkeys – Bailey S

Parrots – Brodie W

Penguins – Issac R

Flamingos – All the class

Foxes – Emily W

Pandas – Riley H

Polar Bears – Jacob E

Elephants – Colby P

Rabbits – Katie C

Eagles – Daniel T

Giraffes – Chloe T

Llamas – Myles M

Wolves – Alekss Z

Turtles – Ben F

Dolphins – Alex D

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

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

Monday 11th – Friday 15th June – Y1 Phonics Screening

Thursday 5th July – DELTA Games

Monday 9th – Thursday 12th July – Y5&6 Residential

Friday 20th July – Children finish for Summer

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The Dolphins are very proud of this Dolphin who travelled all the way to Barcelona during his holidays to participate in a rugby tournament

@SimpsonsLane6C



This week the Monkeys have been learning all about pirates, and enjoyed participating in some pirate games during PE. We have also been making some pirate hats and sharing lots of our favourite pirate story books. We have also welcomed some new Monkeys into our class and they are settling in really well!

@SimpsonsMonkeys



The Foxes have had a great first week back. They are retelling the story of The Snail and the Whale in English and are continuing to read Traction Man in their Whole Class Read lessons. @SimpsonsLane1B



This week the Llamas have begun our new Academy mission 'Around the World'. Llamas are focusing on the Rainforests of the world - we will spend the Summer term exploring these. We have started to script a Simpson's Lane documentary about layers of the rainforest. We each have our own role and are working together to achieve our goal of creating an informative and interesting documentary.

@SimpsonsLane5M



The Eagles have got straight back into it in Maths, building up our knowledge of money to solve money problems. As well as this, we have loved starting our new topic (The Arctic) and discussing what we would like to learn.

@SimpsonsEagles



The Pandas have had a fantastic first week back. We have started our new story 'The Egg' and have been exploring the way the author uses language in this story to grab the reader's interest and imagination. We have continued with our book, 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' during our reading sessions and have been designing and making the fireworks the little boy describes in the story. @SimpsonsPandas



The Elephants have had a very busy first week back after the Easter holidays. We have started a new topic 'Volcanoes' and have started by undertaking independent research to find out what volcanoes are. Do you know where the word volcano comes from?

@SLAElephantsY3



E-SAFETY

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

- <http://www.netsmartz.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 Parrots and Penguins have been focusing on the story of Superworm! This text has enabled us to work both independently and as teams to produce some fantastic writing. Hip Hip Hooray for Superworm!

@SimpsonsParrots SimpsonPenguins

