

Week 4 Newsletter 30/6/2023

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	Y1B	Y1 <i>C</i>	У2	УЗ	У4	У5	У6С	Y6O
23/23	23/23	16/17	18/18	27/27	29/30	30/31	33/33	22/22	23/23

FS1

88.4% & 2 lates

FS2

97.7% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 96.8% & 17 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.6%

Y60

98.2% & 0 lates

Y6C

96.2% & 0 lates

Y1B

99.4% & 2 lates

Y1C

100% & 0 lates

Y2

99.2% & 2 lates

96% & 3 late

Y4

96.7% & 7 lates

Y5

96.3% & 3 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

Golden Awards						
FS2 – Lily & Emily Y1B— Lilly-Rose & Cyra Y1C – Leo & Jessica Y2 — Elliott & Ben Y3 – Lylah & Dexter Y4 –Oakley & Samuel Y5—Harriet & Alfie Y6C — Sam & Luca Y6O — Hannah & Sophie						

Wednesday 5th July	Nursery Visit to Cannon Hall Farm
Friday 7th July	Sports Day EY/KS1 10am & KS2 1:30pm
Wednesday 12th July	Year 6 Leavers' Event —Go Ape
Wednesday 12th July	Summer Fair - 3:30 - 4:30pm
Thursday 13th July	Y5 visit to Leeds Rhinos
Thursday 20th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2:15pm
Friday 21st July	School closes for summer holiday 3:15pm
Tuesday 5th September	School reopens

Read all about us..

FS1 What a wonderful week we have had in Nursery! When the children arrived on Monday somebody had left their car in the middle of the classroom, the children had to use the clues to find out who's car it was, the children identified the owner as Mr Gumpy! Mr Gumpy is in our new story which the children have been super excited to learn about. We have also learnt all about different animals this week including sheep and goats just like in our story. In maths the children have been working on their ABAB patterns, we have had some wonderful patterns made form a variety of resources which has been wonderful to see. We are all super excited for another busy week to come especially our trip to the farm!

Y1B It has been a busy week in 1B! In writing, we have been practicing writing in more formal style in readiness for writing our own information texts next week. We have been writing all about Traction Man and Dogger, trying to include lots of exciting information that will grip our reader. In maths, we have been exploring the numbers from 50 - 100. We have learnt how to partition these larger numbers into tens and ones. In geography, we have brought all of our learning about Kenya together by creating our own weather reports. In art, we had chance to reflect on our final pieces that we created last week. We compared them to the work of Sarah Shiundu and considered what was the same and different between our work and hers. I hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing weekend!

Y2 Year 2 have had a wonderful week! We have been busy writing poems about colours using adjectives and our emotions. We have some fabulous authors in our class, who were able to showcase their creativity and expression. In Maths, we have been exploring statistics through creating tables and tally charts which helps us develop analytical skills and a deeper understanding of data representation. Additionally, we have been studying the changes in our local train station, Garforth, from the Victorian era to the present day. This has provided us with a fascinating insight into how transport and society have evolved over time.

Y5 This week, in Year Five, we've been learning how to convert units, like grams to kilograms and millimetres to meters. We're also almost finished reading our class text "Who Let the Gods Out," and the students are excited to see how it ends. For writing, we're getting ready to do a hot write on a discussion text. In art, we've created different shades; in science, we've studied the process of separating materials. It's been another fantastic week in Year Five.

Y60 Wow, don't the weeks fly by! This week has been another excellent one in 60. In writing, the children have finished their preparations for their letter which we will be writing next week and in maths they have continued to solve real-life problems including salaries and tax. As well as this, we have been preparing for the end of year assembly – you are in for a treat!

FS2 This week in FS2 we have continued reading Handa's Surprise, each writing our own letter to either Handa or Akeyo, asking questions about Kenya. Some of us have also enjoyed creating our own mini books showing the story. We have all worked extremely hard in phonics this week where we have been learning about split digraphs! The children have blown me away with their phonics this week. In maths we have enjoyed copying and creating ABBC patterns, doing so in a circular pattern. This week we had our Forest School session, where we worked together to build houses for some woodland animals.

