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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
910	838	786	774

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

Whole School Attendance

This week: 93.8%

Our attendance target for the year is 97%

Year to date 95%

Class Attendance Winners this week:

1st place – Class 2C 98.85% 2nd place – Class 3/4C 96.84% 3rd place – Class 3R 96.31%

Special Mentions

RB: Isla J
RP: Oliver D
1M: Holly D
1/2C: Elliot F
2C: Euphemia
3R: Addison F
3/4C: Harriett K
4D: William T
5S: Joshua F
5/6M: Kyle C

6P: Ayla Y



Up and Coming Key Dates

Date:		
12/03	Conrad Burdekin – poet visit	
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

- Thank you so much to those who entered the Book in a Box competition the children have so worked so hard and the boxes look fantastic! There is still time to submit entries for the 'book in a box' and the extreme reading before the winners are announced on Friday, 15th March.
- Places for the holiday club are filling up quickly so please be sure to book your place asap!

Reception (Miss Peden & Miss Brzostowska)

This week in Reception the children have learnt all about the role of a Police Officer! They thought about what a Police officer does, what they wear and what equipment they use to keep people safe. They were even more excited when a real life Police Officer came to answer all their questions. The children also really enjoyed immersing themselves in all things stories for World Book Day, reading in their pyjamas and even going on a book scavenger hunt!

1M (Mrs Mayman)

This week in 1M, we have shown great resilience in PE when learning how to catch and throw a rugby ball. We spent a lot of time ensuring our bodies were facing sideways on from our team mates and that we threw the ball across our bodies.

1/2C (Miss Carter)

This week in 1/2C we have started working on multiplication and division. We have become experts in recognising equal groups, adding or removing objects from groups to make them equal and adding them together to find totals. We have also used lots of songs to help us when counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

2C (Mrs Carter)

In 2C we have enjoyed rewriting the story of The Gruffalo's child from the perspective of the Stickman which the child carries throughout the story. We made sure to practise all of the skills we have already been taught in our writing lessons and to use imaginative descriptive language.

3R (Miss Radband)

This week in 3R we have been working on division. We have used base 10 to support us in our learning and the children have shown great resilience in learning a new skill. We have also enjoyed writing our informal letters to dad from the perspective of the boy in our class text Town Is by the Sea! We loved wearing our comfy clothes for World Book Day too. Keep up the hard work!

3/4C (Miss Corner)

It has been a busy week in 3/4C! In Writing we have finished our informal letters and children have really impressed with their ability to get into character. In Maths we have moved on to multiplying and dividing by 10. The children have shown a great understanding of place value and knowledge of how the number changes. Well done 3/4C!

4D (Mrs Bunting)

In 4D, we have a completed our informal letters that captured the characters thoughts and feelings well. We have been working hard to practise our times tables and children have identified facts that they need to practise at home. Yesterday was an amazing, fun-filled day and we loved taking time out to relax and read! We hope our families enjoy the cards made by our children for their special people. Have a lovely weekend!

5S (Miss Sales)

5S have had a busy week this week! We have worked hard finishing our balanced arguments in English and have begun to think about writing a diary entry. In Maths, we have finished our work with fractions and moved on to multiplication and division. We had an amazing time on World Book Day applying for a Blue Peter badge and creating gifts for our special people.

Well done 5S.

5/6M (Mrs Moodley)

In 5/6M this week we focussed on dividing fractions by an integer. We have found it really tricky and confusing however we persevered and we are really proud of our success. Yesterday, we really enjoyed snuggling up to a book and going on a journey along with completing our Blue Peter Badge work. In Science, we continued to develop our skills in forces by looking at how levers can make it easier for us to move a heavy load. Well done 5/6M!

6P (Mrs Parry)

Well done, 6P, for working so hard again this week! We have finished our diary entries in Writing and the children worked incredibly hard to create characterisation through their vocabulary choices. Children have really impressed me in maths lessons with their work on percentages and applying their fractions knowledge to a range of questions. We also had a super time on World Book Day, enjoying reading and completing our Blue Peter Badge work.