

### 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
19/19	22/22	24/24	17/17	18/18	26/26	31/31	31/31	32/32

#### FS1

98.6% & 0 lates

### Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 95.3% & 22 lates

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

Year to date is: 95.6%

#### Y6

90% & 2 lates

#### FS2

97.2% & 2 lates

#### Y5

93.3% & 2 lates

#### Y1

90% & 4 lates

#### Y2BB

97% & 3 lates

#### Y2LB

99.4% & 3 lates

#### Y3

99.2% & 2 lates

#### Y4

96.7% & 4 lates

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## Upcoming Key Dates

Friday 9th February	School closes
Monday 20th February	School opens
Tuesday 20th February	Y2 visit to Temple Newsam House
Monday 26th February	Y5 Bikeability
Thursday 28th March	School closes
Monday 15th April	School opens
Thursday 2nd May	INSET DAY
Monday 5th May	May Day holiday

### Golden Award

FS2- Harry  
Y1- Izzy  
Y2BB- Archie  
Y2LB- Reuben  
Y3- Ronney  
Y4- Imogen  
Y5- Lotty  
Y6- Aoife

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** What a wonderful first week back we have had in Nursery! On Monday the children found some mysterious footprints in our classroom, the children became detectives to find out who/what they belonged to. The children decided they were from a Big Bad Wolf! We also had a lovely basket left for us full of baking goods which the children said were from Little Red Riding Hood! In Maths we have been looking at subitising and the number 3 this week. The children have become masters at spotting 3 whether it be a number or items. We have also had lots of fun with our new friends into Nursery this week and we have all settled back in perfectly. We are super excited to see what happens next week!

**Y2BB** What a first week back we have had in year 2! We have moved into our new classroom and have started our new learning for the spring term. In writing, the children have started to learn about information texts and in maths, we have moved on to money. We have also started our new book - The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. In science, we have started to learn about animals, and how some offspring look like their parents when they are born, and some do not. We have also started to learn about dance in PE, and the class did a great job in their first lesson exploring rhythm. Well done on a great first week back!

**Y2LB** What a fantastic first week back we have had in 2LB. I have been blown away with the children's incredible enthusiasm and engagement. In writing, we were surprised by the appearance of a mysterious door and key. We have been discussing what might be behind the door... we think it may be some sort of magical creature! In maths, we have started learning about money. We have been counting in pence and exploring the different coins. Science has seen us exploring animals and considering if all young look like their parents. We have been looking at different life cycles and grouping animals in different ways. We also enjoyed starting our new class book 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'. We made some fantastic predictions about what might happen in the book and we are all looking forward to finding out if we are right!

**Y5** Year five, what an awesome first week back at school! This week we have been exploring our solar system and studying the properties of various planets throughout. Not only this, but we have also looked at why people once thought that the Earth was flat, and how we now know conclusively that it is spherical! Well done on a brilliant week year five and keep up the amazing work!

**FS2** We have had a brilliant week back in FS2! On Monday we had a special delivery from a little old lady, who left us a letter, a book and some ingredients, we then baked our own gingerbread people! We have enjoyed reading The Gingerbread Man, creating a story map to help us retell the story, and we each drew a map of the Gingerbread Man's journey to the river, we all created a fantastic piece of work! In Maths we have been learning about zero and have been working hard with subitising numbers 1-5. In Phonics we have learnt a new digraph and have been practicing our writing and letter formation. This week in PE we started our gymnastics topic, where we enjoyed practicing some different moves and balances.

**Y1** Year 1 have had a superb start to the Spring Term. We are all happy and settled in our new classroom and eager to tackle any challenge that 2024 brings. In Maths, we have been learning about numbers 11-19 and using a variety of mathematical equipment to make and record the numbers. In Writing, we have been recounting Christmas and the school day. Today, we also had an unexpected visitor who ate Miss Watson's porridge! In DT, we found out where food comes from and learnt that food can come from an animal or plant. We had great fun in ICT learning how to use the Bee Bots. I hope you all have a great weekend.

## Y3

Happy New Year! It has been a great first week back in year three. In our math lessons, we learned how to divide numbers that have two digits by a single-digit number. In writing, we started exploring our explanation text titled 'How Chocolate is Made' and how to use connectives to explain and add extra information. During our reading lessons, we are enjoying the new text 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. In our curriculum lessons, we took a look at some of the revolutionary changes that occurred during the Victorian era. Overall, it has been a great start to the new term.

**Y4** What a great first week back we have had! Year 4 have been excited to get back into learning and have absolutely loved the Geography work we have started, looking at the location of Greece in Europe and using atlases to identify countries close by. We have started a new unit of writing and the class have enjoyed learning some of the Greek mythology stories to help inspire their cold task. In RE we explored what the words 'faith' and 'commitment' meant and how this affects people with religious beliefs. The maths lessons this week focused on perimeter and finding the perimeter of shapes, which we will continue next week. An excellent start to a new half term and to 2024!

**Y6** The first week back has been another busy one in year 6. This week, the children have finished their learning of algebra and have absolutely smashed creating formulae and solving equations to find missing numbers. In writing, the children have begun writing portal stories and have completed some outstanding short burst writing. In reading, our book this term is The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas which will help the children to immerse themselves in our new unit of learning - World War II. In curriculum, the children have explored the key themes in a range of UK conflicts and have learnt about Germany Post-WWI to try to understand why Germany may have been pro-conflict. All in all, it has been a superb first week back. Well done year 6!