

Newsletter 11/05/2018

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
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
95.2% & 3 late

Penguins
96.9% & 2 late

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: **96.4%** and **24 late arrivals**

Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: 95.23%

Llamas
97.2% & 2 late

Wolves
97.2% & 3 late

Flamingos
97.4% & 1 late

Foxes
98.3% & 1 late

Dolphins
95.8% & 0 late

Turtles
94.9% & 1 late

Pandas
98.2% & 2 late

Polar Bears
96.4% & 3 late

Elephants
94% & 2 lates

Rabbits
97% & 0 late

Eagles
95% & 3 late

Giraffes
95.6% & 1 late

Stars of the Week

Meerkats – Miley J

Monkeys – Archie-Jay R

Parrots – Sky K

Penguins – Ava-Rose R

Flamingos – Lincoln M

Foxes – Alfie H-S

Pandas – Rowan W

Polar Bears – Alfie B

Elephants – Lexi-May Brown

Rabbits – Vinnie G

Eagles – Kasha F, Caleb G, Sky G,
Brogan L & Marissa W

Giraffes – Rihards M

Llamas – Caitlyn L

Wolves – Mayley-Rae F

Turtles – Grace M

Dolphins – Jasmine W

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

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

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

Thursday 7th June – Panda and Polar Bear 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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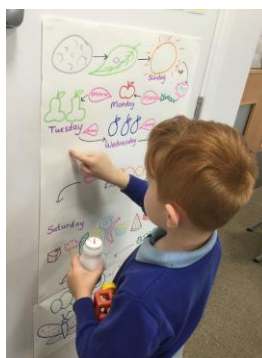


The Turtles have been busy preparing for their SATs next week. They have all worked so hard and we could not be any prouder of them. Roll on next Friday! @SimpsonsLaneSC



This week the Penguins have been making the most of the sunshine and have been exploring the playground for minibeasts. We have been reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar and are beginning to write parts of the story without support.

@SimpsonPenguins



This week the Polar Bears have been using their imaginations to write about their very own dragons. Just like the ones in 'Tell Me A Dragon' by Jackie Morris. We also got the exciting news of a reward for our hard work throughout the year. We will be visiting Light Water Valley on the 7th June 2018 to enjoy the amazing attractions and experience the birds of prey there.

@SimpsonsLane2W

What a busy week in the Giraffes class! The children have penned their own Harry Potter diaries, learned to play music by reading notations and have explored different conductors of electricity in Science!

@Y4GiraffesSLA



The Meerkats are enjoying exploring our new 'fantasy' theme during their own independent learning. We have been working hard in our maths this week and have been using Numicon 1-10 to add amounts together. Can you try some simple additions at home?

@SimpsonsMeerkat
@SimpsonsMonkeys

Congratulations to our Times Tables Rocks Stars 'Most Valuable Players' and the 2nd and 3rd place 'band members'. Times Tables Rock Stars is a great app or web-based activity, which supports children to improve their recall of multiplication and division facts. All children from Year 1 to Year 6 should now have their details to log in and get practising.



This week the Flamingos have been working hard in Maths learning all about weight. They have used the balance scales to identify which objects are heavier or lighter and have answered some tricky questions to explain why this happens.

@SimpsonsLane1M



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/>

Y6 SATS Week

Next week Year 6 will be completing their Key Stage 2 National Tests. They have worked very hard throughout the year and should be very proud of the progress they have made. No one has anything to worry about we know they will all do their very best. We hope you all have a relaxing weekend with lots of rest and we will see you all at 8a.m. next week for SATs Breakfast Club.