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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
1192	1028	911	847

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

### Whole School Attendance

This week: 93.4%

Our attendance target for the year is 97%

Year to date 95.1%

### Class Attendance Winners this week:

1<sup>st</sup> place – Class 2C 99.23%

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Class 1M 95.2%

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Class 6P 93.13%

### Special Mentions

RB: Stanley H

RP: Theo B

1M: Sienna R

1/2C: Madison W

2C: Amelia W

3R: Mia P

3/4C: Coen H

4D: Jacob G

5S: Harry B

5/6M: Isabelle H

6P: Veronika H

Well done!

### Up and Coming Key Dates

Date:	
12/02	School closed for half term
19/02	School reopens for pupils
19/02	Young Voices
07/03	Mother's Day Secret Room event
23/03	School closes for the Easter break

Have a wonderful half term break and we will see the children back in school on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February.

### Academy Updates

- We all had the most incredible day in school on Thursday, when former NBA star, Paul Sturges came to visit us and talk about how he used his 'differences' to achieve his goals. The children (and staff) were so inspired by his story! Please see our Twitter/X feed for photos and videos!
- A huge congratulations to Sam W who was voted as our winning entry to take part in Waterton's Got Talent this year!
- We have sent out a holiday club letter for Easter and beyond. Grassroots Sports Academy are a fantastic company who provide sporting activities and so much more! If you are wanting holiday club places, please consider using our provider!

### **Reception (Miss Peden & Miss Brzostowska)**

In Reception this week we have rounded off our Traditional Tales topic with Jack and the Beanstalk. We have learnt the actions to the story map, created a beanstalk and clouds for our role play area, measure the giants footprints and found things that were longer and shorter. We enjoyed a Luner New Year day where we did dragon dancing, learnt about the Chinese Zodiac story and write good luck messages on red paper.

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

This week in 1M, we have been using our knowledge of healthy foods to design, create (and eat) our very own dinosaur salads! We learnt how to carefully cut our fruits and vegetables using a range of chopping techniques. Our highlight of the week however was meeting ex-Harlem Globetrotter Paul Sturgess and testing out our dribbling skills in a really exciting basketball workshop!

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

In 1/2C this week we have had an excellent end to the half term! We have thoroughly enjoyed becoming palaeontologists by drawing images of how we thought a dinosaur may look based on images of its skull and claw. We were also mesmerised from meeting the amazing Paul Sturgess and taking part in his basketball workshop. What an incredible week!

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

In 2C we used our knowledge of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores to work out the diets of the dinosaurs in one of our class texts, The Gigantosaurus. We have also been truly inspired by our very special visitor, ex-professional basketball player and actor Paul Sturgess. Paul taught us the importance of embracing our differences and taught us some great basketball skills too!

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

In 3R we have been working hard to complete our non-chronological reports about coal mining in the Victorian Era! It has been a great opportunity for children to display everything they have learnt! We have also enjoyed coming to the end of our class text 'The Vanishing Trick'. Yesterday was a very inspiring day as our visitor Paul Sturgess taught us not only about basketball but about how our differences can become our greatest strengths.

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

What a wonderful end to the half term in 3/4C! Children have impressed with their writing of non-chronological reports, they have mastered their times tables and shown great enthusiasm across all areas of learning! We were even able to meet basketball superstar, Paul Sturgess, who wowed us with his skills! We cannot wait to see what next half term brings - have a wonderful half term!

### **4D (Mrs Bunting)**

What a wonderful week we've had! The children have worked really hard in maths, dividing numbers by 10 and 100. We have all had the privilege of meeting the World's Tallest Professional Basketball Player, Paul Sturgess and the children learnt that they should embrace their differences as they could lead them to great successes in the future. We rounded the week off with the Waterton's Got Talent performances and the children were amazing! We are so proud of them all. Have a fantastic half-term 4D!

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

5S have had a wonderful last week of term. With the basketball coach visiting and Waterton's Got Talent there has been plenty of excitement! Well done to all the children that participated. We have continued our work on fractions looking at adding and subtracting fractions with both the same and different denominators. In English we have completed our non-chronological reports. The children have put so much effort into them, I am so proud! It has been a busy term and I'm sure we are all ready for a well deserved rest. Have a fantastic half term 5S!

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

Wow, what an amazing week it has been! The children had some challenges to face in their maths work, trying to find percentages of an amount or a quantity. They persevered and really proud of their success. However, the highlight of our week was to be in the company of such an inspirational and amazing person-Paul Sturgess – who is the tallest professional basketball player in the world. We can't believe how lucky we were.

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

Once again, the children in 6P have made me very proud this week, particularly with their work in maths where they have learned to multiply and divide fractions by integers and other fractions. The determination they have demonstrated is admirable and their progress has been superb. We have also spent lots of time rehearsing for our Young Voices concert in our music lessons – how exciting! What a great end to the half term, 6P.