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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
510	916	765	844

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

### Whole School Attendance

This week: 92.3%

Our attendance target for the year is 97%

Year to date 95%

### Class Attendance Winners this week:

1<sup>st</sup> place – Class 2C 97.93%

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Class 3/4C 96.79%

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Class 4D 95.33%

### Science Excellence Awards (for Science Week)

RB: Xanthie R

RP: Louisa W

1M: Eliza/Noah

1/2C: Elliot F

2C: Ivy /Freddie

3R: Sadie D/Isabel B

3/4C: Ethan M/Isaac F

4D: Naomi/Dexter

5S: Lucas/Ruby

5/6M: Rueben H/Lacey O

6P: William/Zara

## Up and Coming Key Dates

Date:	
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 LKS2 Egyptian Artefacts Exploration Day
09/04	SEN Pupil Progress Meetings
15/04	KS2 Pupil Progress Meetings
16/04	EYFS/KS1 Pupil Progress Meetings

### Academy Updates

- The winners of the 'book in a box' competition have been announced on our Twitter/X page. It was such a difficult decision as all the entries were absolutely fantastic!
- The winner of our 'extreme reading' competition was Zara in 6P! It was amazing to see all the different locations children had used to demonstrate extreme reading at Wrenthorpe Academy! Well done to all who entered!

### Reception (Miss Peden & Miss Brzostowska)

Reception have enjoyed a really busy week exploring the career of vets as part of our People Who Help Us topic as well as Science Week. The children learned all about the equipment used by vets and the science behind X-ray machines. They role played as vets, treating animals and making appointments. This week in math we have begun learning about doubling we used our fingers, manipulatives and painted butterflies to represent double numbers.

### 1M (Mrs Mayman)

This week in 1M, we enjoyed welcoming the author Conrad Burdekin into our class where we took part in some performance poetry. We loved performing our poem about a hedgehog and felt really proud when we stood up in assembly and performed this to the whole school. We had so much fun doing a science experiment to make the 'perfect sherbet!'. What a fabulous week of learning!

### 1/2C (Miss Carter)

This week in 1/2C we have started working on division and learning the difference between grouping and sharing. As part of Science Week, we have been experimenting with making fizzy sherbet. Earlier in the week, we had the pleasure of meeting Conrad Burdekin who was absolutely amazing! He helped us write a class poem and we came up with actions and performed it in front of the school.

### 2C (Mrs Carter)

What a brilliant week we have had in 2C this week! For Science Week we have learning how everyone is a scientist. We had a bit of fizzy fun and made our own fizz powder. The children loved this activity. On Tuesday, we welcomed the poet Conrad Burdekin, who helped us write our own class poem which we performed in assembly. In Maths, we have been learning to divide. The children found this tricky at first but persevered and now have a better understanding of this concept.

### 3R (Miss Radband)

This week in 3R we have continued working on division. For Science Week, we have been learning about the world of gardening. We have conducted an experiment to see if vegetables can grow from their peelings. We also enjoyed our poetry workshop with Conrad Burdekin this week. We got to learn some new poems and create one together which we performed in assembly!

### 3/4C (Miss Corner)

It has been a busy week in 3/4C! We have continued to work on multiplying and dividing numbers by 10 and 100, the children have excelled in this and are using manipulatives well to support their learning. Working with Conrad Burdekin this week was a delight! We loved creating our own poems and performing them to the school. We have also enjoyed learning about Gardeners during Science Week, we didn't realise just how important their role is!

### 4D (Mrs Bunting)

In 4D, we have had an extremely busy week! Our visit from Conrad Burdekin has sparked a lot of enthusiasm in the children and we thoroughly enjoyed performing our class poems to the whole school. For Science Week, we have explored the gardening profession and have been introduced to experts in the field. We conducted an experiment to explore how we can grow plants from our leftover vegetables! Don't forget to check Twitter/X for our pictures. Have a great weekend!

### 5S (Miss Sales)

5S have had lots of fun discovering more about Zoo Keepers for Science week. We created posters explaining the job role and designed an enrichment item for a lion! In Maths we have finished our second unit of multiplication and division and have now moved onto our second unit of fractions. We were amazing at multiplying fractions by integers. In English we have moved on from our balanced arguments and have begun to write a diary entry imagining we are Beth from our book Orion's Lost.

### 5/6M (Mrs Moodley)

What a fantastic week we have had in 5/6M. The focus of science week was on everyone is a scientist and we were exploring the job of being a zookeeper. The children really engaged in discussions on the different roles of a zookeeper and produced some brilliant information page on how zookeepers enrich the environment for the animals in their care. On Tuesday, we welcomed the poet Conrad Burdekin and together we composed and performed a poem in assembly. Well done to Year 6 children who have worked really hard in their practice tests.

### 6P (Mrs Parry)

Firstly, I need to say a huge 'well done' to all the children in 6P for working so hard during our tests this week. In our Science Week activities, we have been learning about what is involved in the job of Zoo Keeping. Children have created a job advertisement and designed an enrichment activity for lions, considering which materials would be appropriate and what they want to achieve with the toy they have designed. Children also enjoyed working with our visiting poet, Conrad Burdekin, on Tuesday where they wrote and performed their own class poem.