

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	22/23	16/16	18/18	26/26	31/31	30/30	32/32

FS1

97.5% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 95.5% & 11 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.6%

Y6

95.6% & 0 lates

FS2

98.1% & 0 lates

Y5

95% & 5 lates

Y1

96% & 0 lates

Y2BB

100% & 2 lates

Y2LB

93.3% & 2 lates

Y3

86.9% & 1 late

Y4

99.3% & 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 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— Millie
Y1 - Noah
Y2BB - Lucas
Y2LB -Harry
Y3 - Layla
Y4 - Jacob
Y5 - Evie
Y6 - Zachary

Thank you to all parents/carers for attending our Achievement assembly to watch their child receive a Golden Award



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FS1 We have had another wonderful week in Nursery. The children have enjoyed innovating our story Little Red Riding Hood, we had some fantastic ideas of what we could change in our story, and we voted for our favourites. We have also learnt lots about wolves including where they live, what they like to eat, and how fast they can run! In maths we have been looking at the number 4 this week, we have learnt about how we can show the number four whether it be with objects our fingers or writing the numeral, we have also learnt about shapes with 4 sides too! The children had fun making baskets for grandma, learning about Pete's 4 buttons and exploring different paints. We are looking forward to more fun next week.

Y2BB This week in 2BB, we have completed our plan of our own information text. In order to do this, we created our own creature and thought carefully about its appearance and special features. In maths, we have nearly completed our unit on money and will move on to multiplication and division next week. The children have really impressed me with their knowledge of money, and I hope they will be able to apply their learning while they are out of the classroom! In reading, we have looked at a poem about dragons and continued to read The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. We have also started our art for this half term, looking at the work of Michael Crompton.

Y2LB We have had a super week in 2LB! The children have had their creative hats on in writing as they have invented their own mythical creatures. They have thought carefully about what they look like, what they eat and even the habitat in which they live. I can not wait to see the writing they produce about them next week. In maths, we have been learning how to work out change. In art, we have started learning about weaving. We explored the work of Micheal Crompton before having a first attempt at weaving using wool and the school fence. We have also designed our very own nature inspired weaves ready to get creating them next week! I'm already looking forward to it!

Y5 This week, year five have been busy at work in all areas of the curriculum. In writing, the children have produced a wonderful set of instructions, ranging from turning teachers into toads, to surviving a day in primary school, to turning your enemy into a vampire. I have loved the humorous aspect the children have added into their writing throughout this piece, however, I'm now slightly scared about being turned into a toad! In addition to this, we have continued to learn about the solar system, with a particular focus on why we experience day and night, and how we told the time before having technology such as watches. Overall, year five have had a brilliant week and I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

FS2 This week in FS2 we have been working hard in Maths learning all about numbers 6, 7 and 8, practicing 1 more and 1 less and representing these numbers. In Literacy we have created some wanted posters for the fox, and discussed and drew ways in which the Gingerbread Man could have crossed the river safely without the fox. In Phonics we have all worked extremely hard learning some new digraphs and trigraphs, which has been very tricky! We are looking forward to another busy week next week!

Y1 Year 1 have had another super week. In Maths, we have been ordering numbers from the greatest to smallest and using mathematical symbols to describe their order. In Writing, we have been continuing to sequence different events using past tense and time connectives. In Reading, we found out which toys Dave, Bella and Joe preferred, before discussing our favourite toy. In History, we learnt that palaeontologists study dinosaurs and looked at some pictures of velociraptor fossils. We then had a go at drawing a velociraptor. We compared our pictures with our partners and looked at the similarities and differences between different dinosaurs.

Y3 It has been a great week in year three! We have had an interesting time exploring light in science. The children conducted several experiments to discover how light helps us see, what darkness is and how the sun can be a harmful light source. In history, we learned about life down the coal mine and created survival kits in case of emergencies. In maths, we tackled the tricky subject of measurement. Year three worked extremely hard and deserve a well-earned rest.

Y4 This week's PE lesson was one that the majority enjoyed. It involved exploring ways to move with a ball, including hand dribbling which was very entertaining to watch! In reading this week, we have been looking at how the author has used techniques to develop tension and then the children tried writing their own paragraph using some of these. In maths, we have just about completed our work on perimeter and it is great to see the progress that has been made. We have had lots of conversations in Jigsaw and Votes for Schools about justice and the children loved exploring the vote topic: Does money make up for injustice?

Y6 This week has been an especially busy one in year 6 and the children have absolutely smashed it. This was our second mock SATs week of the year and once again the children did brilliantly - well done to everyone for approaching the tests with such an excellent determination. As well as this, we have been testing the impact of different voltages in science, learning about the events that led to the UK's declaration of war in WWII and continued experimenting with variables in games. Have a fantastic weekend!