

**Newsletter: 17/11/2023** website: [www.wrenthorpeacademy.co.uk](http://www.wrenthorpeacademy.co.uk) Twitter @Wrenthorpe\_SCH

## 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
475	639	913	602

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

### Whole School Attendance

This week: 95%

Our attendance target for the year is 97%

Year to date 94%

### Class Attendance Winners this week:

1<sup>st</sup> place – Class 2C 96.65%  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Class 4D 96.07%  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Class 6P 95.86%

### Special Mentions

Rec Miss B: Charlie M

Rec Mrs P: Louisa W

1M: Liam C

1/2C: Esther E

2C: Charlotte M

3R: Rosie R

3/4C: Lyla H

4D: Jesse C

5S: Sadie I

5/6M: Kamran A

6P: Nathaniel R

Well done!

### Up and Coming Key Dates

Date:	
20/11	KS2 Pupil Progress Meetings
22/11	Foundation Stage & KS1 Pupil Progress Meetings
23/11	Year 1M Pupil Progress Meetings
1/12	Basketball Coach in school (Y1 to 6) Please wear PE kit
7/12	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Jumper 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

### Academy Updates

If you need further support at home, 'Family Hubs' provide a venue and a linked network or local community venues, specialist services and partner organisation so that you can access early help, meet other local families, take part in activities and join helpful groups. For more information, visit [Family Hubs – Wakefield Families Together](#)

It has been a busy week for Reception. Our topic focus this week has been all about Diwali, we have learnt about the story of Rama and Sita as well as making Diya Lamps and creating Rangoli patterns. This week in maths we have been recapping more than and fewer than in different contexts. We are immersing ourselves in Children in Need and Pudsey activities on Friday and learning about the importance of helping others.

### **1M (Mrs Mayman)**

This week in 1M, the children have worked so hard during maths. We have been learning fact families using numbers to 10. Mrs Mayman could not believe how well we listened to this difficult concept and how we could complete these sums independently. We have also enjoyed learning about different materials in our new science topic. We worked hard to recognise different materials in and around our classroom.

### **1/2C (Miss Carter)**

In 1/2C this week the children have enjoyed reading our class text, *The Great Explorer* by Chris Judge. We have been looking at the Northern Lights and wrote a beautiful setting description. In Geography, we have been learning about the world's continents and oceans. We have learnt to name and locate the seven continents and five oceans of the world.

### **2C (Mrs Carter)**

This week in 2C the children have been partitioning numbers to 100 and have enjoyed counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We have enjoyed our PE lessons this week where we have worked hard doing a variety of different team games. We continue to make Mrs Carter proud during our comprehension lessons and our reading is going from strength to strength.

### **3R (Miss Radband)**

We have had a wonderful week in 3R this week! In computing the children enjoyed creating their story boards and in geography, the children showed enthusiasm in learning about the features of a mountain. The children demonstrated their knowledge by confidently creating definitions for the purpose of each feature. We are also excited to continue reading the class text '*Land of Roar*'.

### **3/4C (Miss Corner)**

In 3/4C we have enjoyed learning more about Mountains. Children were successful in labelling the features of a mountain and explaining their purpose. In PE, we have started our dance topic and children were eager to take on the role of animals found in the jungle to create routines, using appropriate movements for the theme.

### **4D (Miss Bunting)**

4D has continued working on their class text '*The Land of Roar*.' The children are really enjoying the text and have asked some insightful questions. We have also enjoyed our work on mountains, including labelling the features of the mountain.

### **5S (Miss Sales)**

5S have had an assessment week this week. They have worked really hard on their tests and I am super proud! We continued looking at rainforests in Geography and Henry Rousseau in Art. As a reward this week the children had some time at the end of the day to create some Children in Need masks!

### **5/6M (Mrs Moodley)**

This week, year 5/6M have been working really hard on improving their understanding of the location of temperate and tropical rainforests. We were also busy with our end of term assessments. We tried our best to show the progress we have made in the Autumn term. In art and design, we continued to explore the work of Henri Rousseau.

### **6P (Mrs Parry)**

The children in 6P have worked incredibly hard this week. They have all been focused and tried their hardest when completing their practice SATs. I have been very impressed with their resilience and determination and am proud of each and every one of them. We have also started work on our new Geography topic of Rainforests and the children enjoyed using atlases to locate tropical and temperate rainforests around the world.