

Week 4 Newsletter 29/9/17

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	31/31	30/30	31/31	30/30	30/30	30/30	24/25	25/25

FS1
96.4%

FS2
100% & 0 lates

Y1
98.1% & 3 lates

Y1/2
99.3% & 0 lates

Y3
95.5% & 3 lates

Y3/4
97.3% & 5 lates

Y4/5
97.3% & 1 late

Y5
95.3% & 4 lates

Attendance & Lates
 Whole School: 97.7% Attendance & 17 Lates
 Our attendance target for the year is 97.4%
 Year to date is: 98.2%

Y6W
97.6% & 1 late

Y6C
96.4% & 0 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

Monday 9th October	School photos
Wednesday 11th October	PTA Disco
Friday 20th October	School closes
Monday 30th October	Yr 6 visit to Eden Camp

This weeks Golden Award winners:

- Y1– Indie & Lucia
- Y1/2– Lillie & Harriet
- Y3– Alfie & Amelie
- Y3-4– Tilly & Morgan
- Y4-5– Katie & Tom
- Y5– Bailey & Sienna
- Y6C– Bradley & Nathan
- Y6W– Reuben & Jacob

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



Garforth Kids Club are now a well-established permanent fixture at East Garforth, providing fantastic before and after school care. They serve a variety of cereals for breakfast along with toast & jam / marmalade. Delicious snacks such as pitta bread with tuna, salad, pasta, noodles and fruit are available after school. There are brilliant activities that children can choose to do too - games, painting, reading and much more! There are still places available so get in touch either directly by email to yvonnegkcltd@gmail.com or ask at the school office. They accept single session bookings too if you'd like to try them out.

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.

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Y6W



Year 6W have been working hard in their PE lessons. They have been learning about relay changeovers and raced against each other. The best thing about this is the team spirit - all children encouraging members of their team. Well done!

FS1



FS1 have been using their listening ears on our environmental listening walk. We heard lots of different sounds including a whistle, a bell, voices, leaves crunching, a car engine, water and the wind in the trees. We then had a go at making our own loud and soft sounds.

Y1

This week the children in 1TM began their learning on woodland animals, with a particular focus on nocturnal animals. They have been using oil pastels to create their own fox



Y3



This week we have been learning about the cherry blossom festival that happens in China each year. In art we made some beautiful tissue paper pictures to display in our classroom.

Y1

-2 This week in 1/2B we have been innovating our own versions of 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'. We made shadow puppets to help us act out our stories before we wrote them. This picture shows the incredible tale of 'The Witch who was Afraid of the Light'.



Y4-5



This week in 4/5W we have been working hard learning about adverbs, adverbial phrases and fronted adverbials. We have written examples of each, identified examples within the text we are using, and also shared and helped to improve text written by others.

Y5

This week the children have been setting each other addition and subtraction tasks. They have been trying hard to find the missing numbers needed to get the right answer!

Y3-4



This week Class 3/4D have enjoyed investigating which materials are reflective. We talked about the importance of wearing reflective clothing in the dark and what effect this had on other people's ability to see them, such as drivers.

FS2

This week in reception we've been reading the story Guess How Much I Love You! We have acted out the story, drawn pictures of the characters and setting and even written about our favourite parts!



The Delta Primary Academies in Garforth have noticed a significant increase in applications for holidays during term time. Following advice received we have taken the decision to introduce fixed penalty notice fines through the Local Authority if any child has 10 or more unauthorised absences from school within a 3 month period. Families who are struggling with attendance are welcome to discuss their individual situation with school staff or the Attendance Officer. We are on hand to offer advice and support and would always have a face to face discussion prior to any fines being issued.

Please note we will not be able to accept the old style £1 coin after Friday 6th October. This will be our last banking day and we have been informed by Kings Security Banking that they will not accept old coins after this date.

Y6C



6C have been working hard on innovating their own story this week. We have had some amazingly creative ideas on how to adapt the story of Private Peaceful. I can't wait to read them all when they are finished!