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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
530	1024	653	923

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

Whole School Attendance

This week: 94.6%

Our attendance target for the year is 97%

Year to date 95%

Class Attendance Winners this week:

1st place – Class 3R 98.15%

2nd place – Class 2C 98.08%

3rd place – Class 3/4C 95.28%

Special Mentions

RB: Skylar S

RP: Minnie TP

1M: Chester T

1/2C: Isabella G

2C: Amelia W

3R: Jacob M

3/4C: Jonah K

4D: Lexi M

5S: Louie H

5/6M: Elsie W

6P: Penelope T

Well done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

Date:	
07/03	Mother's Day Secret Room event
07/03	World Book Day (details to follow)
20/03	Termly Reports out
21/03	Waterton Has Talent Finals (Normanton Junior Academy)
22/03	'Mad March Hare (Crazy Hair)' Day (details to follow from the PFA)
23/03	School closes for the Easter break
25/03 – 29/03	Grassroots Holiday Club
02/04 – 05/04	Grassroots Holiday Club
08/04	School reopens for pupils

Academy Updates

- We have already had quite a number of bookings for the Easter Holiday Club. We can take up to 25 pupils per day and will keep places open to Wrenthorpe pupils next week, before opening it up to the wider community.
- A polite reminder to respond to the letter from the PFA if you are able to offer your time/and or support in any way. We are really looking forward to future events and rebuilding connections with the wider community! The money we raise through school and PFA events will go towards enhancing the outdoor provision for our children.

Reception (Miss Peden & Miss Brzostowska)

Our key text in Reception this week has been Supertato, the children have been getting better at retelling the story and coming up with their own actions. We have been designing traps for Evil Pea and even making traps using junk modelling and large blocks outside. This week in maths we have observed how numberblocks look like a staircase and have used this to discuss the concept of one more and one less.

1M (Mrs Mayman)

This week in 1M, we have been really busy focusing on our sentence writing ensuring that we mark ourselves against our Magic 5. We need to make sure that our letters sit correctly on the line, we have finger spaces, capital letters, full stops and that our writing makes sense. We have really enjoyed making our teachers proud by checking our own work for mistakes and rectifying them accordingly. We feel as though we now on a journey to become independent writers!

1/2C (Miss Carter)

In 1/2C this week we have thoroughly enjoyed studying our new Geography topic which is all about weather. We were set a challenge of monitoring the weather at different points throughout the day and we have recorded this to look back at. We have also used a thermometer to record the temperature in the classroom and discussed why it has fluctuated throughout the different points of the day.

2C (Mrs Carter)

In 2C we have started to subtract two, 2-digit numbers in maths. They've tackled this with enthusiasm and perseverance and are now ready to subtract with exchange. We went on a primary hunt colour walk around school and thoroughly enjoyed spotting the different colours around school. We cannot wait to start using these colours in our artwork over this half term!

3R (Miss Radband)

It has been a great first week back at school in 3R. We have enjoyed beginning our new class text 'Town is By The Sea' by Joanne Schwartz. In Science, we have started our new topic which is all about plants. In Maths, we have continued with our multiplication and division topic and in Science, we have started our new topic which is all about plants! We can't wait to learn more.

3/4C (Miss Corner)

3/4C have had a wonderful first week back at school. We have started our class text Town Is By The Sea by Joanne Schwartz, the children have loved looking at the illustrations. In Maths, we have moved onto factor pairs. We are finding these a little tricky but are persevering and using counters to help us to share and create arrays. Keep up the hard work 3/4C!

4D (Mrs Bunting)

4D have had a fantastic week back! We have started our new book, Town is by the Sea, which has some beautiful illustrations. In geography, we have explored OS maps and have learnt the various symbols used. We have also started our new art topic this week, inspired by the work of Sam Francis, and we can't wait to start experimenting with printmaking! Great effort this week 4D!

5S (Miss Sales)

5S have had a wonderful first week back. We have continued reading Orion Lost. The children are loving the book so far! We started to gather evidence for our balanced argument which will explore the question: Is Beth an effective leader? We have continued looking at fractions in Maths, it is a tricky topic but the children are persevering and showing improvement daily. Well done!

5/6M (Mrs Moodley)

Year 5/6 have had a great first week back at school. We continued to read Orion Lost to develop and deepen our understanding of the plot and the characters. In our writing lesson we started to gather information about one of the characters in preparation for our next writing activity which is a diary entry. In Maths we are learning to multiply unit and non-unit fractions. Well done, 5/6M.

6P (Mrs Parry)

We've had another great week in 6P! We started off with a fantastic trip to Young Voices on Monday – what a great experience this was for all the children who were involved. The children have worked incredibly hard in Maths this week, learning how to find fractions of numbers and to find the whole. We have also really enjoyed reading our class text, Orion Lost – it's getting very exciting! We have begun work on a diary entry from the point of view of the main character, Beth.