

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
18/18	22/22	21/23	17/17	18/18	26/26	31/31	31/31	33/33

FS1

93.8% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 93.2% & 8 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.9%

Y6

89.7% & 0 lates

FS2

96.3% & 0 lates

Y5

89.3% & 4 lates

Y1

94.4% & 0 lates

Y2BB

95.2% & 1 late

Y2LB

92.2% & 2 lates

Y3

95.7% & 0 lates

Y4

94.8% & 1 late

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Upcoming Key Dates

Friday 27th October	School closes
Monday 6th November	Training Day
Tuesday 7th November	School opens
Tuesday 14th November	Y4 Viking Day
Monday 20th November	Individual school photos
Friday 22nd December	School closes

Golden Awards

FS2- Austin
Y1- Frankie
Y2BB- Izzy
Y2LB- Alfie
Y3- Matilda
Y4- Hannah
Y5- Abigail
Y6- Verity

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 another lovely week in Nursery. In Talk for Writing, we have added our adaptations to our story 'Where's Spot?', the children had some wonderful ideas which we used to make our new story. In maths we have been looking at subitising, the children have become subitising superheroes and have done a fantastic job at recognising different amounts of objects. We have also had lots of fun on our very own autumn walk through the school woods where we found lots of leaves changing colours, we then had a lovely talk all about Autumn when we returned. We look forward to another fun week to come!

Y2BB This week in 2BB the children have used the model story we learned last week to begin to plan and build a toolkit to be able to describe a setting. We have also learned about numbers on a number line in maths and found information in our class text about one of the characters. In geography, we have learned about the similarities and differences between the countries in the UK and in PE we continued to build on our basic skills required to be successful in sport. Well done on another great week 2BB!

Y2LB 2LB have worked their socks off this week and have blown me away by the incredible things they can achieve. In writing, the children have been bringing the last three weeks of skill building together to write some fantastically detailed setting descriptions. In maths, we have been learning how to complete number lines when some of the numbers are missing. In science, the children designed and carried out their own investigation to find out which material is most suitable for drinking straw. Well done on another fantastic week Year 2!

Y5 This week, year five have been busy at work across the curriculum. In writing, we have been finishing our preparations for our innovate stage, so that we are ready to begin our writing next week. In maths, we have been solving some complex multi-step addition and subtraction problems, in which the children have shown a great deal of resilience whilst tackling. Furthermore, in history we have explored how and why the Roman's first invasions of Britain were not a success. Well done on a great week year five and have a great weekend.

FS2 This week in FS2 we have continued reading 'Owl Babies', we have each produced some beautiful work in our literacy books, we have changed some aspects of our story and updated the class story map. In maths we have been exploring and talking about measure and patterns; comparing size, mass, and capacity and exploring patterns. We have all continued working super hard in phonics and with our writing, and enjoyed working on our jumping skills in PE. We are looking forward to another busy week next week!

Y1 Year 1 have had a fun packed week of learning. In Writing, we have been looking at two different images and describing what the Gruffalo's Child would have seen when he emerged from his cave. We then wrote a sentence using the conjunction 'and' to describe what he saw. In Maths, we have been using the greater than, less than and equals symbols to compare different amounts. In PE we were all excited to be trained by Matt, who is a coach with Castleford Tigers. We learnt lots of new skills and had lots of fun.

Y3 In year three this week, we delved into the science behind fossil formation, as well as the art of Stone Age paintings. To better understand the era, we experimented with creating art using materials such as berries, mud, coffee, and flower petals. Additionally, we honed our writing skills by crafting warning stories and applied our knowledge of other stories to better comprehend our class text. Overall, it was a productive week and the children worked hard.

Y4 This week in our history sessions, we have been looking at how the Vikings travelled. We looked at different kinds of ships and the purposes for these. Not many children liked the idea of spending long periods of time out on the freezing cold rivers and seas! In maths, we started looking at Roman numerals and how to read and create numbers using these symbols. In our reading fluency lesson, we explored pace and how to alter this to create effect when reading aloud. The class are developing their singing and are enjoying Mamma Mia in their music lessons. Another great week, year 4!

Y6 It has been another busy week in year 6 this week and the children have been excellent again. In writing, we began writing our suspense stories with a focus on building suspense throughout. In maths, we have studied prime number, square numbers, cube numbers and rules of divisibility. In the afternoons, we have compared the human and physical features of Antarctica, Russia and the UK, learnt about how nutrients are stored and transported around the body and continued learning how to play a range of percussion instruments. As well as this, the children have been loving out reading book, Black Powder, ask them about it!

Cauliflower Christmas Cards

Look out for the artwork your child will be bringing home from school. This will be attached to the order form which has a unique code in the top left corner which you will need to place an online order at home.

Once your order is complete and paid for, you need to return the order form back to school. These need to be back by Friday 6th October. **The courier will collect all the artwork from school on Monday 9th October.**



KEEPERS OF THE PEACE FLAME

We invite our children/adults to be part of the upkeep of the Garforth Peace Flame on:

SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER at 10am

Just a reminder of the project...it consists of volunteers (children/parents/everyone) meeting with us once a month, (for safeguarding and safety, children must have a responsible adult with them) in the **Diamond Jubilee Garden**, home to the Garforth Peace Flame.