


## Newsletter 12/02/2016




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 **325** out of **333** children have stayed in Green.

**Well done!**



Pandas	Spiders	Frogs	Ladybirds	Lions	Butterflies	Penguins	Leopards	Meerkats	Tigers	Panthers	Eagles
46/46	27/27	25/25	20/20	21/21	25/25	31/31	32/33	23/26	24/27	25/25	26/27

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS**

<p>Spiders 90% 0 lates</p>	<p>Ladybirds 95.5% 2 lates</p>
<p>Frogs 96% 0 lates</p>	<p>Butterflies% 96% 5 lates</p>
<p>Lions 95.2% 0 lates</p>	

Attendance and Lates

**Whole School: 94.5%**

**20 Lates**

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is 95.2%

<p>Penguins 93.2% 1 late</p>	<p>Leopards 94.8% 2 lates</p>
<p>Meerkats 96.2% 1 late</p>	<p>Tigers 95.6% 5 lates</p>
<p>Panthers 94% 1 late</p>	<p>Eagles 93.7% 3 lates</p>



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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 12.15pm.
- Friday 12th Feb— close for half term break
- Monday 22nd Feb—school re-opens
- Tuesday 23rd Feb - 2.30pm - Maths Information Workshop for parents
- Tuesday 1st March— Rugby Competition Y3&4 (Victoria Dock Academy)
- Thursday 3rd March— World Book Day
- Thursday 3rd March - Year 6 visit to London
- Friday 18th March— Sports Relief
- Thursday 24th March - close for Easter Break
- Monday 11th April - Academy re-opens



The children in F1 loved making pancakes this week! Your ingredient donations really make a difference, thank you so much. Enjoy the half term break!



Frogs & Spiders really enjoyed Chinese New Year making delicious honey barbecue chicken.



We had a fantastic time celebrating the Chinese New Year in Lions and Ladybirds. We created a Chinese dancing dragon and looked at Chinese numbers. In maths this week we have looked at measuring a range of objects using CM.



What a fantastic week in Penguins they have worked hard to improve their grammar. They really enjoyed the Chinese

New Year celebrations and a visit from a Chinese Dragon.



This week the Butterflies enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year. They made a Chinese drum and wrote instructions on how to make one. The Butterflies compared Hull and China and looked at the similarities and differences. The Butterflies thoroughly enjoyed the dragon dance.



What an amazing week in Tigers. They have produced some fantastic work in maths working with shape and completed a brilliant piece of writing based around Harry Potters first encounter with Hogwarts. We've also celebrated Chinese New Year and completed a fabulous double page in our topic book.

Panthers had great fun learning all about Chinese New Year and we even made our fabric fortune cookies! Please use the QR code to take a look at what we have been doing.



We celebrated Chinese New Year in Leopards this week. The children used teamwork and code breaking skills to solve our Chinese maths.

A brilliant end to the term in Meerkats completing a topic page on Chinese New Year! They painted Chinese Dragon puppets with concertina folds. Also they found out the meaning behind Yin and Yang and were able to discuss it and paint the symbol.



A wonderful week in the a Eagles as usual. This week, they have been studying Chinese New Year! They compared and contrasted our new year to the Chinese and they decided they'd love to be in China to celebrate one year. All children became reporters to report on the new year and created their very own dragons.

#### Parking

Please do not park on the yellow lines or on the pavement when you are picking up and dropping off your children. We do not want the safety of our children being put at risk by cars being parked hazardously outside the school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

#### Smoking

May we please remind you that we have a no smoking policy in our school, this includes smoking in and around the school gates. This also includes the use of vapour cigarettes.

