

Newsletter 08/06/2018

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



Parrots	Flamingos	Pandas	Elephants	Eagles	Llamas	Dolphins
24/24	22/22	23/23	23/24	23/23	21/21	17/17
Penguins	Foxes	Polar Bears	Rabbits	Giraffes	Wolves	Turtles
24/24	25/25	24/24	24/24	23/23	20/21	17/17

Parrots
95.2% & 2 late

Penguins
93.2% & 0 late

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: **94.1%** and **17 late arrivals**

Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: 95.1%

Llamas
92.5% & 2 late

Wolves
95.2% & 1 late

Flamingos
87% & 0 late

Foxes
97.7% & 1 late

Dolphins
94.9% & 0 late

Turtles
97.4% & 1 late

Pandas
89.4% & 2 late

Polar Bears
93.4% & 2 late

Elephants
94% & 0 late

Rabbits
92.2% & 2 late

Eagles
96.2% & 4 late

Giraffes
98.7% & 0 late

Stars of the Week

Meerkats – Ella-Rose F

Monkeys – Levi F

Parrots – All the class

Penguins – All the class

Flamingos – Jazmin G

Foxes – Neveah B

Pandas – Archie W

Polar Bears – Harry E

Elephants – Holly D

Rabbits – Kia L

Eagles – Daniel T

Giraffes – Emma W

Llamas – Lee S

Wolves – Skye A

Turtles – Kieran V

Dolphins – Wiktorija M

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

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

Tuesday 12th June – Tennis Tournament – 3.30-5.30p.m.

Friday 15th June – Golf Tournament – 9.00-1.00p.m.

Friday 22nd June – Kwik Cricket Tournament – 9.00-3.00p.m.

Monday 2nd July – Pets at Home visiting Nursery

Monday 2nd July – Treasure Island Theatre Production

Thursday 5th July – DELTA Games

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

Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th – EYFS & KS1 Sports Days

Tuesday 17th July – Y6 SATs Booster trip

Friday 20th July – Children finish for Summer

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The Eagles are all celebrating as we have all managed to be readers of the week! Here's hoping we can keep it up until the end of the year!

@SimpsonsEagles



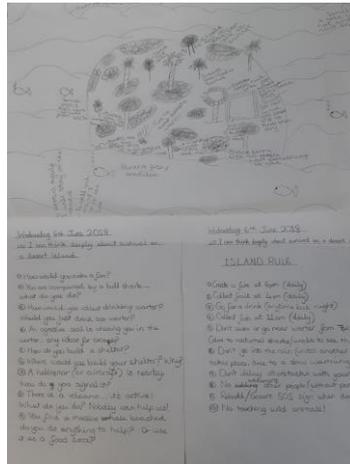
This week the Monkeys have been enjoying learning all about the seaside. The children have been able to share their own experiences about what they have seen if they have been in the past. We have also created some fantastic seaside pictures using the pointillism technique. See if you can spot yours in the classroom next week!

@SimpsonsMonkeys



Llamas are focusing on survival (on a desert island) - we will spend the final half term exploring this topic. We have begun to explore the difficulties and dangers we may face whilst stranded. We each have our own roles and are working together to achieve our goal of developing a survival strategy for our time on the island.

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This week Rabbits have created some fantastic newspaper reports in writing. During the holidays, a dragon came into Simpson's Lane and destroyed our classroom. The children loved investing the crimes committed.

@SimpsonsRabbits



Academy Councillors visited Countryside Live at the Ledston Estate before half term where they enjoyed learning about different aspects of the countryside. Just a few highlights were meeting the animals, den building, dissecting owl pellets and willow weaving. An amazing day had by all!



Year 2 had an AMAZING day at Lightwater Valley this week. We loved meeting Oli the owl and all the other birds of prey. We also enjoyed exploring the park by train and being brave on the rides. One of our favourite rides was the 'Wild Water Rapids', some children went on this ride 7 times! Ask your child what their favourite part of the day was.

@SimpsonsPandas



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/>

The Foxes have had a busy first week back at school. All the children have taken part in our new Big Writing Adventure helping Finley to retell the story of Little Red Riding Hood. They have thought of actions and created story maps to help them remember the story, ask your child to show you their amazing storytelling at home! #Foxesfinalterm

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