

### 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    |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 20/20 | 21/21 | 23/23 | 16/16 | 18/18 | 26/26 | 31/31 | 30/30 | 32/32 |

#### FS1

88.2% & 1 late

### Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 94.9% & 9 lates

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

Year to date is: 95.6%

#### Y6

98.7% & 0 lates

#### FS2

91.9% & 1 late

#### Y5

93% & 2 lates

#### Y1

93% & 0 lates

#### Y2BB

98.1% & 1 late

#### Y2LB

94.4% & 2 lates

#### Y3

95% & 1 late

#### Y4

98% & 1 late

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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 7th March         | World Book Day—book swap and dress up |
| 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— Rory  
Y1 - Aarib  
Y2BB - Lily  
Y2LB - Tillie  
Y3 - Louie  
Y4 - Grayson  
Y5 - Rosemary  
Y6 - Ronan

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 a wonderful week in Nursery. In Literacy the children have enjoyed learning all about our new story "The Three Billy Goats Gruff", they have made bridges to help the goats across the river, and they have even become trolls. In maths we have been looking at the composition of 4 the children have done really well at knowing how we can make 4. We have also started to learn about the Lunar New Year ready for the half term. We are looking forward to another exciting week to come.

**Y2BB** This week in 2BB, we have finished our shared write of our information text and some of the creatures sound very gruesome! We have also started our new unit in maths - multiplication and division. We have looked at equal and unequal groups and repeated addition this week and the class have shown they have a good understanding of these concepts. We have also looked at an information text about trolls in reading and learned what the old lady tells Plop in The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. We have also finished our RE unit about how religious messages have been communicated, focussing on Jesus and The Prophet Mohammed, and completed our weaves. Well done everyone on another fantastic week!

**Y2LB** It has been a very creative week in 2LB. The children have blown me away with their incredible innovated information texts in writing. They have used some amazing, catchy sentence openers and factual language to teach other children about their mythical creatures. We started exploring multiplication and division in maths, looking at equal groups and how we can add them together. In art, the children completed their outstanding weaves. I am so proud of the care they put into them! We have also been tracking the progress of our germs investigation in science and were very excited to find that two of our breads are showing signs of mould. So far, it looks like our predictions were right!

**Y5** This week Year 5 have been busy finishing off their instruction writing and it has been great to see all their ideas finally finished and I'm very happy to have not been turned into a toad! Once again, it has been a great week in Year 5 and I hope you have a great weekend.

**Y6** It has been another busy week in year 6. In writing, we finished our portal stories and began our next unit on writing letters. In maths, we have completed our learning of decimals and have started learning about percentages and how to work out percentages. In history, we have learnt about the Homefront for the Allies and the Axis and have learnt about the importance of the Battle of Britain. As well as this, we created games with multiple sprites using advanced codes in Scratch and designed an alarm in electricity.

**FS2** This week in FS2 we have continued reading The Gingerbread Man, we have innovated our own class story map and then each created our own, changing certain aspects of the story. We have read some stories similar to The Gingerbread Man, and enjoyed discussing the similarities and differences between both. In Maths we have been working hard learning all about doubles, and we have played lots of games to help with this. In Phonics we have learnt some new digraphs and trigraphs and have worked hard practicing these. This week we have been learning about Chinese New Year and have enjoyed completing various activities to celebrate the year of the dragon!

**Y1** It has been a fun week of learning in Year 1. In Maths, we have been learning our number bonds to 20 and looking at the similarities and differences between the number bonds to 10. In Writing, we innovated the story of the Three Little Pigs and wrote a recount from the perspective of one of the pigs. We then wrote a recount about our fruit testing experiment. In DT, we used our senses to sort the fruit by colour and texture. We then tasted lots of different fruits to see if they were sweet or sour. We ended the week by making a healthy, yet tasty salad. I hope you all have a fabulous weekend!

## Y3

This week in year three, we completed our explanation texts, learned how to add and subtract lengths, and continued reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. The highlights of the week included measuring light using lux meters and studying Victorian mining injuries. As a result, we saw some fantastic and quite hilarious "No Win No Fee" insurance adverts, created by the children. It was a fun-filled week overall.

**Y4** Year 4 have finished their warning stories this week and I have really enjoyed reading them. We had loads of creative ideas and it was great to see the techniques that we learned being used independently. In maths, we have moved on to fractions and have started with recognising the 'whole' as well as counting beyond one. The geography session this week refreshed our understanding of grid references and compared the types of land use in Greece and in the UK. The children are loving their music unit of work with Mrs Orr and enjoy performing the 'Stop' rap.

## Sporting News

On Tuesday East Garforth hosted the first orienteering competition with some of the local schools. It was great to see the children using so many different skills which included, teamwork, maths, map reading, physical fitness and decision making.

Well done to the children who took part and a big shout out to Ezra and Harley who finished first as the top scoring team.

