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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
800	978	957	1003

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

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: Skylar S

RP: Ronnie W

1M: Avalyn M

1/2C: Bella B

2C: Teddy

3R: Maisie B

3/4C: Ithiel B

Up and Coming Key Dates

Date:		
18/12	Y5/6 Christmas party	
19/12	Y3/4 Christmas party	
20/12	Y1/2 Christmas Party	
20/12	End of term reports out	
21/12	Reception Christmas Party	
22/12	End of term holiday for pupils	
08/01	School reopens to pupils	
26/01	Basketball coach in for whole school	

Academy Updates

- We are delighted to announce that, from next week, we will be back up and running again with our Twitter/X account! Please follow us at @Wrenthorpe_SCH
- Children are welcome to come to school in their party outfits on their class party day

Well

done!

 A huge well done to all our children for the Christmas productions this week. It has been wonderful to have every class in school involved!

Reception (Miss Peden & Miss Brzostowska)

This week in has been performance week for Reception and our children did a fantastic job remembering their lines and singing for the school and for their families. They have become very familiar with the story of the first Christmas and made lots of pictures and crafts ready for the festive period. They have made amazing progress in phonics and have loved writing their own Christmas cards.

1/2C (Miss Carter)

In 1/2C this week the children have thoroughly enjoyed performing the KS1 nativity. The Year One children preformed beautifully in the choir and they sang their hearts out and loved performing to all of our parents and carers. The children in Year Two performed their lines beautifully and projected their voices so well. We are all so proud of you!

3R (Miss Radband)

We have been working hard in 3R this week to complete our narratives! The children had some wonderful ideas and they were great to read! We also had so much fun performing the Christmas Carol Concert! In maths, we have been continuing to develop our subtraction skills. We have had lots of fun this week!

4D (Mrs Bunting)

We've had a really busy, but wonderful week in 4D! We had the pleasure of performing to our parents and carers at the start of the week for our Christmas Carol Concert. Thank you for everyone who came to watch us. We've also been busy writing our narrative this week and have used drama skills to explore character and enhance our dialogue. Well done 4D!

5/6M (Mrs Moodley)

This week we have finished our narrative writing and really proud of the effect the children have put to draw the reader's attention by their choice of ambitious vocabulary. In Maths, we continued to develop our multiplication skills further with decimal numbers. In geography, we looked at different biomes and compared the fauna and flora found in these areas. Well done, 5/6M!

1M (Mrs Mayman)

This week in 1M, the children have really shown what a great team they are when they performed beautifully in the choir for the KS1 Christmas performance. I am sure you will all agree that they sang their hearts out and we hope that you enjoyed watching the performance as much as we enjoyed performing it to you!

2C (Mrs Carter)

This week in 2C the children have really shown what incredible actors they are! They have worked beautifully as a team and created the most magical performance. The children really made the play their own and performed their lines with confidence and enthusiasm. Well done Year 2 you made everyone so proud!

3/4C (Miss Corner)

This week in 3/4C has been very eventful! We thoroughly enjoyed performing to parents during the KS2 Christmas Carol Concert and are sad that it is over! We are continuing to develop our understanding of direct speech and how to appropriately punctuate this in our independent writing. We look forward to continuing this over the next week!

5S (Miss Sales)

5S have worked hard this week in English to complete their narrative with direct speech – we have some budding authors in our class! For Maths we have been revising the multiplication and division work we have done so far. In Science we have explored our school grounds and pretended to be The Unknown Explorer to see what trees and animals we can identify. We have had lots of fun this week!

6P (Mrs Parry)

We have been working hard on our Geography skills in 6P this week. The children have learnt about the features of biomes and have used the atlases to locate different biomes around the world. Children have also learnt about the difference between lines of latitude and longitude. In art, the children have begun work on their final piece of rainforest work, inspired by the artist, Henri Russeau.