


## Newsletter 19/07/2024



Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard of behaviour are awarded points. To be awarded a point the children would have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

This week **403** children have been GREEN all week.

WELL DONE!



Dear Parents and Carers,


As we come to the end of another school year, I want to celebrate the successes of all the children and say a big thank you to everyone for all your hard work, punctuality and supporting us with making this one of Simpson's Lane's most successful years yet. We say a heartfelt goodbye to our fabulous year 6 children – who really have been a credit to us, and we will truly miss them. They all excelled themselves in their year 6 leavers assembly today and we hope they are taking away many happy memories, lessons, friendship's and their signed top for their memory box! All the classes have enjoyed an end of term party today and are ready for a well-earned rest and recuperate over the summer. I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe, happy and restful 6 weeks and we will look forward to seeing everyone again on the Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, ready for another busy year!

### Upcoming Dates

Mon 02/09- Inset Day  
Tue 03/09- Back to School



### Stars of the week




**NURSERY AM and PM** - All the children! For being our truly amazing friends this year and putting their heart and soul into everything we do!

**RRS**- All children for an amazing year in Reception!

**RJD**- All children for an amazing year in Reception!

**1DP**- All of 1DP for being absolute superstars!

**1KR**- The whole class for a fantastic year of learning.



**2KW/LH**- The whole class for such a wonderful year.

**2SG**- Ren - MA for being an exemplary role model all year, showing determination, hard work and perseverance up until the end.

**3ED**- Nikita for trying so hard to be green this half term. What a super star!

**3SM**- Everyone – I have really enjoyed teaching such a fabulous class. I wish them all the best as they go into Year 4!

**4MM**- All of 4MM for an amazing year and a big well done!

**4KR**- All 4KR - for an amazing year and all the hard work they have put in.

**5LR**- This week my star of the week is the whole class. They have tried so hard, and we have had a fabulous end to the year.

**5CT**- The whole of 5CT! You have been amazing!

**6SW and 6SC**- All Year 6 children!



### Nursery

This week in Nursery we have enjoyed spending our last week talking lots about the future. It started on Monday when our older friends went to visit in Reception class, All the children are excited about their next year at Simpson's Lane but also, we have been talking about what we want to be when we are older. No matter what I am 100% positive that they will all grow up to be super stars! In Phonics this week we have learned the sound 'g' for Miss Gardom. The children have especially enjoyed this one as they have been highlighting to me where they can see my name across school. 'Gavin the groovy goat' has been a hit as well. He has been everywhere with us! In maths this week we have been revisiting our learning from the whole year. The children have completed individual tasks and worked as a team to solve problems. There may be tears this week as we say goodbye for a long 6-week break, but they are tears of pride from us teachers!



### Reception

Wow. We can't believe that we have finally reached the last week of Reception. What an amazing year it has been. This week we celebrated the Olympics and enjoyed an exercise class with two Olympic medal winners. Our chosen country was Italy, and we transformed our home corner into an Italian restaurant. Mrs Sale and Miss Roberts took our orders, and we each took turns visiting 'Simpson's Pizzeria.' We all made pizza and ate it whilst watching Mr Colley's gymnastic videos. Over the last few days, we have spent time reflecting on our time in Reception and have talked about our achievements this year. The teachers would like to say a huge well done to all the children for their hard work and we wish them the best of luck in Year One.



### 1DP

And so we come to the end of our time in Year 1. I can't quite believe it's time to say goodbye. The children have been an absolute delight to teach. They have given me there all and they have achieved so much throughout the Year.

We have some budding readers, writers, mathematicians, singers, artists, geologists, scientists and sporting superstars, all ready to take on Year 2 where I know they are all going to shine bright! Thank you for entrusting your children with me. They have been absolutely AMAZING this year and I'm going to miss them all.

Have a lovely Summer everyone.



### 1KR

Wow, what a superb week we have had in year 1, from meeting two athletes on Olympic day to tasting French food and learning all about France on French theme day to end of year pizza parties and celebrations! All of the year 1 teachers are so proud of you all, we have loved watching you learn and grow over the past year and wish you all an amazing summer. We are looking forward to seeing you around school in September!



### 2KW/LH

Well, what a fantastic year we have had in Year 2. So many amazing experiences along the way - Samuel Pepys visitor, Victorian experience, aspirations week, enterprise week, sports competitions to name a few. The children have shown resilience and determination in their learning and although the work at times has been challenging the children have persisted and we have overcome any bumps in the road. We will be sad to see the children move to year 3 however they are absolutely ready to move on to their next learning challenge. Well done to each one of you and a huge thank you to our parents for your continued support. Have a well-deserved rest and we can't wait to see you back in September.



