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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
569	1103	1055	1284

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

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 2C 98.08%

2nd place – Class 1M 97.42%

3rd place – Class 3/4C 97.04%

Special Mentions

RB: Layla I

RP: Albie M

1M: Jameson L

1/2C: Elliot F

2C: Amelia W

3R: Samuel W

3/4C: Lucas C

4D: Nakai

5S: Harry B

5/6M: Annabelle S

6P: Lissy D

Well done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

Date:	
07/03	Mother's Day Secret Room event
07/03	World Book Day
15/03	Red Nose Day
20/03	Termly Reports out
21/03	Waterton Has Talent Finals (Normanton Junior Academy)
22/03	'Mad March Hair (Crazy Hair)' Day
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

- A huge thank you to our parents & carers who have offered their time or resources to support the school and the PFA. We have some really exciting projects coming up and couldn't do this without your support!
- A number of children are wearing PE kits to school with large logos or bright colours. A polite reminder that PE kit should be black or navy blue with no or small, discreet logos on them. Children have also been reminded about this.
- The winners of the 'book in a box' competition will be announced on Friday, 15th March

Reception (Miss Peden & Miss Brzostowska)

This week in Reception the children have learnt about the traits of a Superhero, thought carefully about what makes them special and how they can be a Superhero in the classroom. We have also explored different vegetables using our senses and learnt about their shapes, textures and colours. In Maths we ordered numbers to 8 and explored the concept of more than and fewer than in more detail.

1M (Mrs Mayman)

This week in 1M, we have looked at the four seasons and the different types of weather we see in each of these. We talked about how some types of weather can be seen in all seasons in the UK and which were most likely. We then looked at how plants and the natural world change with the seasons. We then used our knowledge to explain which seasons were being shown in different pictures.

1/2C (Miss Carter)

This week in 1/2C we have been thinking carefully about how to mix different primary colours in order to make new colours. We experimented with different tones and shades in order to make the colours of various different characters from The Gruffalo.

2C (Mrs Carter)

In 2C we have been learning how to throw a catch a rugby ball. At first we found it really tricky due to the unusual shape of the ball, however, by the end of the lesson we were becoming much more confident in passing the ball both in a circle and line formation.

3R (Miss Radband)

We have had a great week in 3R. In Science we conducted an experiment to see how water is transported through a plant. In Geography, we have been looking at how land use in Wakefield has changed since the Victorian Era! The children have showed great determination in completing their NFER tests this week. Great effort this week!

3/4C (Miss Corner)

We cannot believe we are already at the end of our second week back. Just three weeks to go and we still have so much to learn! The children have really impressed me this week with their perseverance and strive to succeed whilst completing their NFER tests and have carried that focus across all lessons this week. Our work in Reading has also impressed, with some excellent use of inference and background knowledge. Well done 3/4C!

4D (Mrs Bunting)

We have had a great week in 4D. In Science we conducted an experiment to see how water is transported through a plant. In Geography, we have been looking at how land use in Wakefield has changed since the Victorian Era! The children have showed great determination in completing their NFER tests this week. You have done amazingly well!

5S (Miss Sales)

5S have worked incredibly hard this week on their tests, I am so proud! They have shown resilience and perseverance throughout the week. We have planned and begun to write out balanced argument in English. We have also begun to explore forces which the children loved. In D.T we are looking at gears, levers and pulleys. We had lots of fun on Thursday creating our own lever with classroom items and identifying examples of levers, pulleys and gears in every day life.

Well done year 5!

5/6M (Mrs Moodley)

5/6M have had a great week. The children have worked incredibly hard planning their diary entry and starting to use their plan to write their first draft. Year 5 children have shown super progress in spring term tests. In design and technology we explored how mechanisms use gears, pulleys and levers to lift heavy loads. We have learnt two different strategies to multiply fractions. Great work, 5/6M.

6P (Mrs Parry)

Well done, 6P, for another super week! Children have worked very hard in Reading lessons, using their inference and visualisation skills to answer a range of questions. In Maths, children have been developing their knowledge of equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages and have made excellent progress this week. We have also enjoyed investigating different mechanisms in Design and Technology and creating levers out of everyday materials.