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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
837	841	948	718

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

Whole School Attendance

This week: 95.7%

Our attendance target for the year is 97%

Year to date 95.5%

Class Attendance Winners this week:

1st place – Class 2C 100%

2nd place – Class 4D 97.59%

3rd place – Class 4D 97.42%

Special Mentions

RB: Zara A

RP: Evie B

1M: Dominic R

1/2C: George C

2C: Ruby J

3R: Mmeso K-N

3/4C: Harry S

4D: Jesse C

5S: Joel M

5/6M: Evelyn W

6P: Jasmine S

Well done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

Date:	
1/12	Basketball Coach in school (YR 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

We have a basketball coach coming in on the 1st December to do some workshops with the children. All children will need to come to school in their PE kit that day.

Reception (Miss Peden and Miss B)

This week in Reception we have immersed ourselves in the world of Aliens Love Underpants. The children have created different patterns for underpants, written letters to aliens and designed their own aliens in provision. In Maths we introduced the concept of part part whole and will continue to build on this. We have been super busy practicing for our Nativity and we are getting really good at remembering all the songs and lines.

1M (Mrs Mayman)

This week in 1M, the children have worked so hard learning all of the new songs for the nativity. They have really shown everyone what beautiful voices they have! Mrs Mayman was super impressed when they were able to locate the UK on a world map! The children had so much fun using google maps to locate different places in the world. We felt like real life Geographers!

1/2C (Miss Carter)

In 1/2C this week the children have enjoyed learning the songs for the Christmas play. We enjoyed learning all of the different words to the songs and singing them as a whole Key Stage. In English this week the children have worked hard to write a letter. After reading 'The Great Explorer' we realised how worried one of the characters was and thought it would be really important that they write to their family telling them that they were ok and explaining all about the adventures they had been on.

2C (Mrs Carter)

This week in 2C the children have been learning how to count in 3's. We know that this is not an easy skill but they have worked so hard to master this. The children have fully immersed themselves into learning the Christmas play songs. It has been a delight to listen to them sing and everyone will be in for a real treat when they watch the children perform in a few weeks.

3R (Miss Radband)

We have had a busy week in 3R this week! We have worked hard at improving our understanding of subordinate clauses and implementing them into our writing. In science we have learnt all about the different types of soil and we have enjoyed reading some more of our class text 'The Land of Roar'!

3/4C (Miss Corner)

This week in 3/4C children have taken part in some NFER assessments. I am so impressed with their hard work and determination over this past week, every child tried their best and it shows in their scores. We are well underway with our rehearsals for the Christmas Carol Concert, the children sound wonderful. You are certainly in for a treat!

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.

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.

5/6M (Mrs Moodley)

Wow! Another busy week for Year 5/6M. We started a new unit of work in Maths, focussing on developing our mental strategies in multiplication. Super work by all the children. In reading we are continuing to enjoy our class text and we were focussing on different strategies to improve our comprehension. We also addressed any misconception that the children had after doing their assessments.

6P (Mrs Parry)

The children in 6P learnt a new skill in writing this week: using semi-colons to separate items in a list. I am so impressed with the work they have produced which demonstrates good understanding of semi-colons as well as using speech to advance the action. In art, children have been developing their sketching skills – I set them a challenge of completing an upside-down sketch, forcing them to focus on the shapes rather than the image as a whole, and the results are astounding. Super skills, year 6!