

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	23/24	17/17	18/18	26/26	31/31	30/30	32/32

FS1

95.3% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 95.2% & 21 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.6%

Y6

91.2% & 1 late

FS2

95% & 4 lates

Y5

92.3% & 6 lates

Y1

93.3% & 1 late

Y2BB

99.4% & 2 lates

Y2LB

96.1% & 4 lates

Y3

96.9% & 1 late

Y4

99.3% & 2 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

Friday 9th February	School closes
Monday 19th February	School opens
Tuesday 20th February	Y2 visit to Temple Newsam House
Thursday 28th March	School closes
Monday 15th April	School opens
Mon 29th April—Wed 1st May	Y5 Bikeability
Thursday 2nd May	INSET DAY
Monday 5th May	May Day holiday—school closed

Golden Award

FS2- Gracie-Mae
Y1 - Emily
Y2BB - Lucas
Y2LB - Isaac
Y3 - Jayden
Y4 - Rosie
Y5 - Archie
Y6 - Eliza

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.

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FS1 We have had another fantastic week in Nursery! We have learnt all about our story Little Red Riding Hood, we have learnt about bread and where it comes from, completed our story maps and made actions to accompany them. In Maths we have been looking at the Number 3 this week and we have learnt how this can be shown in different ways and how to spot it. We have also enjoyed making wanted posters to catch the big bad Wolf, Wolf models and exploring triangles. We are excited to see what we get up to next week.

Y2BB This week in 2BB, we have continued to learn our information text and practise the different techniques to make them really engaging. We have also started to learn about money and the children have shown that they have a good understanding of the value of pounds and pence. In reading, we have looked at an information text about hippogriffs and continued to read The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. In PE, we continued to learn about dance, exploring representations of different animals we find in gardens and moving to the count of 8 and in science we have learned about the importance role of exercise to stay healthy.

Y2LB What another super week, 2LB! This week we have been learning how to really engage our reader when we write information texts. We looked at different ways we could start our sentences and then how we could use adjectives to add interesting detail. In maths, we have been exploring how we can make a value in lots of different ways and have also been comparing amounts of money. Science has seen us learning all about how we can live a healthy lifestyle. We have investigated the effect exercise has on our bodies, what happens to the spread of germs if we don't wash our hands and how we can make healthy food choices too! Have a fabulous weekend everyone!

Y5 This week year five have continued their topic of learning about our solar system. We have looked in depth at distances of planets away from the sun, and how the Earth's rotation affects us. In addition to this, the children have been producing some wonderfully humorous instructions, including topics of 'How to survive a day in primary school' and 'How to turn your teacher into a toad'. Well done on a brilliant week year five and keep up the amazing work!

FS2 This week in FS2 we have enjoyed reading 'The Gingerbread Man', where we have worked hard with our short burst writing, and with our group writing activity, describing the different characters in the story. In Maths we have been working hard with 1 more and 1 less within numbers to 5, and we have enjoyed playing lots of games working on our subitising skills. In Phonics we have been working super hard learning some new digraphs and harder to read and spell words, and in PE we have enjoyed developing more of our gymnastics skills.

Y1 It has been another fantastic week in Year 1. In Maths, we have been consolidating our understanding of numbers 1 -20 and using a number line to find 1 more and 1 less. In Writing, we have been sequencing events and using time connectives such as first, then, and finally to describe the order of events. In DT, we discovered that you need to eat 5 portions of fruit or vegetables a day to keep you healthy. In History, we started to learn about dinosaurs and found out that they became extinct 65 million years ago. We created a timeline and can't wait to learn more facts about dinosaurs in the next few weeks.

Y3 What a fantastic week it has been for year three! In our math lessons, we have delved into the topic of units of measurement, including centimetres, millimetres, and metres. In our writing sessions, we have learned about subordinating conjunctions and explored the crucial features of an explanation text. The Rec lessons have been a real delight, as we have studied the revolutionary changes and inventions during the Victorian era and the Industrial Revolution, as well as the origins of Hinduism. The children have put in a tremendous effort this week.

Y4 Year 4 have enjoyed being back in the pool this week for their swimming lessons. It is lovely to see how much each of them is improving and the progress they have made since starting back in September. In reading, we have begun our next whole class reading book 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' and the children have worked hard to develop their knowledge of the author and how this might have influenced the story. The RE lesson this week focused on the festival of Rosh Hashanah and the ways that Jewish people celebrate this. Another busy but excellent week!

Y6 It has been another fantastic week in year 6. In maths, we have been learning about decimals and solving problems that involve them. In writing, we have started to plan our portal stories that we will write next week. In science, we have been learning about electricity and made circuits with sweets and then with electrical equipment - we focussed on the impact that different components can have on a circuit. As well as this, we have been looking at propaganda in WWII and how this made Germany more likely to be pro-conflict. Have a great weekend.

Sporting News

On Tuesday the Year 5 football team played two matches back-to-back at Garforth Academy. It was a very cold evening, but the children never gave up and persevered to the end. There was some expectational teamwork and skills on show. Unfortunately it wasn't to be EGPAs night as we lost both games. Well done to all the children for braving the cold weather.

A big well done to Zachary W in Year 6, who swims for the 'City of Leeds' and participated in a swim meet over the New Year. Zach picked up 10 medals from 10 races which included 2 Gold, 7 Silver and 1 Bronze. An amazing achievement from Zach and it is always lovely to hear about any sport, dance, music that our children attend out of school.

