

Week 1 Newsletter 05/10/2020

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 **221** out of **221** children have achieved this.



Well done!

Tigers	Pandas	Hedgehogs	Squirrels	Owls	Koalas	Lions	Flamingos
20/20	24/24	29/29	30/30	24/24	31/31	33/33	31/31



FS1: Tigers: 91%, 0 late

FS2: Pandas: 86.1%, 0 late

Y1: Hedgehogs: 87.4%, 0 late

Y2: Squirrels: 98.2%, 0 late

Attendance and lates

Whole School:

92.8%

Our attendance target for this year is 97%

Year to date is 94.8%



Y3: Owls: 97.9 %, 0 late

Y4: Koalas: 94.1%, 0 late

Y5: Lions: 93%, 0 late

Y6: Flamingos: 92.3%, 0 late

Notes!

PLEASE COULD YOU SEND IN DONATIONS OF TINS AND DRIED FOOD FOR THE DN7 FOODBANK WITH YOUR CHILD ON MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER IN AID OF HARVEST FESTIVAL

PLEASE TAKE CARE DURING DROP OFF & PICK UP TIMES, ALLOWING 2' METERE DISTANCING.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS CREDIT ON THEIR ACCOUNT BEFORE ASKING FOR A SCHOOL LUNCH. PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED AND ASKED TO ADD CREDIT TO THEIR ACCOUNT OR BRING A PACKED LUNCH ON THAT DAY IF PROCEDURES ARE NOT FOLLOWED.

REMINDER: PLEASE CAN Y5/Y6 ENSURE THEY COME TO SCHOOL WEARING A TIE, AS IT IS PART OF THEIR COMPULSORY SCHOOL UNIFORM.

DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS WE ARE UNABLE TO HOLD OUR USUAL PARENTS EVENING THIS TERM. INSTEAD WE WILL SEND HOME A SINGLE PAGE REPORT TO SHARE WITH YOU SOME KEY INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD THIS 1ST HALF TERM.



Upcoming Key Dates

Walk to School week Monday 12th October to Wednesday 21st October 2020

Harvest Festival via Zoom Monday 12th October 2020

Reports to parents Friday 16th October 2020

Non-Uniform Day Friday 23rd October 2020

Training day Monday 2nd November 2020

Flu vaccine spray Tuesday 8th December 2020 (whole School)

PETS HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS COMPETITION
£1 PER ENTRY PAID VIA PARENT PAY
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Tigers: Kian!

Pandas: Elizabeth!

Hedgehogs: Evelyn!

Squirrels: Ava!

Owls: Hannah!

Koalas: Georgia!

Lions: Jenny!

Flamingos: Ben!

Stars of the week



**Recent attendance data submitted to DfE shows our attendance at 96%.
This is below the National expectation.**



FS1 have had a very exciting week. They have experienced their first Forest School experience! The children took part in many activities including; making paint with berries and mud, making hedgehogs from sticks and exploring the sensory garden. We are excited for our next session next week. **Tigers FS1**

"We are using our new touchtronic Ipad resources to develop their counting and number recognition skills. This is a very popular choice in active learning we have one for phonics too!" **Pandas - FS2**



Welcome to our first half term in Year 1. Although a very different approach to what we are used to all the children have been amazing following our new school rules. We have been extremely busy with phonics, reading and maths activities to help bridge the missed learning during lockdown and they are all working their little socks off! As I am sure, you have heard we have 'brain breaks' between periods of sitting to allow the children a well-deserved rest. Koo- Koo Kangaroo has now become a favourite in school, they are like 'Marmite', you love them or you hate them... The children love them, as you can see!

Hedgehogs - Year 1.



This week, according to Nancy, we have been working and washing our hands. That pretty much sums up our weeks so far! The children have been working hard on our new topic, which is all about the Great Fire of London. We have also started doing Year2 work in maths and English and we are continuing to read our class book, The Tunnel. At the end of the day, we relax a bit by reading James and the Giant Peach, which the children are really enjoying.

Squirrels - Year 2



We are really looking forward to starting our first topic, The Stone Age. This week we have been reading The Stone Age Boy and have been focusing on punctuating direct speech. We learnt part of the story using pictures, actions and we are ready to add our own dialogue. I cannot wait to read what the children come up with! **Owls – Year 3**

We have been reading 'The koala who could' which has encouraged us to think about things we would love to achieve but sometimes our nerves get in the way of that achievement! We thought about, things we want to achieve in the future and how we can use our resilience to get here. **Koalas – Year 4.**

We have started our class novel Kensukes ' Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. We have been making predictions based on the front cover and blurb. We are very excited to see what happens. **Lions – Year 5**

We have been busy practising our arithmetic skills this week. Here is Ben and Mylie showing us how its done!

Mylie- purple belt
Ben- purple belt
Flamingos - Year 6

