

Week 4 Newsletter 25/3/2022

#### 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	FS2C	FS2H	У1	У2	УЗ	У4	У5	Y5/6C	Y5/6B
27/27	17/17	18/18	28/28	29/29	31/31	33/33	27/27	25/26	28/28

FS1

91.6% & 0 lates

FS2C

94.1% & 2 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 86.9% & 9 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 93.7%

**Y5/6B** 

86.8% & 2 lates

**Y5/6C** 

66.8% & 2 lates

FS2H

92.2% & 0 lates

82.1% & 0 late**s** 

**Y2** 

88.6% & 2 lates

97.0% & 1 late

**Y4** 

93.0% & 0 lates

У5

78.1% & 0 lates

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# **Upcoming Key Dates**

### **Golden Awards** FS2C- Harry & Theo FS2H— Leo & Izzy Y1- Poppy-Mai & Oscar Y2— Emi & Lylah Y3- George & Lotty Y4- Zach & Verity Y5- Ethan & Ella Y5/6B- Jack & Orla Y5/6C- Izzy

Friday 1st April	School closes
Tuesday 19th April	School opens
Monday 2nd May	May Day holiday—school closed
Thursday 5th May	Inset Day—school closed
w/c Monday 9th May	SATs week for Year 6
Thursday 26th May	School closes
Friday 27th May	Jubilee Holiday —school closed
Monday 6th June	School opens

## Read all about us...

**FS1** We have had another fun filled week in nursery. On Monday when the children arrived we noticed that we must of had a visitor at the weekend as there were feathers all over the carpet, the children then discussed who could have been in our classroom. On Tuesday the feathers were back but they had brought with them a book called Quackling, the children have loved sharing the book and talking about the story. In maths we have been looking at routines, we have looked at and discussed what we do on a morning and on a evening, we realised that not everyone does the same things at the same time. We are looking forward to learning more about these next week!

Y1 Year 1 have had another super week. We have been investigating measurement in Maths and have had great fun carrying out lots of practical activities to find and compare the lengths and heights of different objects. In writing, we have been writing our own version of 'The Magic Porridge Pot', focusing on making our stories as descriptive as possible. In Forest School we made the most of the sunshine and worked together to create some Aboriginal artwork. I will post a picture of our finished pieces on Class Dojo. I hope you all have a lovely weekend in the sun!

Y2 It has been an exciting week in year two. On Monday, we had an incredible afternoon cooking (and eating!) Mexican food. We prepared and cooked guacamole and chilli that was so delicious that teachers from all over the school kept popping their heads in to try and get a sample! In maths, we have been finding a half and one quarter of shapes, numbers and objects. In reading, we finished 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark' and in writing we planned and started writing our invented finding stories. Thank you for all of your hard work, Year 2. I hope you all have a lovely weekend enjoying the sunshine!

#### Υ4

This week year 4 have been learning about Ancient Greek philosophers this week, in particular Socrates. We found out some fascinating facts about him. We have also been looking at other things the Ancient Greeks left behind and the influences they had on the modern world. The class were interested to research the Greek alphabet but not so keen on Ancient Greek music! Another great week!

#### Y5/6B

This week in 5/6B, we have continued our instructional writing about the 'Dig for Victory' campaign during WW2. We have also looked at angles in maths. In reading, we have continued with The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, but focussing on different reading skills, such as the meaning of words in context, retrieval and inference. We have also worked on balances in PE and looked at the impact of conflict on modern society.

#### FS:

This week in FS2 we have been reading Jack and The Beanstalk- we couldn't believe it when the giant snuck into our classroom and left us a golden egg on Monday! After reading the story we planted our own beanstalks and are taking very good care of them each day at school. We did some fantastic group writing about characters from the story and enjoyed learning more about castles all over the world. In maths this week we have been looking at height and length, we have enjoyed working in teams to build tall and short towers and testing which objects will travel the furthest. On Monday for oral health day, we learned about the importance of oral hygiene and lots of interesting facts about teeth!

Y3 In year 3 this week, we have not stopped learning! During our maths sessions we have been testing our knowledge of millimetres, centimetres and metres. Not only have we been measuring in these units, we have also been converting between them. During our writing, we have come to the end of our fantasy stories and we are now looking at a discussion text. We have been debating the question, 'Should animals be kept in captivity', to enhance our discussion techniques whilst still respecting others views and opinions.

**Y5** Class 5D really enjoyed the Science event hosted by a secret science agent - James Boffin! Staff and children enjoyed taking part in a variety of different experiments such as setting off balloon helicopters, making a volcano erupt and using speed to unroll a toilet roll in less that 30 seconds! Have a lovely weekend Class 5D.







#### V5/6C

This week 5/6C have been fantastic and I become more and more proud of them with every week that goes by. We have been working hard in all subjects throughout the week, and we even started to look at what the world was like before the internet (yes it did exist 5/6C!). Well done on a brilliant week and have a great weekend!

It has been a very busy week for our young athletes and footballers at EGPA. Starting on Monday with the Yr5 footballers who won their quarter final cup match against Westerton.

On Tuesday the Yr5/6 team took to the field against Immaculate Heart who were just too strong for our boys.

On Wednesday, we took the Key Stage 2 cross country team to Green Lane and ran our hearts out.

Here at East Garforth we are very proud of all our children who commit and never give up in all the sporting events we take part in. Well done to all the children this week.



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