

Newsletter 15/06/2018

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



Parrots	Flamingos	Pandas	Elephants	Eagles	Llamas	Dolphins
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	21/21	17/17

Parrots
94% & 2 lates

Penguins
97.6% & 3 lates

Attendance & Late Arrivals
Whole school: **96.21%** and **35 lates**

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

Llamas
96.8% & 4 lates

Wolves
94.7% & 3 lates

Flamingos
93.9% & 2 lates

Foxes
95.1% & 3 lates

Dolphins
94.1% & 1 late

Turtles
94.8% & 1 late

Pandas
99.5% & 3 lates

Polar Bears
94.4% & 4 lates

Elephants
95.8% & 1 late

Rabbits
100% & 2 lates

Eagles
96.6% & 4 lates

Giraffes
97.6% & 2 lates

Stars of the Week

Meerkats – Zachary F

Monkeys – Holly C

Parrots – Ruby-Mae S

Penguins – Layten J

Flamingos – Kayos H-S

Foxes – Travis M

Pandas – Sonny F

Polar Bears – Logan W

Elephants – Connor C

Rabbits – Dylan M

Eagles – Levi C

Giraffes – Kyle W

Llamas – All the class

Wolves – Bradley H

Turtles – Josh O

Dolphins – Katie L

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

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 July – EYFS & KS1 Sports Days

Thursday 12th July – Elephants & Giraffes Musical Performance

Tuesday 17th July – Y6 SATs Booster trip

Friday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 9a.m.

Friday 20th July – Children finish for Summer

Tuesday 4th September 2018 – Children return to school

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Bikes and Scooters

Please ensure children only take their own bikes or scooters from the bike shelters. There have been some instances of children taking someone else's or riding around without permission.

We advise that bike and scooter locks are used to secure them during the day.

Year 6 have been very mature this week during our PSHE lessons, which have had a focus on gender identity and everyone's right to be who they want to be.

@SimpsonsLane6C @SimpsonsLaneSC



This week the Polar Bears have been developing their survival skills as they considered how they would survive on a desert island. Looking at reading maps, making shelter, tracking animals and growing our own food. **@SimpsonsLane2W**



What a busy week! The Giraffes have explored Roman numerals in Maths, delved deeper into Harry Potter and penned their own discussion. A big well done to the Giraffes and Eagles who did our academy proud at an inter-school tennis tournament! **@Y4GiraffesSLA**



This week Elephants have been busy in Maths challenging themselves to convert times from 12 hours into 24 hours. In English, we have been writing a newspaper report as last week we had a dangerous dragon destroy the classroom.

@SLAElephantsY3

Parrots and Penguins have continued with their Africa topic this week and have enjoyed learning more about African animals. We were so surprised when we found out that we had some visitors in the playground overnight!



@SimpsonsParrots

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our Seaside themed 'Stay and Play' this week. The children loved sharing books at the beach with you and making and decorating ice creams. We hope to see you at the next one! **@SimpsonsMeerkat**



This week Flamingos have been exploring jungle animals - watching videos and trying to describe them. Take a look at a few of our drawings!



The Wolves have been finding the properties of a variety of materials in Science this week. They have checked for opacity, conductivity and magnetism amongst many others. The classroom was buzzing and they really enjoyed moving from station to station with their bags of materials to experiment with.

@SimpsonsWolves



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