

# Newsletter Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## 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 demonstrating our 3 Woodhouse Ways: Be Responsible, Be Respectful: Be Safe. The totals below show many children have achieved this each week.

This week **216** out of **216** children have achieved this.



Well done!

Tigers	Pandas	Hedgehogs	Squirrels	Owls	Koalas	Flamingos	Lions
17/17	29/29	25/25	29/29	29/29	24/24	31/31	32/32

FS1: Tigers: 92.7%, 0 late

FS2: Pandas: 89.9%, 3 late

Y1: Hedgehogs: 94.4%, 2 late

Y2: Squirrels: 87.8%, 3 late



### Attendance and Lates

#### Whole School:

**94.1% & 11 Lates**

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

Year to date is **92.5%**



Y3: Owls: 100%, 0 late

Y4: Koalas: 94.1%, 0 late

Y5: Flamingos: 96.1%, 0 late

Y6: Lions: 96.5%, 3 late

Please take care during drop off & pick up times, to wait in the allotted areas. When you have dropped off your child, please do not block the school entrance, to allow other parents to enter school and ensure social distancing. We are hoping to have further news about relaxing Covid measures in school by Friday.

#### Parking Issues

To ensure the safety of all pupils, can you please refrain from parking on the zig zags outside of school. Please can you also take care when parking, to ensure you do not block resident's drives or cause obstructions by parking on street corners or Zebra Crossings. Non-compliance of these requests will be reported to enforcement officers.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during our teething problems using the new School Cloud Parents Evening system. It was much more successful on Tuesday evening and several parents have commented that they preferred the convenience of an on screen or phone call meeting with teachers.

Unless guidance for schools changes, we hope to hold Christmas concerts in school in December. As with Harvest, this will be with restricted numbers in the audience.

No holidays will be authorised unless they meet the 3 DFE criteria.

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### Upcoming Key Dates

- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Nov – Nursery & Absentee photos / Children in Need day
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Y1 Safe Touch talk
- Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y6 Parents assembly 2:30pm
- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Elfridges Xmas Fayre – Pop up shop 3:30pm-5pm
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup>/Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS1 Xmas Concerts @ 9:30am
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Xmas Concert 2pm

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Tigers: Aurora!

Pandas: Morgan!

Hedgehogs: Ella!

Squirrels: Ariana

Owls: Emma!

Koalas: Isabella!

Flamingos: Thomas!

Lions: Connor!

Stars of the week



Recent attendance data submitted to DfE shows our attendance at 92.5%.

This is below the National expectation.

This week in Nursery, we have been learning all about the Arctic. The children have really enjoyed exploring the Arctic tough tray, grouping and identifying the different animals that live within the Arctic. We have also been learning about Diwali, where we have created Rangoli patterns and eaten poppadoms.

**Tigers - FS1**



This week our Perfect Pandas have been learning about poppies, why we wear them and the importance of them to help us to remember. They have made a giant poppy which you can admire in our front window!

**Pandas - FS2**



This week our Hedgehogs have been trying extremely hard to improve the neatness of their writing in their English books. They really did impress Mrs Phillips, fab work Year 1!

**Hedgehogs - Year 1**

We've been learning about the Fire of London in our topic. We also played a Fire of London COJO mission. Here is Eoghan having a go at transporting water with just his hands to put out the fire. In maths we've been looking at addition and subtraction and the children have been working so hard.

**Squirrels - Year 2**



In Art, Year 3 have been experimenting with different mediums to create tone, depth and shape. We are really looking forward to using what we've learnt to draw our own Stone Age Cave Art.

**Owls - Year 3**



This week during COJO, Koalas really enjoyed putting together a mixed-up Viking message written in Viking runes.

**Koalas - Year 4**



Year 5 have been working hard on Arithmetic in maths this week. We have been trying hard to beat our scores out of 30 each week!

**Flamingos - Year 5**

Year 1 to year 6 took part in a times-table off in school. We were trying to promote the importance of knowing your times-tables off by heart. We used a varied of methods including: 66 times table grids, table sticks, times-table rockstars and good old-fashioned quick-fire questions. All the pupils in year 6 and the rest of school did brilliantly. In year 6 Lucas was our class times table off champion. Well done!

**Lions - Year 6**

