

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	15/16	18/18	26/26	29/31	30/30	32/32

FS1

89.4% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 92.8% & 8 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 94.7%

Y6

89.3% & 1 late

FS2

87.6% & 1 late

Y5

91.6% & 3 lates

Y1

94.3% & 0 lates

Y2BB

100% & 2 lates

Y2LB

97.2% & 1 lates

Y3

95% & 0 lates

Y4

93.5% & 0 lates

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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 7th March	World Book Day—book swap and dress up
Thursday 28th March	School closes
Monday 15th April	School opens
Mon 29th April—Wed 1st May	Y5 Bikeability
Monday 5th May	May Day holiday—school closed
Tuesday 6th May	School open
Thursday 23rd May	School closes
Friday 24th May	CHANGE TO INSET DAY

Child of Achievement

FS2— Mylo
Y1 – Sienna
Y2BB – Myles
Y2LB – Harry
Y3 – Sebastian
Y4 – Dexter
Y5 – Evie
Y6 – Olivia

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



Sport Awards —Zachary & Poppy

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FS1 What a fabulous final week of the half term we have had in Nursery! We have completed our innovations for The Three Billy Goats Gruff, which the children had some fantastic ideas for. In maths we have been exploring the number 5 and how this can look. We have also taken time to celebrate some upcoming events for Valentines Day we created some Valentines crafts, for Pancake Day we did some pancake races and for Chinese New Year we had an afternoon of food tasting. We have had a fantastic half term in Nursery and the children have been amazing. I hope you all have a lovely break and a well-deserved rest so we're ready to have lots of fun when we return.

Y2BB It has been another fantastic half term in 2BB - we were all very happy after Christmas to be in our new classroom and are all settled in now. We have finished our information text and the children have created their own information text about an alien they invented. We have also learned about money this half term and started to learn about multiplication and will move on to division next half term. We have learned animals and their life cycles and how to weave in art. We have also learned about how religious messages have been spread in Christianity and Islam and dance in PE. The children have worked extremely hard this half term and they should be very proud of the work they have produced. Enjoy the rest everyone!

Y2LB It may be the last week of half term, but that hasn't slowed us down in 2LB. It has been hot write this week and what an incredible job all of the children did. They blew me away with the incredible skill they showed when writing their information texts about the alien creatures they had created at the start of the week. In maths, we have been learning how we can use arrays to help us solve multiplication questions. In reading this week, we have been using images to help us develop our inference skills. We have also thought more about community in our RE learning, discussing why Christians sing hymns and why there is no music in the prayer room of the mosque. Have a wonderful half term everyone, I can't wait to see you in spring 2!

Y5 Year five, you have been absolutely brilliant this half-term. I have absolutely loved your efforts over the last 5 weeks, and you have produced some wonderful work as a result of this. A particular highlight has been your writing of instructions, in which you have left me lost for words with your creativity. Well done on a great half-term and have a brilliant week off!

FS2 This week in FS2 we have continued reading 'The Gingerbread Man', learning all about foxes and drawing pictures of our favourites. We even went on a fox hunt on Wednesday- sadly we didn't find any, but we will keep looking! In Maths we have been learning about combining 2 groups, and in phonics we have been working hard with our reading. This week we enjoyed learning about Valentine's Day and created cards for someone we love, and we learnt about Shrove Tuesday and had pancake races! In PE we put all our gymnastics knowledge together and created routines showing off some different movements we have previously learnt. On Thursday we had lots of fun in the snow! Have a lovely half term everybody!

Y1 Wow Year 1, you have all made an incredible start to the new year and I can't wait to see what you will achieve in the rest of the year. This week, we have been learning about Chinese New Year and have been using adjectives to describe a dragon. We also used the conjunction 'and' to join two sentences together. In Maths, we have been doubling numbers up to 20. In Art, we learnt about printing and used different objects to create a pattern. We then made a dinosaur's foot out of plasticine and used it to print dinosaur footprints. I hope you all have a super half-term break.

Y3 We had a fantastic half-term in year three! In maths, we learned how to convert and measure in cm, mm, and m. In writing, we explored how chocolate is made and wrote our own explanation texts. We delved into light and shadows in science, Victorian coal mining in history, and the world of Hinduism for R.E. On top of all that, we participated in a spelling competition, learned dances in P.E., and coded our own Scratch creations. It was a lot of fun, but we also worked very hard. Enjoy the break!

Y4 What a great final week to the half term. The children have enjoyed completing their version of the Stop! bullying rap they had learned in music lessons and performing them to the class. In writing, we did a piece of writing inspired by Chinese New Year and discussed whether children should be given time off school for ALL festivals and celebrations. We have loved the geography lessons this half term and finished off the topic by looking at the features of a river and how rivers are used. We have been so impressed with the effort that the children have been putting into their learning, presentation and behaviour and I look forward to this continuing after half term. We hope you have a lovely, and well-deserved, break!

Y6 Although this half term was only 5 weeks, the children have managed to fit in so much exciting learning. From smashing decimals and percentages, to writing portal stories and incident reports. The children have already had so much success. In the afternoons, we have learnt about electricity and even made alarms. In history, we have learnt about WWII and most recently the Battle of Britain. As well as this, we created games in computing and played tag rugby and created dances in PE. When we return after half term, we will be writing a letter, learning about geometry and statistics in maths and will be learning about light in science. As well as this, we will be focussing our minds on SATs - this is our last full half term before them! Have a great half term, see you in a week!