Y1C We've had another busy week in Y1C. In Maths, we've been looking at the numbers from 50-100. We've counted forwards and backwards, and even partitioned them into tens and ones! In writing, we wrote a short information piece all about Traction Man and on Friday, we started to interview a friend ready to plan our own information piece. In Geography, we completed our unit by summing up everything we've learnt about droughts, floods and wells by making some brilliant posters all about Kenya's weather. In Art, we compared our soft pastels pictures to those of Sarah Shiundu's and discussed similarities and differences. We've also been doing some amazing sports day practise ready for next week!

Y3 This week in year 3, we have finished our portal story, and the children have worked really to produce fantastic work hard throughout the unit. We are now moving on to a persuasive letter, and you may hear that Mr Cooke has cancelled football in year 3.. We have also continued to learn about shape, looking at description of 2D shapes. The children are able to identify the number of sides a shape has, but some have found identifying acute and obtuse angles a little tricky. As a result, we will revisit this by the end of the year, but if you could support at home with this, it would be a great help for your child! In reading, we have continued to read Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, making inferences about characters and supporting with evidence this week. It has been a very busy week this week for all EGPA children, and I am really proud of how every child in year 3 has represented our class. Well done all of you!

Y4 This week in writing, Year 4 have completed their independent piece of writing. They have produced some amazing instructions, ranging from how to make a potion to enable you to fly to how to tame a chichi and almost everything in between! In reading, we are getting close to the end of How to Train Your Dragon and the children are eager to find out how it ends. We have had a whistlestop tour of shape in maths this week and have completed lessons on angles, triangles and quadrilaterals. The tennis skills in the class are really developing and we are gaining much more control of the ball. Finally, in geography this week, we looked at a range of manmade landmarks in North America and compared some of the these, using a similarities and differences table.

Y6C

This week, 6C have been extremely busy in many areas. We have started to look at various styles of fiction texts, with a specific focus on expanding our range of vocabulary to improve our writing. In addition to this, we have been busy practising for our Leavers' Assembly, which we cannot wait to share with you in a few weeks! Have a great weekend 6C & well done this week!

************ **Summer Fair**

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☆ The Fair will see the return of the ever popular Chocolate Tombola. If you are able to donate a bag of sweets or chocolate for the stall we would be really grateful! Please send in items any day up until Tuesday 11th July. Please do not send items with nuts due to potential allergies.

Sporting News



A massive well done to our Netball Team who played in the U11s Leeds netball finals on Tuesday evening and finished an amazing 4th out of the 21 teams that entered the league. A big thank you to parents who have helped with transportation and support throughout the season.



On Tuesday we took a Year 5/6 rugby team to Garforth Academy. The mini tournament was organised by the local community rugby club, Garforth Tigers. All 8 children had an amazing time and played with lots of enthusiasm. Each child showed great sportsmanship and teamwork.



Relaxed sessions for children with additional needs and their families.

Dates & Venues

Times: 11am to 12pm (relaxed)
12pm to 2.30pm & 3pm to 5.30pm (open session)

TUE



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Glebelands Recreation, LS25 1NT AUG Beeston

Cross Flatts Park, Beeston, LS11 7BQ SAT *Tingley*

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AUG

Blackgates Primary Academy, WF3 1QQ WED

9 AUG Kirkstall

Kirkstall Abbey, Abbey Road, LS5 3EH

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Farnley Hall Park, Hall Lane, LS12 5HA

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THU Bramhope

West Park RUFC, The Sycamores, LS16 9JR e

TUE 22

East End Park

East End Park, LS9 9NG



- * Additional Breeze staff available to help
- * Arts and crafts and fun children's entertainment
- **Minimal** queuing
- ***** Designated parking onsite or nearby
- Fence lined with security and staff monitoring entrances and exits.



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