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Behaviour

Children who show excellent learning behaviours in lessons and follow our behaviour expectations are awarded team points. To be awarded a point, the children have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing. Class team points are then added together for our overall weekly team winner.

These are the points that have been awarded in each team this week:

Red	Blue	Yellow	Green
767	641	995	602

The house that has won the overall points for this week is: Yellow!

Whole School Attendance

This week: 93.4%

Our attendance target for the year is 97%

Year to date 95.4%

Class Attendance Winners this week:

1st place – Class 6P 98.47% 2nd place – Class 2C 97.04%

3rd place – Class 6P 96.4%

Special Mentions

RB: Kyla R
RP: Aria U
1M: Reggie R
1/2C: George C
2C: Harry F
3R: Jaycub E
3/4C: Lilly C
4D: Jesse C
5S: Joel M
5/6M: Shelby C

6P: Ottilie R

Well done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

Date:		
05/12	4D Pupil Progress Meetings	
7/12	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner Day	
11/12	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 2:30pm	
12/12	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 2:30pm	
13/12	Reception Christmas Performance 9:15am	
14/12	Reception Christmas Performance 9:15am	
14/12	KS1 Christmas Performance 2:00pm	
15/12	KS1 Christmas Performance 9:15am	
18/12	Y5/6 Christmas party	
19/12	Y3/4 Christmas party	
20/12	Y1/2 Christmas Party	
21/12	Reception Christmas Party	

Academy Updates

- We have been very fortunate to receive a donation to the school from Naz at the Royal Spice after a charity event was held last week! We would also like to thank one of our parents who has chosen our academy to make donations to through a salary scheme at their place of work. As always, thank you to everyone for your continued support!
- Please don't forget to return the form if you are interested in our holiday club (years 1-6). Further information will be coming out next week!

Reception (Miss Peden and Miss Brzostowska)

This week in Reception we concluded the topic of space and look forward to beginning our Christmas theme on Friday. We have made spaceships, astronauts and aliens out of junk modelling, building rocket ships with our large building blocks and made aliens words and sentences. In maths this week we have looked at the composition of 4 and 5 using stampoline prints just like on Numberblocks. Our children have made lots of progress in phonics and lots of children are ready for the next steps.

1/2C (Miss Carter)

In 1/2C this week the children have really mastered their understanding of fact families in maths. This has enabled them to use their knowledge of number bonds within 10 to solve trickier calculations up to 100. I am also really impressed with how well the children are learning their lines for the Christmas play. They are really taking ownership of their parts in the play and we are all so excited to share it with you in a few weeks time.

3R (Miss Radband)

In 3R this week it has been all about Arthur, our main character in The Land of Roar! The children have been busy starting their character descriptions and have blown me away with their use of subordinate clauses and expanded noun phrases! We have also been busy practicing for the Christmas Carol Concert, we can't wait to perform!

4D (Miss Bunting)

In 4D we have consolidated our learning on compound and complex sentences this week. We sang a song to learn more about expanded noun phrases. We have also been working hard to learn our Christmas songs and cannot wait to perform them! In maths, we have continued to subtract 4 digit numbers and we have looked at more efficient methods.

5/6M (Mrs Moodley)

The children in 5/6M have learnt to use semicolons in a list this week and have developed their use of direct speech further in their writing. Super effort by all the children and I was very impressed with their ambitious choice of vocabulary. In art and design, we used the grid technique to recreate a piece of work by Henri Rousseau and the children were amazed at how useful this technique was. Great work, year 5/6.

1M (Mrs Mayman)

This week in 1M, the children have continued their learning within their new science topic on materials. They went on a scavenger hunt around the classroom to find different objects that had different materials and talked about the different things that these materials can do. We found that some could be bent, squashed and twisted and others could not. We have got really good with our singing in preparation for the Christmas play!

2C (Mrs Carter)

This week in 2C the children have really impressed me with their understanding of time adverbials. They have really incorporated the skills taught this week into their independent writing which has been lovely to see. In science the children enjoyed going on a materials hunt around school. They were very quick in identifying the different materials in objects and talking at length about the different properties they had.

3/4C (Miss Corner)

This week in 3/4C children have written character descriptions, exploring the main character Arthur Trout, based on our class text The Land of Roar! Children have thoroughly impressed me with their knowledge of compound and complex sentences as well as their ability to use adjectives to add more detail. I am so impressed by all the children! Keep up the hard work 3/4C!

5S (Miss Sales)

5S have looked at multiples and factors this week, the children have worked really hard to increase their understanding. In English, we have continued reading Journey to the Last River. We are really enjoying this book! I'm really proud of how well the children behaved during their assessments.

6P (Mrs Parry)

We have been working hard on our writing in 6P again this week. We have planned our piece and have now begun writing, making sure we include all of the new skills we have learnt. So far, it's looking great! In maths, we have been learning about the order of operations (BIDMAS) and tackling some tricky problems. In art, we have been learning how to layer shapes to create a rainforest picture with depth. Well done, 6P!