

Week 1 Newsletter 08/09/2023

Behaviour - Well Done!

At the Academy we use the reward and consequence system to warn children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. Children should follow the school rules; Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful. The totals below show how many children have achieved this each week.



FS1	FS2	У1	Y2BB	Y2LB	УЗ	У4	Y 5	У6
18/18	22/22	23/23	17/17	18/18	28/28	31/31	31/31	33/33

FS1

96% & 0 lates

F52 95.4% & 0 lates Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 96.9% & 8 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.3%

У6

99.2% & 3 lates

У5

87.9% & 2 lates

Y1 98.4% & 0 lates Y2BB

97.7% & 2 lates

Y2LB

99.3% & 0 lates

У3

100% & 0 lates

У4

96.3% & 1 late

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Golden Awards

FS2-Y1-Y2BB-Y2LB-Y3-Y4-

У5-У6-



Upcoming Key Dates

Tuesday 5th September	School reopens
Wednesday 13th September	Swimming starts for children in Y4
Friday 27th October	School closes
Monday 6th November	Training Day
Tuesday 7th November	School opens
Friday 22nd December	School closes

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FS1

What a wonderful first week we have had back in Nursery! We have enjoyed making new friends, exploring the classroom and having lots of fun! We are looking forward to another exciting week to come.

Y2BB

What a week we have had in 2BB this week! The children have settled in really well and they are already amazing me with how fantastic of a class they are!! This week, we have created a character description and written a short story in writing, and we have made predictions and inferences about our new book "The Tunnel". We have also learned about directions in geography. Well done on a fantastic week everyone!

Y2LB What a fantastic start the children have made to year two! I am so very proud of each and every one of you! We have certainly got off to a busy start. In writing, we have been helping the fairytale council find a missing story character by writing some super descriptions and even rewriting on of their fairytales for them! In maths, we have started our work on place value. We have put our geography skills to the test by learning how to use a compass to give directions and we have thought about worries and how we can help these in Jigsaw. Have a wonderful weekend!

Y5 Well done on a brilliant week back year five! I have absolutely loved your enthusiasm, hard work and dedication to your learning this week, and I'm sure that the sky will be the limit with your learning this year! Keep up the amazing work and have a great weekend!

Y6 Welcome back! What an excellent first week it has been for the new year 6s – they are already showing that they are ready for the challenges that the year will bring. In maths, they have been working on place value and their understanding of numbers up to 1,000,000. In writing, they have been working on building suspense with a focus on poetry this week. In the afternoons, we have began looking at the Tudors and Stuarts in history and in science we learnt about the circulatory system. Have a restful weekend in the sun – you've all earnt it!

FS2

What a fantastic week we have had in FS2! We have spent lots of time getting to know each other and have had lots of fun in the sun! I am so proud of how well everybody has settled into Reception and I can't wait to see everything that you all achieve this year!

Υ1

Year 1 have had a fabulous start to the new school year and enjoyed our first week in Year 1. We have been extremely busy learning all about our new classroom and what we will be learning this year. We have all worked extremely hard in Maths to count objects and problem solve. In Writing, we have been practising our letter formation in our new writing books. We also used adjectives to describe a dog. We loved our music lesson and showed Miss Watson our groovy moves. Well done Year 1 on a fantastic week!

Υ3

The year has started off great! It's been wonderful getting to know the children this week, and the sunshine has been a nice touch. Year three have been putting in a lot of effort, memorising and performing 'The Visitor' poem. They've also been practising reading with expression, using 'Bill's New Frock' as our class text, and they have really excelled in math. I'm excited to see what next week will bring!

Y4 What a superb start to a new school year! I have been really impressed with the way Year 4 have stepped up and have focused on their learning this week. It is not always easy coming back after such a long break but the class have shown enthusiasm, positivity and a happiness to be back at school. The class have enjoyed using inference skills to predict what the class book 'Pax' may be about and are eager to start reading next week. In writing, the children completed a portal story and over the next couple of weeks we will look at developing skills to support writing another one of these. A very productive week, which has been interspersed with enjoying the sunshine. Well done year 4 and keep this up!

Head of Academy message

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★ A huge 'Welcome back!' to all our pupils and parents. It has been a fantastic first week at EGPA. The children have settled int their new classes amazingly and there is a great atmosphere around school. We cannot wait to see what the children are able to achieve this year! Next week will be our first Golden award assembly of the year and we are excited to be able to invite parents in again to be able to celebrate with the children. If your child is chosen for the award, the office will be in touch with you next week.

Can we also ask that all parents using the Aagrah car park do so in a safe and considerate manner.
 ★ Some concerns have been raised to school regarding speed and the use of mobile phones whilst driving. Thank you for helping us to create a safe space for all pupils and families.

We hope you all have a fantastic weekend and looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning.

Mr Cooke
