

# Newsletter Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## 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 223 out of 223 children have achieved this.



Well done!

Tigers	Pandas	Hedgehogs	Squirrels	Owls	Koalas	Flamingos	Lions
26/26	23/23	30/30	32/32	27/27	27/27	33/33	25/25

FS1: Tigers: 86.76% 0 lates

FS2: Pandas: 91.86% 0 lates

Y1: Hedgehogs: 94.36% 2 lates

Y2: Squirrels: 91.28% 7 lates



## Attendance and Lates

### Whole School:

92.9%

Our attendance target for this year is 97%  
Year to date is 92.9%



Y3: Owls: 93.69% 2 lates

Y4: Koalas: 95.31% 2 lates

Y5: Flamingos: 90.85% 4 lates

Y6: Lions: 96.52% 0 lates

Thank-you for all your efforts to ensure your child is in school learning. Whilst our attendance is significantly below National and regional levels there has been some improvement since I last wrote out to you and our whole school attendance is now 92.8% We want our attendance reward for parents this term to reflect that improvement so on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March during the Year 3 / 4 Easter assembly we will be announcing the winner of the most improved attendance from Autumn Term to Spring term and that family will win a £50 gift voucher for a local supermarket. We will continue to reward the children for good attendance and whole classes for their good attendance too.

Just a reminder about booking holidays. The law says that parents do not have the right to take their child out of school for holidays during term time and can only request leave of absence due to exceptional circumstances. If you take your child on holiday during term-time without the school's authorisation this will be recorded as unauthorised absence and may result in action being taken against parents or carers by Doncaster Council.

Examples or exceptional circumstances in which a head-teacher can authorise term-time holidays might be-

- If the parent going with the child is a member of the armed forces and is preparing for or returning from operational tours
- If the parent or child is seriously ill (medical evidence required)



## Upcoming Key Dates

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> January – Y5 parents' assembly 2.30pm

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Break up for half term

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb – Pupils return to school

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Parents Evening

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Parents Evening

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y2 parents' assembly 2.30pm

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March – Y2 trip to Conisbrough Castle

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March – Mothers Day Event – KS2 2pm

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day event for Nursery – 10am

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Event – KS1 2pm

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> March – Spelling Bee Hill House 6.30pm

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> March – Little Cities FS1/FS2 Careers play

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> March – Concertinees performance FS/KS1

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 trip to Crucial Crew

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Y3 trip to Coal Mining Museum

## Stars of the week

Tigers: Finley!

Pandas: Harry!

Hedgehogs: Holly!

Squirrels: Rory!

Owls: Freya!

Koalas: Emily!

Lions: Nancy!

Flamingos: Whole Class!



In Nursey we have been learning about Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We did some crafts, roleplayed as Goldilocks, retold the story and built things during our outside time.

**Tigers - FS1**



Last week, we received an email from a boy who left us clues outside about our new T4W story, we spent a long time discussing what they could mean! He left us the story, then we went inside a planetarium to look and learn about stars.

**Pandas - FS2**



Last week in year 1, we were studying the question, "Why should we eat 5 portions of fruit and vegetables a day?" They certainly ate 5 portions in here - clean plates all round!! Yum!

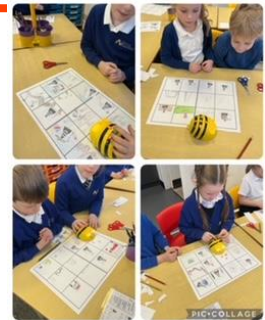
**Hedgehogs - Year 1**



Year 2 have been working hard in computing today! They have created their own map and added in obstacles for the Bee-Bot to move around.

Great work!

**Squirrels - Year 2**



Year 3 are learning to play Handball in PE. This week we have been learning about double dribbling and using 3 steps to maximise the space we have to play the ball.

**Owls - Year 3**



Year 4 have started their Spelling Bee competition on Emile, aiming for the top of the leaderboard.

**Koalas - Year 4**



Year 5 Flamingos really enjoyed their first rugby session today with Mr Rose. Great effort everyone!

**Flamingos – Year 5**



Year 6 Lion class have been working hard in the school hall this week on their reading/mathematics assessments. We are super proud of each and everyone of you. All we can ask is that you try your best. I know you are all superstar readers!

**Lions - Year 6**

