

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	Y2BB	Y2LB	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
25/25	23/23	26/26	17/17	18/18	28/28	29/29	30/30	32/32

FS1

89.3% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates

Whole School: 95.9% & 8 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96.5%

Year to date is: 95.2%

Y6

97.8% & 0 lates

FS2

93.0% & 2 lates

Y5

95% & 2 lates

Y1

92.6% & 1 late

Y2BB

100% & 1 late

Y2LB

100% & 1 late

Y3

99.2% & 1 late

Y4

96.5% & 0 lates

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Upcoming Key Dates

Thursday 18th July	Y6 leavers performance 2pm
Friday 19th July	Y6 leavers assembly
Friday 19th July	School closes
Monday 22nd July	INSET Day—school closed
Tuesday 23rd July	INSET Day—school closed
Monday 2nd September	INSET Day—school closed
Tuesday 3rd September	School opens

Golden Award

FS2— Saskia
Y1 – Teddie
Y2BB— Lucas
Y2LB – Isaac
Y3 – Isla
Y4— Elva
Y5 –Elodie
Y6—George

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.

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FS1 We have had another lovely week in Nursery. We have been super busy adding our new story onto our story map in Literacy, the children have done a fantastic job at making up actions for the story and even making their own story maps. In maths we have been looking at the composition of numbers up to 5, the children have shown a super understanding of this. We have also enjoyed lots of crafts this week and taking some very special pictures ready for the end of year. Have a lovely weekend.

Y2BB It has been a really busy week in year 2 this week. We have started our shared rags to riches tale and the children have really drawn on their own ideas to produce some excellent work. In maths, we have started to learn about position and direction, looking at clockwise and anticlockwise turns, and what a quarter, half and full turn look like. We have also learned about outcome in computing, and about habitats in science. Well done on another fantastic week everyone!

Y2LB We have had a very creative week in 2LB this week! In writing, we have been innovating our very own 'rags to riches' stories, which have seen our explorers seeking something they want or need. The children have been working hard to use different sentence openers to move their stories on. We have also been doing lots of art this week, exploring the work of Monet and Frith before experimenting with oil pastels, learning how we can create different lines and colours. In maths, we have started our position and direction unit and have been describing movement and turns to help people reach different destinations. We have also really enjoyed finding out more about the unbelievable effects of George's marvellous medicine in our reading lessons. This book really has us hooked! Have a fabulous

Y5 This week year five have been absolutely brilliant. I have loved their positive energy this week, particularly with regards to their transition into year six. Not only this, but the writing that the children have produced in the character flaw stories has been outstanding, and some of the most creative openings I've ever read. Finally, the children were exceptional when visiting Headingley stadium, and their polite manners and wonderful behaviours was commented on by other schools! Well done on a brilliant week year five and have a great weekend.

Y6 It has been another busy week this week, despite the year 6s being out across the week on various transition days. In writing, we are working hard to write a persuasive advert for Grinton Lodge. In science, we have investigated how different beaks allowed different finches to survive in the Galapagos Islands and have investigated how different plants are adapted to survive as well. Further to this, we have been hard at work preparing for the end of year performance. Have a great weekend!

FS2 This week in FS2 we have enjoyed each creating our own Fact File about an animal from our story Handa's Surprise. We innovated the story and changed some aspects of the story, then created our own new story map showing our different ideas. In Phonics and in Maths we have consolidated our learning from this half term. In PE we enjoyed competing in various games all about Australia!

Y1 Well done on a super week Year 1. This week in Geography, we have been learning about water and where it comes from. We learnt that in the UK water goes through a long process before it comes out of our tap. We found out that in Kenya, people use a well to get clean water. We completed our work on Kenya by creating a news report describing why water is important to Kenya. In Writing, we have been innovating our own portal story. We described the setting in our story using adjectives and similes. In Maths, we have been learning about money and recognising coins and notes. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Y3 We've had a wonderful week in year three. In our writing lessons, we have been studying our final text 'King Midas and the Greatest Gift' and learning how to use alliteration and "show, don't tell" techniques to evoke emotions. In math, we have started learning about statistics and interpreting pictograms. We are almost finished reading 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' and are excited to find out more about the fire fiend. We also had a fantastic P.E. lesson with some of the year six students and a great percussion lesson to end the week.

Y4 Year 4 have produced some fantastic writing this week. Their innovated versions of a defeating the monster story were superb, containing some excellent dialogue and very vivid description. In maths this week, we have looked at coordinates, reading given points, plotting them and constructing shapes on coordinate grids. The map work we have been doing throughout the year has definitely helped with this and we have been impressed with the skills the children have shown. How to Train Your Dragon is at a crucial part and we are excited to see if Hiccup can defeat the Purple Death and become a hero. We're keeping our fingers crossed!

Academy news

Finishing 2nd in the Leeds East and South Netball League, East Garforth qualified to the Leeds Schools Netball Association finals, which were played on Tuesday of this week at Gledhow Primary School.

Competing against the best teams in Leeds, our netball team displayed a positive attitude, fantastic skill, team spirit and determination, which all resulted in EGPA finishing an amazing 3rd place!

A massive well done to East Garforth's bronze medal winning netball team.



2nd PEACE CAKE BAKE-OFF

SATURDAY, 13th JULY
at
THE MINERS' WELFARE HALL

OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN
ENTRIES (cakes, cup-cakes, cookies etc)
TO BE IN FROM
9.15 A.M. AND 10.00 A.M.
JUDGING 10.00 UNTIL 10.30 A.M.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT 10.30 A.M.
FOLLOWED BY PRIZE GIVING AND A CAKE SALE
UNTIL 11.45 A.M. ALL PROCEEDS TO CHARITIES
CHOSEN BY THE TOP 3 PLACED ENTRIES

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT
THE CHILDREN AND CHARITIES.**

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HAVE FUN**

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FRIDAY 5TH JULY
2024**

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CLUB, LS15 0AA**

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