

Newsletter: 9/3/2018

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Behaviour

Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard are awarded weekly reward points. To be awarded a point the children would have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

This week 221 children have had good behaviour all week.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
26/26	28/28	24/28	30/30	27/29	26/26	29/33	31/33

Attendance and Lates

95% and 17 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 95.1%

Reception
5 lates

Year 1
5 lates

Year 2
1 late

Year 3
1 late

Year 4
0 lates

Year 5
1 late

Year 6
4 lates

Student of the week

Nursery: Brynley Clark

Reception: Kaiden Nottingham

Year 1: Katie Walling

Year 2: Jack Rowley

Year 3: Lily- Nicol White

Year 4: Libby Hodgkinson

Year 5: Hannah Betts

Year 6: Vanessa Vinogradova

Well done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

20 th Mar	Y1 and Y2 Butterfly house visit
23 rd Mar	Sport Relief and Break up
9 th April	School reopens
12 th April	Y6 Crucial Crew
7 th May	May Day
14 th May	Y6 SATS week
21 st May	Yr5/6 trip to Murton Park
23 rd May	Italian day school lunch
25 th May	Break up for half term
4 th June	School reopens

Following the April 2017 Supreme Court case which ruled against a father, who had won earlier legal battles against a £120 fine in a case brought by the Isle of Wight council, FPNs are being requested for ALL holidays where there are no exceptional circumstances. Please see link. This is the request of the local authority for all schools.

<http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/holidays-during-term-time>

Please be courteous to our residential neighbours when parking as we have had complaints. The police will be monitoring the situation over the coming weeks.

Parrotfish Class

This week Parrot Fish have writing about terrifying Snozzwangers! We have been getting up and active while thinking of imaginative sentences to describe the creatures. In maths, we have been using our keep trying skills to compare and order fractions. In reading, we have been learning about what life was like for children in London during the Victorian era in preparation for reading our new book 'Street Child'.

Starfish

We have had lots of fun learning new skills! Some of us began sewing a hand puppet, some children explored how to tie-dye and others learnt how to plait using different materials! We had a lovely time decorating buns and biscuits in preparation for our ladies' day afternoon tea – we hope you enjoyed the afternoon! Reminder – Children will be undertaking mock SATS tests next week for reading, maths and SPAG. Please support your child in completing their homework alongside the activities set on mathletics as these will help them with their practice tests. Thank you!

Stingray

The children have loved preparing for our 'Ladies' Day' Cafe and hopefully you enjoyed it too. We have also had fun learning about the Hindu festival of Holi, their spring celebration. The children have made cards and decorated T-shirts, which was all very messy! In and amongst it all we have still found time to learn to count in 2's to 50 and complete our Jack and the Beanstalk stories!

Turtle

The children have been writing letters to the Prime Minister about school uniform. They have thought about it from both sides and written a persuasive argument that portrays how they feel. It has been a pleasure to read them! We have also been learning about formulas and how to use them. They have come in handy when the children have been learning about area and perimeter.

Jellyfish

Dressing up for World Book Day last week really fired our imaginations. This week we have continued to use our 'Being Imaginative' skills during our activities. We have been superheroes (especially at tidy up time) and have used the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears to help us with our sequencing, counting and maths. We continue to work on our letter sounds using RWI and we have taken our special magic carpet to 'Writing Land!'

Angelfish

We have written our own myths based on Theseus and the Minotaur- we have been creative writing the adventure of our hero and beast! In maths, we have begun to learn about fractions this week. As part of our Geography work- we enjoyed watching a volcano erupt, (the classroom smelt a bit of vinegar though!) Well done to our year 3 & 4 dodgeball team who won the tournament on Wednesday!

Lobster

We have been using our story of Edward and the Dragon to write diary entries independently. The children have written some fantastic opening paragraphs for these entries. In Maths, we have moved on to looking at area. We found out that calculating area is an important skill to have in your life. Children have been finding area by counting squares of regular and irregular shapes.

Seahorse

This week, we have explored what could happen if there was ever too much water. We read the story of Noah and the Ark and even built arks of our own. We have sung songs and wrote many wonderful letters to Noah to thank him for his kindness. We also talked about water safety to before making posters to warn everybody of the dangers of water.

Safeguarding – e-safety

Please take time to look at these useful links to help keep your child safe online

<http://ceop.police.uk/>

<http://www.childnet.com/>

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<http://www.netsmartz.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>