

Week 1 Newsletter 9/6/17

Behaviour – Well Done!

At the Academy we use the reward and consequence system to warn children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. Children should follow the school rules; Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful. The totals below show how many children have achieved this each week.

This week every child followed the school rules. Well done!



FS1	FS2	Y1/2	Y2	Y3	Y3/4	Y4/5	Y5	Y6P	Y6D
25/25	34/34	32/32	29/29	31/31	33/33	32/32	32/32	24/24	24/24

FS1
91.3%

FS2
99.3% & 4 lates

Y1/2
96.5% & 6 lates

Attendance & Lates
Whole School: 95.4% Attendance & 18 Lates
Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%
Year to date is: 96%

Y2
91.4% & 0 lates

Y3
94% & 4 lates

Y3/4
90.5% & 4 lates

Y4/5
97.7% & 0 lates

Y6D
90.6% & 0 lates

Y6P
97.9% & 0 lates

Y5
100% & 0 late

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Upcoming Key Dates

Wednesday 14th June	Yr 6 meeting at Garforth Academy
Friday 7th July	Sports Day
Friday 7th July	Summer Fair
Thursday 13th July	Yr 6 Liaison Day
Monday 17th July	Yr Activity Day at GA
Tuesday 18th July	Yr 6 Activity Day at GA
Wednesday 19th July	Yr 6 Activity Day at GA
Friday 21st July	School closes
Mon 21st—Fri 25th August	Wallop Cricket Summer Week

This weeks Golden Award winners:

Y1/2 - Romani & Erin
Y2 - Ellie & Matilda
Y3 - Bradley & Jessica
Y3/4- Harvey & Elizabeth
Y4/5- Alfie & Gabi
Y5- Lottie
Y6D- Jack & Charlotte
Y6P- Emma & Jack

Thank you to all parents/carers for attending our Achievement assembly to watch their child receive a Golden Award



During Achievement assembly, please make sure that the photo is of your child only and please ensure you only post photos of your child on social media. There are parents who do not want their child photographed or on social media for personal reasons.

KS1 Sports Day — will be at 9.30am, children need to have their PE kits in school with them that day.

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FS2



'Our new topic this half-term is 'Holidays'. FS2 have enjoyed sharing their holiday experiences with their friends and discussing the similarities and differences between each holiday destination. They have been working very hard this week in order to complete our class challenges. The writing and reading challenges have been a clear favourite with our super readers and writers!'

Y1-2



This week the children in year 1 have been practising for their phonics screening check which will take place next week. Here they are putting sound buttons on their words to help them blend for reading.

6P



This week Year 6 have been using their extensive range of maths skills to help save the rainforest through their maths project. A superb effort by all! Well done!

6D



This week 6d have enjoyed completing a maths project. The project involved the children designing the first theme park to be placed on the moon. Once the children had designed their park, they had to calculate the cost of building it, making sure that they stayed within a given budget. Next they had to calculate the running costs per day and finally work out how much profit they would make. We definitely have some entrepreneurs in the making!

Y2



'We have been practicing our mental addition and subtraction skills at the start of our maths learning this week. The children have been challenging themselves to beat their scores each day and are very proud to say that today we all beat our last score!'

Y5



What a phenomenal end to the week!! 41 children from Y4/5S and Y5W have had the opportunity to make and design their own bread and smoothie. Not only have their chosen what fruit they would like in their smoothie but have had to peddle to create it!

Year 4/5 have worked really hard publishing their stories 'Escape from Pompeii'. They have had to incorporate lots of different elements within their stories and have produced something they're really proud of.

FS1



As part of our new topic on Holidays, the children have enjoyed booking holidays for each other in our Travel Agency.



Y3/4

This week in Y3/4 we have been thinking about democracy and the General Election. The children have written their own manifestos about how they would improve the class, if they were elected as Class Leader. We went to the class polling booth to submit our ballots and the results are in! Class Y3/4 have elected a fantastic trio of leaders: Katie, Hollie-Ann and Henry.

This week in assembly we addressed the recent terrorist attacks in Manchester and London. We described the events that took place in a sensitive manner and used the BBC Newsround resources to reassure children about their safety. We reminded children that if they were worried about anything there are people in school who they can approach to talk about their concerns. We also linked this to the importance of accepting differences between people, including their values and beliefs and how the British democracy works which we will discuss more in next week's assembly. Please visit www.bbc.co.uk/newsround for support in discussing these difficult issues with children.

Y3



This week we held a class election for our official Ruler of the Classroom! We held campaigns and opened a polling station in the reading corner!