

### 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	Y1	Y2BB	Y2LB	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
15/15	22/22	22/24	17/17	18/18	26/26	31/31	30/30	32/32

#### FS1

98.3% & 0 lates

### Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 94.5% & 19 lates

**Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%**

Year to date is: 96%

#### Y6

96.5% & 1 late

#### FS2

96.8% & 3 lates

#### Y5

97.3% & 5 lates

#### Y1

87.5% & 2 lates

#### Y2BB

95.8% & 3 lates

#### Y2LB

96.6% & 3 lates

#### Y3

96.5% & 2 lates

#### Y4

88.3% & 0 lates

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## Upcoming Key Dates

Wednesday 13th Dec	Christmas Fair 3:30—5:00pm
Mon 18th & Thu 21st Dec	EY Nativity 9:20—9:50 am KS1 Nativity 10:10—10:55 am
Tuesday 19th December	KS2 Carol Concert at St Mary's All school Christmas Jumper / Dress down day
Wednesday 20th Dec	Santa Dash (am) wear Christmas attire with appropriate footwear Christmas Lunch Day
Friday 22nd December	School closes

### Golden Award

FS2- Lily  
Y1- Lily  
Y2BB- Tilly  
Y2LB- Daisy  
Y3- Ella  
Y4- Emily  
Y5- Freddie  
Y6- Tom

Thank you to all parents/carers for attending our Achievement assembly to watch their child receive a Golden Award



If you attend Achievement assembly, please make sure that the photo is of your child only and please ensure you only post photos of your child on social media. There are parents who do not want their child photographed or on social media for personal reasons.

# Read all about us...



**FS1** We have had another lovely week in Nursery. We have been super busy learning all about the Christmas Story in Literacy. The children have done a fantastic job at remembering the story and creating some wonderful actions. In maths we have been looking at how our hands can be used to show numbers, the children have been singing some number rhymes to help them with this. On Friday, the Elves visited nursery and left us with a beautiful Christmas Tree, and we also started our count down to Christmas! We are super excited to see what we get up to next week!

## **Y2BB**

This week in 2BB, we have had a letter from Father Christmas to hook our children into our new discussion text in writing and in maths we have continued to learn how to add and subtract, beginning to exchange tens and ones. In reading, we have retrieved information from our class text and looked at an information text about The Lines Way, making inferences about the walk. We have also made 3D models from nets in D&T to explore free standing structures and enjoyed a fantastic trip to St Mary's Church! What a fantastic week everyone! Well done!

**Y2LB** What a super week we have had in 2LB. In writing, we received a letter from Santa asking for some advice! This led to us having a very passionate class discussion about reindeers and what they should do when they are not pulling the sleigh. In maths, we have been learning how to subtract two 2-digit numbers when we have to bridge over ten. In RE we have been learning about why Christians visit Bethlehem and the importance of the nativity story. On top of this, in history, we have learnt about Christopher Wren and his part in redesigning London after the Great Fire. Thank you for another super week, year two.

**Y5** Well done on yet another amazing week year 5! This week, we have been learning about what earthquakes are and why they happen, in which we have attempted to produce our own sketch maps from a satellite image of an earthquake. In addition to this, we have delved into the realms of long multiplication and the children showed great resilience when tackling some tricky problems! Well done on a brilliant week and have a great weekend!

**FS2** This week in FS2 we have continued reading 'Whatever Next', we have learnt all about postcards and then we wrote a postcard to someone we love, pretending we went to the moon! We came up with some fantastic ideas and each completed a beautiful postcard. In Maths we have been learning about shapes with 4 sides, we enjoyed completing some team games, experimenting with creating shapes into new shapes and practiced drawing shapes. In Phonics we have all been working extremely hard learning some new digraphs and our first trigraph, and in Drawing Club we all loved reading a story about a hairy toe! On Friday we were all very excited when we arrived at school to see 2 elves in our classroom and a Christmas tree! We loved decorating our tree and can't wait for some more Christmas fun next week!

**Y1** It has been a busy week in Year 1. In Writing, our challenge was to write a 'Defeating the Monster' story. All the children worked incredibly hard, and I loved reading all their wonderful stories. In Design and Technology (DT), we learnt all about wheels and how they have changed over time. We learnt that wheels need an axle to make them move. We used lots of different materials, such as pencils, straws and sticks to create an axle and attached different wheels. We then tested them to make sure the wheels could turn. In RE we learnt that Christians pray to God. Today we were visited by a rather cheeky elf, who made a mess of our classroom. We hope to catch him soon! Have a great weekend.

**Y3** What a fantastic week we have had in Year 3! In mathematics, we covered all aspects of the three times table, including multiplication and division. In writing, we finished our instructions on how to tame a mythical beast and In science, we examined a real bone, discussed its properties, and learned about the importance of our skeleton. To top it off, the Year three curling team took part in a competition at the academy and won with some amazing skills. Well done, team!

**Y4** This week, Year 4 have been very creative in their art lesson. We looked at using Modroc to sculpt around armatures made from wire, pipe cleaner and newspaper. The children then had to decide which was the best armature out of the three for creating a structure that was strong and sturdy. We have started practising for the KS2 Christmas concert and, although there is still a lot of work to do, it is already sounding good! In writing, the children have planned their hot task in writing, planning a finding story that uses suspense. I can't wait to see the finished stories next week!

**Y6** This week has been another busy one in year 6. In maths, we have learnt about metric and imperial measurements and began studying ratio. In writing, we have begun our next hot write which focuses on characterisation. As well as this, in the afternoons, we have completed the first draft of our final art pieces, learnt about scientific research stations in Antarctica and begun practicing for the Christmas concert!

## Head of Academy Message

A huge thank you for all the wonderful contributions today for the Christmas Fair, your support is very much appreciated by all at EGPA. Tickets are still available for Santa's Grotto on MCAS until 4th December. The cost is £4 per child which includes a gift, certificate and reindeer food. Raffle tickets will be available to buy on the morning of the fair from the Office from 8.30am and will be available to buy at the fair too.

Another great week in school and things are starting to feel festive as pupils practice for performances and concerts; they already sound amazing and it will be great to have families there to see their hard work.

It is with great sadness that I inform you that we will be saying goodbye to Miss Emery just before Christmas. Miss Emery has secured a job close to her area of study at University and we wish her the best of luck for the future. The children and staff will all really miss her and I am sure you will join me in saying thank you for all her hard work and commitment to school.

Have a fantastic weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

## Sporting News

New Age Curling this week for some of our Year 3 children. We had some very skilful shots with great teamwork and some very talented students. EGPA finished an amazing FIRST.

What a fantastic experience for some of our girls who played in the 'The Road to Wembley' on Thursday. The girls played 11 different schools and finished 4th overall. To finish off a great day the girls also met Bekki Bass the Leeds United captain.



Commiseration to our 5/6 football team who took part in the Leeds school cup on Monday. It was a very tense game from the start with Clapgate taking an early lead. With great team effort we soon equalized and held on for a draw till the end. The game had to be won that evening so unfortunately it went to penalties. EGPA tried their best, but it wasn't to be for us this year. Well done to all who took part and our wonderful supportive parents.

