

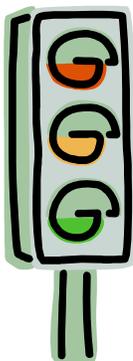
Newsletter 11/12/15

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 **320** out of **324** 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	27/27	30/30	33/34	25/26	24/26	26/26	26/26

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Spiders
88.5% 3 lates

Frogs
93.5% 1 lates

Ladybirds
93% 0 lates

Lions
94.3% 2 lates

Butterflies%
95.2% 6 lates



Attendance and Lates

Whole School: 95.1%

27 Lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.1%



Penguins
98.7% 2 lates

Leopards
98.2% 1 lates

Meerkats
95.4% 3 lates

Tigers
97.7% 6 lates

Panthers
96.2% 0 lates

Eagles
93.5% 3 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
- Tues 8th Dec- Rewards for Foundation & KS1
- Wed 9th Dec- Christmas Performances (Mr Lodge) 9.15am—1.15pm
- Mon 14th Dec—Christmas Discos KS1 3-15—4pm KS2 4.30-5.15pm Admission £1
- Tuesday 15th Dec—Foundation Christmas Performances 10am & 2pm
- Wed 16th Dec Reward Trip KS2 (am) Christmas Parties whole school (pm).
- Thursday 17th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
- Thurs 17th Dec Christmas service St Johns Church 10am
- Thursday 17th December—Academy closes for Christmas
- Monday 4th January—Academy re-opens doors open 8:40am / 8am Breakfast Club
- Thursday 7th January—Reading /Phonics Workshop for Fou2 parents 2pm
- Monday 25th January—Parent Voice Meeting with Mrs Hewitt 9am



Pandas are getting very excited now and the making of calendars, cards and party hats is well underway!

F2 have been feeling very Christmassy! We have started to decorate our tree and made a fantastic reading tree we have decorated with Christmas lights. We have been working hard on our Nativity and also enjoyed a visit from Billy Biscuit.



This week in Penguins, we have been very busy continuing our persuasive letter writing, we have also worked hard on developing our knowledge of measures. In topic we have tested different materials for teddies clothes, used grid reference to plot points in a toy shop and we have written our own story.



Another great week in the Butterflies class! In PE this week they were looking at how to travel in

different ways as well as different balances.



A great week in the Eagles class! Despite the amount of testing, they have been in extremely high spirits and worked unbelievably hard, especially on their topic pages. They thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the annual Christmas concert!

In Leopards this week, we have been working on Roman Numerals. Mr Forrest and Mrs Amor have been testing us on our knowledge with tricky investigations.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas singing this week and loved singing for all our family and friends.

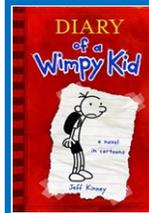


This week the Panthers have looked at how to be a prime minister in their writing, just like Mrs Crumb wants be!



It has been a fantastic and busy week in year 1. We have had lots of fun watching Billy Biscuit and joining in with the Christmas concert. As well as this we have worked hard in maths using numbers up to 20 to find the greatest and smallest numbers.

Tigers have worked very hard at measuring angles this week and we can now confidently compare and order acute and obtuse angles. In writing we have produced some amazing final chapters to the Iron Giant as well as becoming more familiar with the spellings of lots of different homophones. They also thoroughly enjoyed their performance with Mr Lodge and want to thank him for all his work with them.



The Meerkats this week have been concluding their narratives all about Diary of a Wimpy Kid. They have improved their writing dramatically in the past two weeks so well done to them.



Christmas Jumper Day is on Thursday 17th December children can either wear a Christmas Jumper or decorate a jumper with tinsel etc. A 50p donation will go to the charity's below as part of ITV's Text Santa campaign. 100% of your donations will be shared equally amongst Macmillan Cancer Support, Make-A-Wish® UK and Save the Children .



Christmas Disco

The Christmas Disco is on Monday 14th December. KS1 will be from 3.15—4pm. (Please remember to send their party clothes with them so they can get changed after school). KS2 will be from 4.30pm— 5.15pm. We will be having a tuck shop with sweets, crisps and drinks for 30p each. Tickets are £1 and can be collected from the office.

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Thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas concert. As you can see from some of the Tweets we received everyone enjoyed it!

