

## Newsletter 17/12/15

### 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 **322** 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	34/34	25/26	25/26	26/26	26/26

**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

Spiders  
93.5% 1 late

Frogs  
96% 2 lates

Ladybirds  
96.9% 2lates

Lions  
97.6% 2 lates

Butterflies%  
96.3% 3 lates

### Attendance and Lates

Whole School: **95.6%**

**29 Lates**

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.1%

Penguins  
94.2% 1 late

Leopards  
94.1% 2lates

Meerkats  
95.7% 3lates

Tigers  
94.2% 6lates

Panthers  
97% 2 lates

Eagles  
99% 5 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
- 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 parents 2pm
- Friday 8th January - Dodge ball Tournament Y5 & Y6
- Monday 11th January—Y6 visit to Hull University Science Dept.
- Tuesday 12th January—Y4 & Y5 visit to Hull University Science Dept.
- Mon 11th January—Clubs re-start
- Monday 25th January—Parent Voice Meeting with Mrs Hewitt 9am
- Friday 12th Feb— close for half term break



Thank you to all who came to see our little stars and angels in this year's Wriggly Nativity! Merry Christmas from F1!



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A fantastic week in Penguins! They have enjoyed the school disco, Christmas parties and even reward trips! We have worked hard perfecting some of our grammar skills and solving lots of Christmas related problems.

Year one had a great Christmas party! thank you to the adults who donated food.



Leopards enjoyed celebrating all of their hard work with the end of year party. Check out our dance off by using the QR code.



The Panthers have had a very exciting week! We've been to church to sing our carols, bowling because of our excellent behaviour and even had our very own panthers Christmas party!



KS2 had a great time at Hollywood Bowl this week for their reward visit.

What an exciting week in Tigers! They have had the Christmas disco and their Christmas party, which was enjoyed by all and also their reward trip to Hollywood Bowl. They have shown fantastic resilient attitudes towards assessments tests and worked hard to get all worked finished in their topic ready to start a new one when we come back.

What a fantastic and busy last week in Eagles class. They worked unbelievably hard at their speeches and delivered them so well. Reverend Westby was so proud! What a wonderful final week in the Butterflies class. They have enjoyed getting into the festive spirit by making cards and calendars. They also enjoyed their Christmas party and service at the church.

Thank you to everyone who bought a star for our 'Wish Tree'. We raised £24.50 in total for Dove House Hospice.

The children have enjoyed the 'carols around the tree' assembly today, and sang a special song around the remembrance tree.

Mrs Coulman and Mrs Midgley will be holding a parents workshop in reading and phonics on Thursday 7th January at 2pm. It is a chance for all parents to see how reading is delivered in the academy and will provide information of how you can help support your child/children at home.

### 'Reading Café



'Stay and Read' is having a make over after Christmas in year 1,2 and 3 on the first Monday back. Children will be able to choose a starter, main course and dessert activity from a menu to complete. Come and join us to see the exciting new activities.

#### **Extra Curricular**

After school clubs will start again week beginning 11th Jan. Letters will be sent home with them today and need to be returned by Wed 6th Jan 2016. Clubs will include Climbing, iPad, Lego, Gardening, Football, Dodge ball and many more.

#### **Healthy Eating**

As part of our healthy eating policy ,please remember that children should not be given chocolate bars or fizzy drinks as part of their packed lunch. Thank you

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. Please enjoy this clip of our children singing in today's concert by using the QR code below.

