

It's already week 30 and although it's been a short week, it's also been a very busy one.

A huge well done to our Year 6 children that have shown amazing attitudes in their learning. We know how hard they have all worked and next week during SAT's it is their time to really shine!

Attendance and lates: We have seen improvements in some areas, thank you for your support. Please remember our doors are open from 8:40am and a punctual start means children don't miss the input from the first learning session.



F1 have been reading their text 'Oliver's Vegetables' this week. Oliver's favourite thing to eat is chips so this week they have been making chip butties just like Oliver! Thank you from F1 for your donations.



F2 are still waiting for their eggs to hatch, however they have started wobbling so it could be very soon. They have been continuing to re write Jack and the Beanstalk and have been reading stories from the Giant's point of view. They also made a delicious beef stew and dumplings and have planted more beans.



This week the Penguins have read 'What the ladybird heard', they have used this as a stimulus for their letter writing to Old McDonald. In Maths they have looked at days of the week, months of the year and time. They have focussed on telling the time to o'clock and half past the hour. They have applied their knowledge to solve some time related problems. They have tried really hard this week to get into school and have improved their attendance massively.



The Rhino's have been resilient this week whilst learning to tell the time.



The Butterflies have enjoyed watching their caterpillars finish growing and making a chrysalis. They have also written an explanation text to help them learn even more about Butterflies.

Sharks have been trying to build a model of an Egyptian reed boat. Teamwork was very important.



Behaviour - Traffic Lights

At the Academy we use a 'Traffic Light' system to warn children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. The aim is for the children to stay in green. The totals below show how many children have achieved this each week.

This week 282 children out of 291 have stayed in **Green.**

Well done!

Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Rhinos	Lions	Butterflies	Meerkats	Ants	Sharks	Tigers	Panthers	Leopards
23 /23	24/24	19 /23	20/21	22/23	26/26	34/35	31/32	20/20	27/27	17/18	18/18



This week the Meerkats have been tackling a very tricky text type in their literacy. They have been very independent in their use of resources to help them write explanations.



A political week in the Ants class! They have gone election mad! They've researched the different parties, created their own parties with budgets and voted. A brilliant week.



What a fantastic week in Tigers! They have done some fabulous writing on Jurassic Park, where the children have used their resilience and relationships to get their work done.

With SAT's starting this Monday our Year 6 children have been picking up some last minute 'Top Tips' in all learning areas, collaborating to support others and practising previous papers to ensure they feel as confident as possible.



Frogs 85.3% 0 lates	Spiders 86.5% 0 lates	Lions 97.8% 0 lates	Penguins 98.9% 1 late	Butterflies 96.2% 0 lates
Rhinos 94.6% 2 lates	ATTENDANCE AND LATES WHOLE SCHOOL 94.4% 18 LATES Attendance target for year is 96.5%. Year to date is 95.3%.			Meerkats 96.8% 2 lates
Sharks 97.8% 3 lates	Ants 96.7% 1 late	Tigers 94.0% 5 lates	Panthers 97.2% 3 lates	Leopards 97.2% 0 lates

UPCOMING DATES

11th May – Y6 SATs test week
22nd May – 2nd June – Half Term
22nd June Parents Voice
26th June Reports out
25th June Y6 Alton Towers
30th June Parents Evening
16th July – Summer break



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 Reception @EPSF2
 Rhinos @MissDavisRhinos
 Lions @EstcourtY2Lions
 Penguins @penguinsclass

Butterflies @Y2Butterflies
 Meerkats @MeerkatsYear3
 Ants @AntsYear4
 Sharks @MrsMurraySharks
 Tigers @Y5Tigers

Leopards @leopardsyear6
 Panthers @Year6Panthers
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