

Newsletter 04/05/2018

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



| Parrots | Flamingos | Pandas | Elephants | Eagles | Llamas | Dolphins |
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| 24/24 | 22/22 | 23/23 | 24/24 | 23/23 | 21/21 | 17/17 |
| Penguins | Foxes | Polar Bears | Rabbits | Giraffes | Wolves | Turtles |
| 24/24 | 25/25 | 24/24 | 24/24 | 23/23 | 21/21 | 17/17 |

Parrots
98.6% & 1 late

Penguins
97.7% & 1 late

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: **96.42%** and **18 lates**

Llamas
98.4% & 2 late

Wolves
95.7% & 2 late

Flamingos
95.5% & 1 late

Foxes
93.3% & 1 late

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

Dolphins
90% & 0 late

Turtles
94.7% & 2 late

Pandas
97.6% & 1 late

Polar Bears
99% & 2 late

Elephants
99.5% & 2 late

Rabbits
98.6% & 0 late

Eagles
95.2% & 3 late

Giraffes
97% & 0 late

Stars of the Week

Parrots – Esme M

Penguins – Zack J

Flamingos – Casey H

Foxes – Tyler G-J

Pandas – Crystal W

Polar Bears – Clayton L

Elephants – Stephen F

Rabbits – Lilly M

Eagles – Kaelan G

Giraffes – Caitlan R

Llamas – Myles M

Wolves – Wade F

Turtles – Eden B

Dolphins – Leo L

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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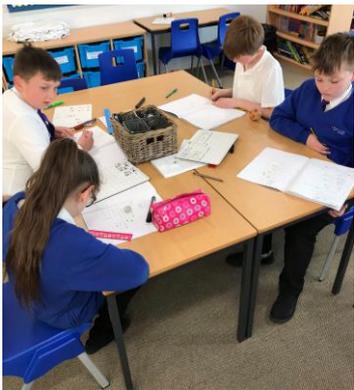




We are always happy to see children travelling to school on bikes and scooters! For health and safety reasons, **please ensure your child/children dismount** once they are at the gates. Thank you!

The Dolphins and Turtles have been working collaboratively this week in preparation for their SATs. They have been working really well. Just one life week to go!

@SimpsonsLane6C



This week the Llamas have continued to work on our Academy mission 'Around The World'. Llamas are focusing on the Rainforests of the world - we have spent this week answering the question 'Can it snow in the rainforest?' We found out that it CAN, even though it's close to the equator. We each had our own role and worked together to achieve the answer to our question. Why not ask your child more about it?

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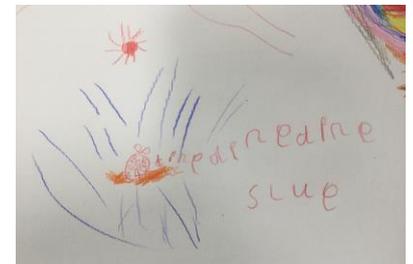
The Foxes are enjoying their new topic 'Under the Sea'. Our class have been planning, designing and making in order to create a boat that floats on water. Who will sink and who will float?

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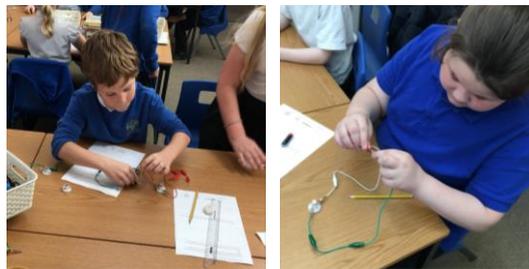
The Parrots and Penguins have really enjoyed reading 'Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell' this week. We were able to let our creativity flow when designing a new shell for Norman and we produced some fantastic writing too!

@SimpsonsParrots @SimpsonPenguins



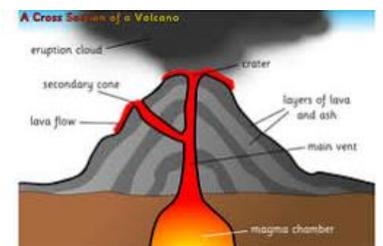
Ever wondered how a circuit works? This week the Eagles have been hard at work figuring it out!

@SimpsonsEagles



This week the Elephants have been very busy in Topic as they have been investigating where volcanoes are located, locating them on a world map and creating a diagram to show what is inside a volcano.

@SLAElephantsY3



This week the Monkeys have been continuing learning all about pirates, and have been making their own pirate ships in the creative area. The children have also enjoyed creating their own pirate boats in the outdoor area! We are looking forward to moving onto a new key text next week...I wonder if you can guess what it might be?

@SimpsonsMonkeys



Leadership signposting

If you have any questions or queries in the first instance, please see your child's class teacher Mrs Olbison or Mrs Silburn who are 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.

The Pandas have been working so hard over the last two weeks putting everything they have been learning into practise and getting ready for their Key Stage 1 assessments. I am very proud of their efforts and they should be too! **@SimpsonsPandas**