### 2SG

It has been a great final week in Year 2. Lots of the class showing just how ready they are for year 3. They have done really well even though we have the exciting 6 week break to continue to work hard all the way till the end.



### 3ED

What a year! We have loved being a part of your Year 3 journey – now it is time to wow in Year 4! We will miss you! Miss Dixon and Mrs Barrass.

We had so much fun on Olympics Day! Our country was China – we all dressed in red and decorated our classroom with Chinese flags. We loved our PE lesson with the Olympians and devoured some delicious Chinese food.

We also had a great time during our French afternoon. We sang French songs, built the Eiffel Tower and tasted French food.



### 3SM

This week the children have come to the end of their curriculum subjects and have taken part in some very exciting events such as French Day and Olympic Day. The children had the pleasure of meeting two Team GB athletes, Joe Ferguson and Reynold Banigo. The athletes lead an assembly before giving each class their own personal PE session, Team GB style. The children were able to try traditional French food during their French Day and built the Eiffel Tower from building blocks and Lego. In Writing, the children finished their persuasive text to aim to get people to attend the summer Olympics in Paris.





#### 4MM

This is the week that has concluded our learning journey for year 4. We've had lots of fun during Olympic day and French afternoon. We ate new and interesting foods from Spain and France, we also met some Great Britain athletes. We are sad to leave year 4, but excited to begin our year 5 journey. Well done from Miss Morgan and Miss Boyes.



#### 4KR

This week has been the busiest week! On Monday, we had transition day where we met our new teacher and our new classes. On Tuesday, it was Olympic day, we dressed in red and yellow to represent Spain and took part in lots of fun activities, such as: meeting 2 athletes and completing a PE session with them, tried Spanish food and listened to some Spanish music and played some games. On Wednesday, we took a trip to a different part of Europe... France. We spent the afternoon having a carousel of activities such as taste testing French food, looking at schools in France and exploring different festivals. We have enjoyed our final week as a year 4 class, having lots of fun and working hard to finish all of our topics. This year has gone by so fast, and I am so proud of all of the children, they have worked so hard! Continue to work hard and show green behaviour in year 5! I also hope you all have the most amazing summer holidays with lots of rest and fun! I will miss you all!



#### 5LR

This week, we have had athletes in on Tuesday. They helped us with our throwing and running skills. We tried lots of food from Japan and learned how to speak and write some words. Then on Wednesday, we had French afternoon and we learned about festivals, schools and culture in France.

# GOODBYE

#### 5CT

This is our last week as Class 5CT and what a week it has been! We have had Olympic day where we were focused on Japan due to our Kensuke's Kingdom book that we read at the beginning of Year 5. We looked at the culture, origami, school, festivals and celebrations. In the afternoon, we met some athletes that taught us how to improve our running skills and looked at their medals. We had French afternoon where we looked at lots of different things about France.

We finished off our Who Let the Gods Out, which we predicted some of the ending earlier on in the week. It was a great book! What an ending to this year, we have loved it and enjoyed every minute of the year.



### **6SW and 6SC**

Our final week has been filled with Leavers' performance rehearsals and memories of our time at Simpson's Lane. Tuesday was Olympic day where we made Brazilian festival masks and drew animals that live there in the style of Henri Rousseau. We even had some Team GB athletes come in and teach us some tips and tricks! On Wednesday we had a French afternoon where we dived into schools, food and festivals. On Thursday we had a watertight as our attendance reward for the year! We all enjoyed trying to get the teachers, but they did get us straight back! Friday morning had a few tears at our Leavers' performance whilst we reminisced about our time here. Miss Whiting, Miss Coopey, Mr Pegg and Miss Gregg are all so proud of everything we have done this year and wish us the best on our next adventure into high school.



### **WEEKEND SPORT CHALLENGE**

***To go on a 1-hour walk each day.***

*Take a video or picture of this and put it on X or Seesaw so we can show your teacher and class.*

### **Simpson's Lane Academy Safeguarding Team**

***If you have any concerns about a child or member of staff, please contact one of our safeguarding team. Our safeguarding leads are –***

Mr Colley (Head of Academy DSL)

Mrs Silburn (Well-being Lead and Deputy DSL)

Mrs Ellis (Vice Principal and Deputy DSL)

Miss Coopey (Assistant Principal and Deputy DSL)

Miss Simpson (Attendance Officer and Deputy DSL)