

Week 1 Newsletter 8/9/17

**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.



FS1	FS2	Y1	Y1/2	Y3	Y3/4	Y4/5	Y5	Y6C	Y6W
13/13	24/24	32/32	30/30	31/31	31/31	30/30	31/31	25/25	25/25

**FS1**  
88.4%

**FS2**  
100% & 0 lates

**Y1**  
94.9% & 3 lates

**Y1/2**  
100% & 0 lates

**Y3**  
99.6% & 3 lates

**Y3/4**  
90.3% & 3 lates

**Y4/5**  
100% & 1 late

**Y5**  
99.2% & 0 lates

**Attendance & Lates**  
Whole School: 97.6% Attendance & 10 Lates  
Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%  
Year to date is: 97.6%

**Y6W**  
99.5% & 0 lates

**Y6C**  
100% & 0 lates

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**Upcoming Key Dates**

Friday 29th September	MacMillan Coffee morning
Monday 9th October	School photos
Wednesday 11th October	PTA Disco
Friday 20th October	School closes

**This weeks Golden Award winners:**

- Y1— Lucie & Rocco
- Y1/2— Lisy & Xander
- Y3— Ellie & Seth
- Y3-4— Gracie-Mae & Nathan
- Y4-5— Elliot & Emily
- Y5— Dani & Jaydon
- Y6C— Leo & Hannah
- Y6W— Lyla & Riley

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.

**School Meals**

Please can we remind parents that if your child wishes to change lunch option, then please inform the Office so that the changes can be made on the System and ParentPay.

Letters have been sent out to new starters with their ParentPay information. ParentPay can be used to make payments for school trips, lunches and residentials.

If you need anymore information regarding ParentPay please contact the Office.

# Read all about us...



Y5



Y5P have started to learn about the solar system. To help us learn about the planets we made mini rotating solar systems. We can't wait to find out more !!

Y1



The children in Year 1 have made an excellent start to the year and we are really impressed by the way they have settled and taken on new routines. This week they have been immersing themselves in the story of Hansel and Gretel and thinking of fantastic vocabulary to describe the characters.

Y3-4



Class 3/4D have settled in amazingly! They have got cracking on with their new topic on China. They have also enjoyed writing persuasive letters on why they should be chosen as an Academy Councillor. Each child gave a speech and two children were then chosen in a class election.

FS1



FS2

WOW—The Foundation Stage vegetable patch has produced some amazing vegetables over the Summer.

Y1-2



'In year 1/2 this week we have been doing some incredible maths work. We have been putting our place value knowledge to the test by finding lots of different ways to make two-digit numbers.'

Y4-5

The class have had a fab morning debating about professional football. The debate got quite heated when discussing if male and female players should be paid the same. After lots of amazing arguments for and against it was agreed that class Y4-5 think they should both be paid the same and treated equally!

Y6C



Year 6 ended a great first week by taking a break from reasoning in maths and learning about the war by letting off some steam playing dodgeball!



In year 3 we have started our topic about China. We looked at some examples of Chinese calligraphy and had a go at writing our own names in Chinese. Some children have translated their middle and last names too!

## Welcome Back!

We have had a fantastic start back to the new school year. All the children have settled into their new classes very well and are already showing amazing focus on their learning.

On Tuesday morning we had a welcome back assembly we reminded children of the reward and consequence system. We also introduced the new work books and expectations for presentation, we have already seen some brilliant work from our children across the school.

As always your class teacher is the first point of contact to address and concerns about your child and they are always available to discuss progress and attainment.

Here's to another great year at East Garforth!

Y6W



On Thursday class 6W were learning about the Syrian Civil War, as part of our war topic. We compared a civil war with a world war and we also thought about the way we felt about being part of a civil war. Then we had a debate!