

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	Y2/3B	Y2/3W	Y4	Y5	Y6
18/18	22/22	20/22	29/30	27/30	30/30	27/29	30/30

FS1

100% & 1 late

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 98.5% & 13 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 97.9%

Y6

96.3% & 4 lates

FS2

99% & 1 late

Y5

99.3% & 0 lates

Y1

98.6% & 3 lates

Y2/3B

97.3% & 1 late

Y2/3W

99.3% & 1 late

Y4

99% & 2 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

Wednesday 2nd October	Flu immunisation R-Y6
Friday 4th October	World Animal Day—dress down day
Wednesday 16th October	Open afternoon for new starters 2.15-3.15pm
Friday 25th October	School closes
Monday 4th November	INSET day—school closed
Tuesday 5th November	School opens

Golden Award

FS2 - Harry
Y1 - Mylo
Y2/3B -Daisy
Y2/3W -Eleanor
Y4—Isla
Y5 - Megan
Y6— Romy

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



If you attend 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.

Read all about us...



FS1 This week in FS1 we have continued reading 'My Mum and Dad make me laugh', we have each produced some beautiful work in our mark making books and have changed some aspects of our story and updated the class story map. In maths we have been focusing on 'matching' and have enjoyed matching buttons, shoes and towers. We had a lovely discussion about autumn and went on a little autumn adventure around the school grounds and into the woodland area. The children had lots of fun collecting leaves, sticks and pinecones and enjoyed talking about what they had observed, e.g. leaves changing colour and falling from the trees and the weather. We also did some leaf printing back in class! We are looking forward to another fun and busy week next week!

Y2/3B There has been lots going on in 2/3B this week! In writing, we have been looking at how we can use lists and sentences of three to describe a setting. We have also been using drama to help us explore our model text, creating spooky forest soundscapes and pretending to be Bobbie. In Geography, we have explored the different landmarks of Leeds and learnt about why they are important to the city. We have learnt a poem about playgrounds in our reading lessons and have really enjoyed experimenting with expression to help us create an exciting performance. In dance, we learnt what a cannon is and then used this in the next part of our choreography and in music we have started to play different chords on the xylophone. Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Y4 We've had another fantastic week in year four. In math, we mastered rounding to the nearest 10, 100, and 1000 and ended the week with some practical problem-solving. In writing, we started our innovative story based on "The Warthog and the Golden Ring." In reading, we explored a non-fiction text about The Queen Mary, helping us understand and visualize where our main characters are in the class text. We also enjoyed cricket and swimming for P.E., learned about how different animals' teeth tell us about their diet, and practised drawing and constructing 3D shapes. What a busy week!

Y5 This week, year 5 have moved on to addition and subtraction in maths and we have had great success with this. We also looked at using rounding to help estimate answers, which some of the children found a challenge because they wanted to work it out accurately. We discussed the value of being able to use estimation in real life to help solve problems. In writing, the class have started to write their own portal story - there are some fantastic ideas! Our Votes for Schools topic was a really thought-provoking session: we discussed whether it is better to buy pre-loved clothes or brand new ones. A lot of children thought that a pre-loved version which was cheaper was the best option for the environment and because of the cost. Have a lovely weekend!

FS2 This week in FS2 we have continued reading 'Owl Babies', we discussed different parts of the story, and each worked hard creating drawings to support this. We have enjoyed drawing our favourite part of the story and explored creating an owl using paint and a fork! In Phonics we have learnt some new sounds and have worked hard with our letter formation, and in Maths we have been exploring sorting objects into groups and comparing amounts to see which group has more, and which group has fewer.



Y1 We have had another wonderful yet busy week in Year 1. The children have worked really hard in Writing and have begun to box up our model text The Three Little Pigs, there have been some fantastic drawings and captions on our story mountains too! In maths we have been working really hard at finding 1 less, the children struggled with this at first, but we have persevered, and they managed to understand the concept, well done everyone! We have also enjoyed learning about Christopher Columbus more this week in Geography and the children were really fascinated with how he came to make maps. We have also enjoyed some lovely art lessons with Mrs Brownbill! Well done Year 1!

Y2/3W It has been another busy week in Year 2/3W. This week in reading, we have been finding out how girls are treated differently to boys in the story. In Maths, Year 2 have been comparing objects and estimating numbers on a number line. In geography, we found out some information about Leeds and discovered that Leeds has lots of landmarks. We then imagined we had been on a trip to Leeds and wrote a postcard to a friend. In PE, we enjoyed working with the cricket coach and learnt how to bowl the ball and aim it in the correct direction. We also learnt how to hold the bat correctly to hit the ball. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Y6 It has been another busy week in year 6. This week, we have been practicing techniques like show not tell to help us build suspense. In maths, we have mastered long multiplication and are not starting our learning on long division. In the afternoons, we have learnt all about Edward VI's childhood and reign as king and we have learnt about Lady Jane Grey's nine day reign. Have a great weekend!

World Animal Day

To celebrate World Animal Day on Friday 4th October, all children are invited to dress up as their favourite animal on that day, or to dress down in non-uniform and bring an animal related accessory if they would like.

Payment of £1 towards academy funds can be made on MCAS to take part in the event. This can be found under Shop - Non Uniform Day. It would be amazing if your child/ren could choose their favourite fact about an animal to share with the class too.

We are looking forward to seeing your brilliant costume ideas and hearing your fun facts!

Macmillan Bun Sale

Thank you to everyone for the generous donations of buns we received today for the Macmillan bun sale, all the children enjoyed their sweet treat at breaktime. We still have a lot of buns left over, so we will hold an extra bun sale on Monday. If your child would like to buy another sweet treat on Monday, please send them with a £1 donation.



Christmas Cards

Your child will be bringing home their artwork attached to an order form. Please follow the instructions on the sheet to place your order online. Once the order is done, please return the order form/artwork to the class teacher by **8th October**. All order forms will be collected by a courier on this day.