

Newsletter 18/05/2018

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 308 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 | 23/24 | 22/23 | 21/21 | 17/17 |
| Penguins | Foxes | Polar Bears | Rabbits | Giraffes | Wolves | Turtles |
| 23/23 | 25/25 | 24/24 | 24/24 | 23/23 | 20/21 | 17/17 |

Parrots
87% & 1 late

Penguins
91.7% & 0 late

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: **93.2%** and **28 late arrivals**

Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: 95.17%

Llamas
93.5% & 2 late

Wolves
91.5% & 3 late

Flamingos
91.2% & 2 late

Foxes
94.6% & 4 late

Dolphins
100% & 0 late

Turtles
100% & 0 late

Pandas
94% & 3 late

Polar Bears
88.8% & 5 late

Elephants
86.5% & 1 late

Rabbits
92.5% & 1 late

Eagles
94% & 4 late

Giraffes
95.1% & 2 late

Stars of the Week

This week we would like to say a big well done to all of the Y2 and Y6 pupils who have been completing their SATs test. They have all shown great determination and resilience throughout the year, and have approached the tests with positivity. We know they will have achieved their very best.

We would also like to thank the rest of the school for their support in keeping school calm and quiet during the test administration.

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 1st – Friday 25th May – Y2 SATs administration month
 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
 Tuesday 17th July – Y6 SATs Booster trip
 Friday 20th July – Children finish for Summer

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This week the Llamas have been exploring climates. We have learned about temperature and precipitation, and then moved on to constructing our own graphs to compare our climate to that of the Amazon Rainforest.

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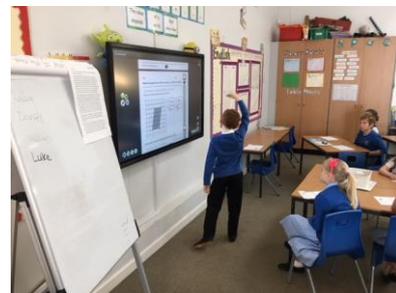


We are so happy that all the hard work has paid off this year. Every Dolphin and Turtle has done themselves and the school proud. Well done Year 6!

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The Eagles have been using coordinates to solve murder mysteries and find their partner's battleships. Next week, we will be presenting what we have learnt about arctic animals to the rest of year 4! Keep your eyes peeled. **@SimpsonsEagles**



This week the Foxes have tried a painting technique called 'pointillism' based on the work of French artist Georges Seurat. Take a look at some of the amazing art they produced. You can even try it at home!

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This week the focus in Parrots has been The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The Parrot class knew this story so well by the end of the week that when our story map was muddled up, they were able to piece it back together as a team with no trouble at all!

@SimpsonsParrots



This week the Pandas been reading the story 'There is no dragon in this story!' We have been looking at how to compare similar books and write book reviews. In Maths we have been revising all our mental strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in preparation for our tests next week. We have loved learning how to play Rounders in P.E and are all looking forward to our tournament against the Polar Bears next half term! **@SimpsonsPandas**

In Maths this week, the Elephants have produced some excellent bar charts based on our Topic Volcanoes, where we have researched to find out what the four most well-known volcanoes are and how many times they have erupted. **@SLAElephantsY3**



This week the Monkeys have been continuing the fantasy topic and have been enjoying making dragons. In PE, we moved in a range of ways representative of fantasy characters. We are all so excited for our Royal Wedding Party on Friday! **@SimpsonsMonkeys**



Safeguarding

At Simpson's Lane Academy, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school, the Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Mayers. In her absence, you should contact, Mrs Fairfield, Mr Colley or Mrs Silburn (Deputy Safeguarding Leads). They can be contacted through the school office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation. The Government launched a website aimed at parents, teachers and school leaders to give practical advice on protecting young people from extremism and radicalisation. The website can be found at www.educateagainsthate.com