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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
772	1048	1142	588

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

Whole School Attendance

This week: 95.86%

Our attendance target for the year is 97%

Year to date 96.06%

Class Attendance Winners this week:

1st place – Class 2C 99.67%

2nd place – Class 1/2C 98.67%

3rd place – Class 6P 98.28%

Special Mentions

Rec Miss B: Sana

Rec Mrs P: Oliver D

1M: Harvey B

1/2C: Jack G

2C: Eleanor J

3R: Katie S

3/4C: Amber B

4D: Roman H

5S: Billy S

5/6M: Rataj S

6P: Amelia J-W

Well done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

Date:	
23/10	3R trip to Murton Park
24/10	3/4C trip to Murton Park
25/10	4D trip to Murton Park
27/10	Last day of half term
06/11	School reopens for pupils
07/11	School photos (individual & siblings)
10/11	INSET DAY (school closed to pupils)
14/11	Reception open afternoon 3:30pm – 5:00pm
17/11	Children In Need Day

Academy Updates

We are currently looking to recruit a lunchtime supervisor. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please tell them to get in touch or find the advert on the Wakefield Council website.

All email communications should be sent to wrenthorpeoffice@watertonacademytrust.org so that it can be forwarded on to right person.

Reception (Miss Brzostowska and Miss Peden)

Our topic this week has been all about recycling. We have learnt about why it is important to recycle, how we recycle and what we can do to help our environment. We launched our Junk modelling area this week, where children can use bottles, boxes and cups to make some amazing creations. In phonics we have been continuing to learn our Set 1 sounds and practicing blending to make words. In maths we have focused on the different ways to make 4. We are continuing to identify signs of Autumn and using the natural resources around us in our play.

1M (Mrs Mayman)

In 1M, our children have had lots of fun in Science learning about the different senses. This week was all about the sense of taste and the children were able to try a variety of food for the five basic food qualities (sweet, salty, sour, bitter and savoury). Surprisingly, many children preferred the sour taste. In Maths, we have been learning about 1 more and 1 less using a variety of different manipulatives. The children are becoming more confident saying their stem sentences.

1/2C (Miss Carter)

This week in 2C, the children have been learning about expanded noun phrases in English. It has been really impressive to see them incorporating this within their independent writing. In maths, the children have been learning to count to 100 and are beginning to recognise two digit numbers.

2C (Mrs Carter)

This week in 2C, the children have really enjoyed learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy and they had a brilliant time creating their own sculptures in the style of him. I was really impressed how the children used their initial designs when creating their final piece. In English, we started our new text and are now reading *The King of Tiny Things*.

3R (Miss Radband)

In 3R this week we have had lots of fun learning about the differences between the Stone Age and the Bronze Age, and how technology has changed. We are becoming very confident in using our historical vocabulary! We have also had some great discussions about the ending of our class book 'Stone Age Boy'. In maths, we have been working hard in starting our 'addition and subtraction' topic.

3/4C (Miss Corner)

This week in 3/4C we have mastered rounding to nearest 10, 100 and 1,000. Everyone has made excellent progress and can confidently round with and without the use of a number line. We have now finished reading our class text 'Stone Age Boy' and are using our knowledge from this text to support us in understanding how technology has changed from the Stone Age in our history lessons. We have thoroughly enjoyed learning about life in prehistoric Britain.

4D (Mr Deverell)

We have been working very hard in every subject this week. In Maths, we have covered Rounding numbers to their nearest 10, 100 and 1000. Everyone has tried very hard, and made excellent progress. We have enjoyed the challenge of the Problem Solving and Reasoning activities. We are coming to an end with our class text 'Stone Age Boy' and we have really enjoyed seeing how the story ended. This text supported us in our understanding of the Stone Age Topic work, including how families survived in that period of time.

5S (Miss Sales)

5S have worked really hard this week solving problems involving addition and subtraction. In English, we have been writing our steading descriptions and editing our work. We are further exploring our knowledge of the Vikings in History. We have looked at historical sources to help us learn from the past. The children are really enjoying our History topic!

5/6M (Mrs Moodley)

This week in 5/6M, we have been working with numbers within one million to develop our addition and subtraction skills with exchanges. In history, we have been looking at why the Vikings were so successful in invading Britain. We thoroughly enjoyed designing our Viking longboats.

6P (Mrs Parry)

In 6P this week, children have enjoyed gathering evidence to help us write our character descriptions which have been inspired by our class text, *Viking Boy*. Children also conducted their own research about Viking discoveries to help them answer the question 'What can we learn about the past from studying artefacts?'