

Week 2 Newsletter 16/6/2023

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	Y1B	Y1 <i>C</i>	У2	УЗ	У4	Y 5	У6С	Y6O
23/23	23/23	17/17	18/18	27/27	29/30	31/31	33/33	22/22	23/23

FS1

90.9% & 0 lates

FS2

85.4% & 1 late

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 95.3% & 14 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.1%

Y60

95.2% & 0 lates

Y6C

91.8% & 3 lates

Y1B

100% & 2 lates

Y1*C*

100% & 0 lates

Y2

99.2% & 2 lates

94.3% & 2 lates

Y4

96.6% & 2 lates

У5

99% & 2 lates

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FS2 - Leo B & Leo K

Y1B— Whole class

Y1C - Whole class

Y2 — Jayden & Betsy

Y3 - Jess & Perrie

Y4 - Whole class

Y5- Noah & Lacey

Y6C — Lewis & Isabella

Y6O — James & Indie



Upcoming Key Dates

Monday 19th June	Class photos		
Thursday 15th June	Y6 Parent meeting at GA		
Wednesday 21st June	Y3 visit to Harewood House		
Tuesday 27th June	Y6 Transition day at GA		
Friday 7th July	Sports Day EY/KS1 morning & KS2 afternoon		
Wednesday 12th July	Year 6 Leaver's—Go Ape		

Read all about us..

FS1 We have had another lovely week in Nursery, the children have enjoyed learning more about their story The Magic Porridge Pot, adding the story to our story map and making up some actions to help us remember the story. We have also begun to think of our innovations ready to make our new story next week! In maths we have been looking at patterns again this week and what words the children can use to describe the patterns, we have had some wonderful ideas and language used by the children and we are excited to use this more next week. We have also enjoyed P.E this week where we have played lots of games and completed some sports day practice. The children have also had the opportunity to make some lovely flapjack for our stay and play this week, this gave the children chance to see what else porridge oats could be used for. We are looking forward to another great week ahead!

Y1B It may have been a hot week but that has not stopped the incredible enthusiasm of the children in 1B. In writing this week, the children have planned and written their own journey stories. Each and every one of them blew me away with their incredible creatvity. In maths, we have started our position and direction unit, where the children have been exploring different turns and how to use left and right to give directions. In art, we have been using soft pastels to create different lines and then tracing to create a perfect outline. Our Geography learning has seen us learning all about what a drought is and why this is a problem in Kenya. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Y2 It has been a rather hot and sticky week in Year 2, yet despite this we have all worked incredibly hard. In Writing, we have been using past tense to innovate our recount. In Maths, we have been working on consolidating our understanding of time and addition and subtraction. In Science we have been finding out about things that are alive, dead, or never been alive. We went on a hunt outside to see how many things we could find in each category. We have been continuing to practise for Sports Day, showing resilience and teamwork.

Y5 In year 5 this week, we focused on math topics such as coordinates, translation, and reflection. The students worked hard and achieved fantastic results. For writing, we started looking at the discussion text 'Was Henry VIII a Good King?' and the children came up with their own ideas for a great discussion. In our curriculum, we learned about the Sikh ritual of Langar and discussed the English Civil War as an act of democracy. We also let our imaginations run wild by designing graffiti art with a message. It's been a wonderful week, with plenty of sunshine to enjoy.

Y60 This week has been another busy one in 60! In writing, we used digital technology to complete our persuasive adverts. In maths, the children have been solving real-life problems which have been tough, but we have showed excellent perseverance to overcome them. In the afternoons, we learnt about how plants adapt over time to survive, revised transport in French and have been talking about self-image in PSHE. Have a fantastic weekend, enjoy the weather!

FS2 This week in FS2 we have continued reading Handa's Surprise, we have drawn maps to show Handa's journey and the animals she passes, taken part in some drama activities about the story, learnt all about the animals from the story, and enjoyed testing out whether we could carry a basket full of tangerines on our head-most of us found this very tricky! In maths we have been working hard learning

all about subtraction, and in phonics learning some new sounds and harder to read and spell words. We had a fantastic reading picnic with the parents and grandparents this week, where we sold the buns we had baked earlier in the day. Thank you to everyone who attended!



Y1C Another week has flown by in 1C! In Maths, we have finished our unit on fractions and have moved onto looking at position and direction. We've learnt all about how shapes can turn and also our left and right. In writing, we planned and wrote our very own journey stories. We thought carefully about the character, where they went and how they got there! In Geography, we learnt all about droughts and the impact these can have on countries like Kenya. We also suggested ways in which we could prevent a water shortage in the UK. In Art, we continued looking at outlines and silhouettes. We used soft pastels to draw different types of line and used tracing paper to draw the outline of an African animal. Another quick well done to Y1C for their absolutely fantastic efforts with Phonics this week. You have all worked extremely hard and I am so proud of you all.

Y3 This week in year 3 the children have nearly completed the shared write of their portal story and I have been really impressed with the effort hey have put into their writing. In maths, we have completed our learning about time and will move on to shape next week and in reading, we have looked at retrieving information in fiction and non-fiction. We have also tasted different types of bread this week in design and technology, and commented on the appearance, texture and colour and we have learned theories about why the pyramids were made in history. Well done on another really good week this week, year 3!

Y4 What a superb week we have had. Dallowgill has been a fantastic experience for the year 4 children. They have learned some valuable life skills, including how to cook some meals, how to clean up after themselves and what happens if they don't get enough sleep! I have been really impressed with their independence and problem solving skills and their enthusiasm for the activities we did. Brimham Rocks was a real hit and the children are keen to go back again! You have done East Garforth proud, well done!

Y6C This week 6C have been busy at work across the whole curriculum, but with a particular focus on our writing. The children have produced some wonderful persuasive adverts for visiting Grinton Lodge and have really excelled in their use of ambitious vocabulary and use of our writing toolkit! In addition to this, in RE we have been looking at what building special, rather than sacred and studying the architecture of some of the famous buildings around the world! Well done on a brilliant week 6C and have a great weekend!