

### 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	14/16	18/18	26/26	31/31	30/30	31/32

#### FS1

98.7% & 0 lates

### Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 96% & 9 lates

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

Year to date is: 95.4%

#### Y6

94.6% & 2 lates

#### FS2

99.5% & 0 lates

#### Y5

96.3% & 2 lates

#### Y1

91.7% & 1 late

#### Y2BB

100% & 2 lates

#### Y2LB

97.1% & 0 lates

#### Y3

98.4% & 1 late

#### Y4

95% & 1 late

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## Upcoming Key Dates

Wednesday 20th March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 21st March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 28th March	School closes
Monday 15th April	School opens
Mon 29th April— Fri 3rd May	Y5 Bikeability
Monday 5th May	May Day holiday—school closed
Tuesday 6th May	School open
Thursday 23rd May	School closes
<b>Friday 24th May</b>	<b>CHANGE TO INSET DAY</b>
Monday 3rd June	School opens

### Golden Award

FS2— Cali  
Y1 – Arthur  
Y2BB—Grace  
Y2LB – Lilly-Rose  
Y3 – Poppy-Mai  
Y4 – Whole class  
Y5 – Laila  
Y6 – Mia

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. We have enjoyed learning all about the number 6 in maths, we have learnt how to count to 6, how the number 6 can be shown with different objects and how to show 6 on a tens frame. In Literacy we have finished learning about our story The Crunching Munching Caterpillar, we learnt lots of different facts about the animals and insects in the story and we even made up our own story with some new characters. We have also enjoyed learning all about our favourite books, dressing up for world book day and talking about some inspirational women for International Women's Day. Have a lovely weekend!

**Y2BB** We have worked really hard this week in year 2. We have carefully chosen verbs and adverbs to use in sentences and we have built a character 'toolkit' to help us in our writing next week. We have also made inferences in The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark and learned about the two and ten times-tables in maths. In art, we started to learn about Henri Matisse and made some repeating patterns in his style and we learned about the desert and rainforest in Mexico. It has been World Book Day this week too - all of the costumes were amazing! Well done for all the effort you put in! Enjoy your weekend and some well deserved rest!

**Y2LB** It has been a very artistic week in 2LB! The children have been exploring the work of Henri Matisse, looking at how he uses block colour and pattern within his art. They have then had a go at using colour and shape to create their own Matisse inspired patterns. In writing, we have been learning how to effectively use verbs and adverbs within our writing to make our action descriptions even more exciting. Maths has seen us exploring our times tables as we have been multiplying and dividing by 2 and 10. Well done on another super week!

**Y5** Well done on a brilliant week year five! This week, we have been working exceptionally hard on our writing, by creating suspense through setting and character's actions. Furthermore, in maths we have been solving some tricky statistical problems which you have tackled with great aplomb! Well done on an amazing week and keep up the great work!

**FS2** This week in FS2 we have continued reading Jack and the Beanstalk, we each drew and wrote about the castle and created some new treasure for Jack to steal if he climbed the beanstalk again! We have taken part in some drama relating to the story and we enjoyed creating a conscience alley to discuss whether Jack should or should not steal from the Giant. In Maths we have been learning about number bonds to 10 and working hard with these. On Thursday we enjoyed dressing up as our favourite book characters to celebrate World Book Day, we enjoyed sharing stories with others, creating our own stories, and learning about the famous author Eric Carle!

**Y1** It has been another busy week of learning in Year 1. In Maths, we have been partitioning numbers up to 50 and counting how many tens and ones are in each number. We then found the missing numbers on a number line. In Writing, we have been using adjectives and verbs to describe what was happening in the picture. We then added adverbs to create some super sentences. In PE, we learnt how to control the ball with our hands and our feet. This involved dribbling, kicking and catching the ball. We were careful to not kick it too hard or throw it too high. In Geography, we learnt about hot and cold climates and located them on the globe and a map. We all had great fun dressing up for World Book Day and learnt some interesting facts about the author Julia Donaldson.

**Y3** This week in Year Three, we completed our math unit on fractions using bar models and number lines to help us determine missing amounts. In our writing sessions, we have been generating innovative ideas for our portal stories, creating fantastic and imaginative new worlds. Our science lessons consisted of exploring the various parts of plants and their functions, including how water is transported through the roots, stem, and leaves. We had an exciting and enjoyable week, culminating in some incredible costumes on World Book Day.

**Y4** What an amazing week we have had in year 4. We spent the first three days of the week at Dallowgill, tackling an extremely muddy walk, canoeing, climbing and visiting baby animals on a local farm. The children have been an absolute delight to take away and have represented East Garforth amazingly well. The evenings were spent taking part in team challenges and having a film night after toasting marshmallows around the fire pit. We have been so impressed with the children's attitude and ability to work as a team, supporting others whilst we were away. We also have some budding chefs in our midst, as they made and cleared their own dinners, breakfasts and lunches away. Well done to all of you on a superb week.

**Y6** It has been yet another busy week in year 6. On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day and the children were super excited to do more reading for pleasure. Also this week has been our final mock SATs before the real ones in May and once again the children have approached them with a great determination. With this continued application, the children will do fantastic in May. As well as this, we have learnt about the mean, pie charts and line graphs in maths and learnt the effect that convex and concave lenses have on light in science. On top of all this, we even explored the impact that WWII had on the local community and reflected on the sacrifices that were made. Well done on another great week, have a fabulous weekend!

## Academy news

### Pep The Poet

We are very excited that Pep the Poet is coming to visit us on Monday 18th March! He will be working with a range of classes throughout the day and will be around after school on the year 5/6 playground to sign copies of his book. If you would like to purchase his books before the visit, they are available on his website - [www.pepthe poet.co.uk](http://www.pepthe poet.co.uk). You will also be able to purchase them after school.

### Science Week

To celebrate Science Week next week, all classes in school will be building bridges. Please could you send in any recyclable materials, that could be used to build a bridge, with your children on Monday.

Thank you.