

Week 6 Newsletter 8/12/17

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	29/29	24/26	26/26

FS1
96.6%

FS2
87.5% & 0 late

Y1
96.3% & 3 lates

Attendance & Lates
Whole School: 95.3% Attendance & 17 Lates
Our attendance target for the year is 96.8%
Year to date is: 97%

Y6W
91.5% & 0 lates

Y6C
97.7% & 0 lates

Y1/2
98.6% & 4 lates

Y3
98.4% & 5 lates

Y3/4
90.3% & 3 lates

Y4/5
98.7% & 1 late

Y5
96.6% & 1 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

Tuesday 12th December	KS1 Performance 2pm and 6pm
Wednesday 13th December	Nursery & FS2 performance 9:30am
Wednesday 13th December	KS2 Carols under the Stars 6pm
Wednesday 13th December	School Xmas dinner
Friday 15th December	School closes
Tuesday 2nd January 2018	School opens

This weeks Golden Book winners.

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



No assembly this week due to the Christmas Fair

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.

Tonight is the PTA Christmas Fair in the hall from 3.30pm—5.30pm, we hope to see lots of you there supporting this event. There will be lots of stalls and Santa's Grotto too.

We would like to say a big Thank You to the PTA and their helpers for all their hard work preparing for this event.

Read all about us...



Y6W



Y6W are busy writing their fantastic newspaper reports about the Christmas Ceasefire in 1914. Their use of embedded clauses, direct and reported speech is amazing!

FS1

In Foundation Stage 1 we had lots of fun for Scotland day! We learned lots of interesting things about Scotland and made our own flags too!

Y6C



Today we had lots of fun in our classroom playing musical instruments and listening to Scottish music.

Everyone had a great time.

FS2

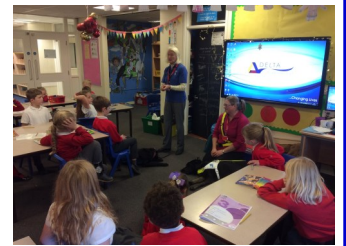
This week FS2 celebrated Scotland day with the rest of school. We learned all about where Scotland is, the different food, and listened to traditional Scottish music. We even had a special visitor who taught us some Scottish dancing.

This week the children in 1TM have been using the

ipads to produce their own Christmas animation. The children were all really engaged in this and made some fantastic laughing Santas.



This week some guide dogs and their owners came to visit Year 3. We learnt about how guide dogs are trained and a little bit about their job. We also had Scotland day on Thursday and joined in with activities like porridge tasting and highland dancing!



Y4-5



On Monday the children took part in a dodge ball competition at Garforth Academy. They all played really well and we came an amazing 2nd! They played with real enthusiasm and determination and their sportsmanship was amazing. Well done everyone.

Y1/2



This week 1/2B have been getting into the Christmas spirit by decorating the class tree with our very own Christmas wishes

Year 5 have worked really hard this week on their end of term assessments. They showed commitment, determination and a positive attitude throughout. Well done! On Thursday we got to enjoy playing instruments and listening to some Scottish music.



This week the whole school celebrated International Day on Thursday with Scotland as the theme. We had a special Scottish lunch, had some Highland dance lessons, ate porridge, oat cakes and even got to play tennis like Andy Murray!



For Christmas this year, the Academy Council have decided that we will be giving to the Guide Dog charity (we will be collecting at each Christmas performance). The Academy Council arranged for the guide dogs to come into school to find out some of the work they do. They got to ask Mrs Britton how her guide dog helps her. Class3/4D enjoyed finding out lots of things and asking lots of questions.

