

Week 3 Newsletter 4/5/18

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
24/24	24/25	30/31	31/31	31/32	31/31	31/31	31/31	25/26	25/26

FS1
100%

FS2
98.3% & 2 late

Y1
100% & 1 late

Attendance & Lates
Whole School: 92.3% & 14 lates
Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%
Year to date is: 96.1%

Y1/2
95.5% & 4 late

Y3
97.7% & 2 lates

Y3/4
98.3% & 4 lates

Y4/5
97.1% & 0 lates

Y6W
95.8% & 1 late

Y6C
96.2% & 0 lates

Y5
95.5% & 0 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

Monday 7th May	May Day holiday—school closed
Monday 14th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 18th May	Y3 & Y3/4 to Chester Zoo
Wednesday 23rd May	KS1 to Abbey House
Wednesday 23rd May	Yr6 Residential meeting 6pm
Friday 25th May	School Closes
Monday 4th June	School opens
Tuesday 19th June	Class photos
Friday 29th June	Sports Day KS1—AM KS2—PM

Golden Awards

Postponed This week

FS2—
Y1—
Y1/2—
Y3—
Y3/4—
Y4/5—
Y5—
Y6C—
Y6W—

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.

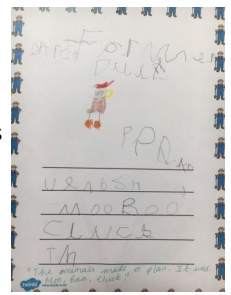
School will be closed on Monday 7th May for the May Day bank holiday. We re-open on Tuesday 8th May

Read all about us...



In FS1 this week, we have been reading the story of Farmer Duck. We talked about the start, middle and end of the story and created a story board. We acted out the story using stick puppets. We then worked in talk partners to think of an alternative ending to the story, before writing about our favourite part of the story.

We also enjoyed watching the Tour de Yorkshire on the big screen.



Y1/2

In our exploration lab, we were finding out just how important precision is when making toys. We worked together to measure and construct our own doll's houses.



FS2

This week in PE we have been working on our gymnastics skills! We have explored lots of new ways of rolling and moving around the floor. Some of us were even brave enough to have a go at a forward roll!



Y1

This week the children in Key Stage One have been working in their 'Mission' groups to continue to investigate the question "Are modern toys better?"

Here are a group of children from Years 1 and 2 working collaboratively to make their very own dragon puppets.



Y5 In Year 5, we are really focusing on improving our writing. This week we have discussed what an effective sentence is and how important it is to use them in our writing. During lessons, we have looked at different types of sentences in "Little Vixen Street" and created our own.

Here are some examples of our statements from our discussions:

"I think an effective sentence is something powerful."

"I think an effective sentence is a sentence that might affect the whole story, the main character or a chapter etc."

"I think an effective sentence is one which is special - it may have personification in it, powerful vocabulary or similes. "Very impressive work, Year 5!"

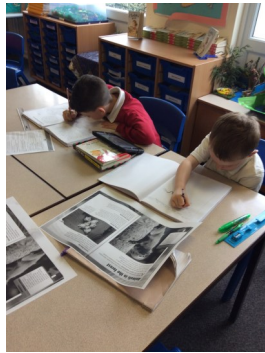
Y3/4

This week Class 3 and 3/4D have got stuck into MEGA learning! They have enjoyed finding out about the missions:

What animals live in the Amazon Rainforest and how do they survive?

Why are there so many plants in the Amazon Rainforest?

If it is the hottest place in the world, why does it rain so much?



Y3

This week year 3 have been continuing to learn about the rain forest. We have begun our MEGA (Mission East Garforth Academy) planning and part of that was the children choosing their own homework activities for the term. Today they have begun to research questions around plants, animals and weather and have produced lots of interesting work to present at the end of term.

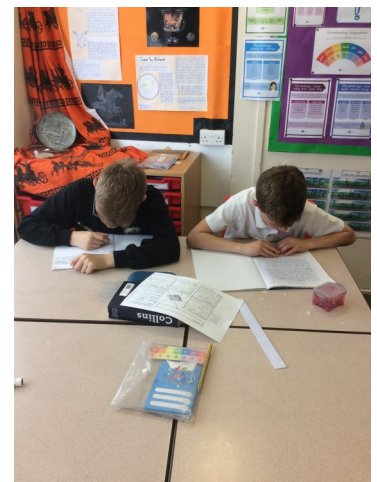
Y4/5

Well done to the Y5 children for their incredible Robin Wood assembly for parents this week!

In Y4/5W we have been continuing our topic of Tudors, the children have started Tudor dance with the dance coach, and they look incredible. Can't wait for the finished product!



Y6



Tour de Yorkshire Comes to Garforth

Today, children throughout school have been celebrating the Tour de Yorkshire passing through our community. The children have been taking part in a variety of activities within their classes such as designing a leaders jersey, outdoor events and watching the Ladies Race live on the big screen. It has all been very exciting!

Y6

This week 6 have been producing a newspaper report about the curious case of a destructive pigeon causing mayhem in Washington!