

Week 8 Newsletter 23/03/2018

Behaviour – Traffic Lights

At the Academy we use a traffic light system to warn children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. The aim is for the children to stay in green. For children to display green behaviour; they would be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing. The totals below show many children have achieved this each week.

This week **212** out of **218** children have achieved this.



Well done!

Tigers	Pandas	Hedgehogs	Squirrels	Koalas	Owls	Flamingos	Lions
23/23	24/24	29 /29	30/31	29/29	20/22	28/28	29/31

Tigers:

Pandas: **97.5%**

Hedgehogs: **87.2%**

Squirrels: **92.3%**

Attendance and lates



Whole School:

94.4%

Our attendance target for this year is **97%**

Year to date is 95.5%



Koalas: **96.6%**

Owls: **98.6%**

Flamingos: **93.2%**

Lions: **96.5%**

Notes!

Please can you please download and use the new app (School Gateway), as this is the main form of communication we will be using to contact parents.

PLEASE NOTE: In line with school's healthy eating policy and for health and safety reasons, can you please ensure that your child does not bring sweets in their packed lunch box. One small cake bar or biscuit is allowed.

As part of the National 100 million minutes reading challenge, school has already collectively read 14,139 minutes! Keep up the good work over the Easter holidays and remember to keep recording your minutes! Prizes will be given, to children who have read the most!



Upcoming Key Dates

Monday 9th April – Children back to school
 Wed 11th April – Y3/4 Rugby at Keepmoat 2:30pm
 Mon 19th April – Y6 Crucial Crew
 Friday 20th April – Class photos 9am
 Monday 30th April – Y5 to Kingswood
 Thurs 3rd May – Tour De Yorkshire
 Thurs 3rd May – Y3/4 to Murton Park
 Mon 7th May – Bank Holiday Monday
 Tues 8th May – Children back to school
 Wed 14th May – Y6 SATS week
 Wed 16th May – PTA Cake Bake
 Thurs 17th May – Y5 Bikeability

Stars of the Week

Tigers: Sophie!
 Pandas: Owen!
 Hedgehogs: Benjamin!
 Squirrels: Lacey!
 Koalas: Henry!
 Owls: Maddison!
 Flamingos: Eleanor R!
 Lions: Fran!



**Recent attendance data submitted to DfE shows our attendance at 95.4%.
 This is below the National expectation.**



We had a lovely visit from Sam's Safaris this week. We had the opportunity to say hello to beetles, a lizard, a frog, a stick insect and a big snail. We found out where they all came from and what they liked to eat.

Tigers – FS1



FS2 have really enjoyed watching a performance of "Dogs Don't Do Ballet" when a theatre company came to school on Monday!

Pandas – FS2



Year 1 have had a fabulous time this week watching the theatre group perform "Dogs Don't Do Ballet". The children thought it was hilarious when Biff the dog needed a wee... We all got a little wet! Miss Polly was such a fantastic dance teacher too; we learnt many new moves. We have also spent time learning about the Battle of Hastings; we know of gruesome details about William the Conqueror, ask your child what they can remember!

Hedgehogs - Year 1



We have been very busy making Easter cards this week as well as finishing off our work on castles. In maths, we have looked at multiplication and division word problems. Here is our budding mathematician Micky, working out how many children would be able to wear 32 wellies.

Squirrels - Year 2



This week, year 3 have been learning all about the Easter story with the help of some special visitors. We have travelled through time to learn about Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, Garden of Gethsemane, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. We especially enjoyed learning about the Last Supper and the food that was eaten.

Koalas – Year 3



As part of the Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award, year 4 asked for donations of Easter eggs to be taken to patients at Doncaster Royal Infirmary. We collected over 100 eggs, so thank you for all your generous donations! The eggs were taken to the patients and were very gratefully received!

Owls – Year 4



Year 5 have been learning about the Easter Story and have created a recount of it, using all of our brilliant writing techniques! On Wednesday, Mrs Gardener came in to deliver a series of workshops around Easter Story. All of the children really enjoyed the sessions and have a brilliant understanding of the events. Well done year 5!

Flamingos - Year 5



After world book day was postponed due to the snow, we were excited for our own world book day on Tuesday 6th March in school. I dressed as "cat in the hat" and had "thing 1" and "thing 2" to accompany me too! We had some fantastic costumes, some excellent books were read and discussed. Please continue to read at home and count your minutes as we are aiming for 100 million minutes.

Lions – Year 6