

Newsletter 13/11/15

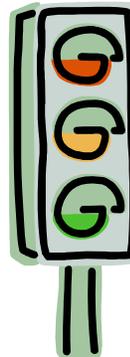


Behaviour - Traffic Lights

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. For children to display green behaviour; they would be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing. The totals below show how many children have achieved this each week.

This week **311** out of **322** children have stayed in Green.

Well done!



Pandas	Spiders	Frogs	Ladybirds	Lions	Butterflies	Penguins	Leopards	Meerkats	Tigers	Panthers	Eagles
35/35	27/27	26/26	20/20	21/21	23/27	27/28	32/32	25/26	25/27	24/25	24/26

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

Frogs
95.4% 4 lates

Lions
97.1% 3 lates

Spiders
90.4% 1 lates

Ladybirds
96% 4 lates

Butterflies
98.1% 1 late

Attendance and Lates
Whole School: 95.5% 30 Lates
 Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%
 Year to date is 95.4%

Penguins
95.7% 0 lates

Meerkats
90% 2 late

Panthers
98% 2 lates

Leopards
97.1% 4 lates

Tigers
95.2% 5 lates

Eagles
98.1% 4 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates:

Every Wednesday 2.30- 3.00pm - Parent Drop in with Mrs Finn & Mrs Leslie

Every Monday 8.40 – 9.00am - Stay & Read for Y1 ,2 & 3

Every Friday 8.45 – 9.15 am Phonics Friday for F1 & F2 /Afternoon session for F1 2.30- 3.00pm

Tuesday 17th Nov—Parents' Evening (with many information hubs including reading, maths and phonics)

Wednesday 18th Nov— Starlight collection of unwanted clothes etc.

Mon 23rd Nov—British Values Week

Friday 4th December—Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 15th Dec—Foundation Christmas Performances 10am & 2pm

Thursday 17th December—Academy closes for Christmas

Monday 4th January—Academy re-opens doors open 8:40am / 8am Breakfast Club

Fantastic learning this week!



Pandas brought their focus text to life this week! The children had great fun pretending they were characters in 'Supertato' and they even explored some evil frozen peas! Frogs & Spiders have been really enjoying our linked provision activities. They have been using the dough disco, texture bags, independent writing and guided reading to keep even busier each morning, with even better learning. What an exciting week in the Ladybirds and Lions classrooms: the children learnt all about Diwali. They made Diva lamps, lanterns and they used the atlas to locate India! Butterflies have also had a wonderful week! They have enjoyed writing their own story based on 'The Sheep-Pig'. The Butterflies have also had a fantastic time learning about toys. They have compared old and new toys and placed them on a timeline. They have also been looking at money and making different amounts with coins. Penguins have also been using the text 'The Sheep Pig' and they have written their own version of the story. In Maths they have worked hard using a range of new methods to develop subtraction skills. Also they have created divas to celebrate Diwali and researched Diwali on the Internet. The Penguins have also talked a lot this week about friendship and what makes a good friend. Leopards have had a super week learning all about Diwali. They looked at some of the ways it is celebrated and designed their own Rangoli patterns. They have also taken part in a special Remembrance Assembly to remember all our fallen soldiers and looked at why we have poppies. Leopards have shown fantastic respect this week. Well done leopards. This week the Meerkats have gotten hands on: they have been using lots of resources to assist with their maths work, culminating in some fantastic statistics. Tigers were super busy this week and produced some amazing work in writing, maths and topic! All of the children have produced fabulous pieces of writing based on our reading of The Iron Man. This focused on how and why they need to capture and defeat the wonderfully named Space Bat Angel Dragon and gave everyone a great opportunity to be creative in their writing. In maths everyone became more familiar with reading data presented in bar charts and timetables. Super resilience was on show throughout the week as Tigers faced and overcame some difficult questions. Last but not least, Tigers also produced some fantastic work relating to Diwali. They were able to research the 'festival of lights' using iPads, answer reading questions based on the story of Rama and Sita and still have time to make some beautiful Rangoli collage patterns (like those which Leopards had done)! This week the Panthers have been working hard on fractions including adding them which was really challenging but everyone was very resilient and are really proud of their achievements! Eagles have worked extremely hard at their reasoning skills within maths this week. Their resilience has been astounding!

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Children in Need fund raising day! We raised £279 in total! Well done to our raffle winners Chloe, Courtney, Emily and Tommy!



Parents' Evening We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Tuesday at Parents' Open Evening. You should have received your appointment time along with this newsletter. If you are unfortunately unable to attend in this instance, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher to arrange another time to discuss your child's well-being and progress.

Foundation Stage Parents Evening Over the next few weeks you will receive an appointment to see your child's class teacher. This takes the place of a formal appointment on parents evening. Parents evening appointments will be given out for the Summer Term. Members of Foundation Stage staff will be available on Parents evening to answer general questions and give parents who have not seen the classrooms to do so.