

## 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
1035	1184	1075	877

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

### Whole School Attendance

This week: 96.9%

Our attendance target for the year is 97%

Year to date 94.8%

### Class Attendance Winners this week:

1<sup>st</sup> place – Class 3/4C 100%

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Class 2C 98.97%

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Class 3R 98.67%

## Up and Coming Key Dates

Date:	
22/04	LKS2 Egyptians Workshop
02/05	INSET Day – school closed for polling day
WC: 13/05	Year 6 SATS Week
27/05	School Closed for half term
03/06	School re-opens for pupils
05/06	EYFS trip to Eureka (details to follow)
12/06	MATlympics (details to follow)
17/06	LKS2 Science trip to Magna (details to follow)
19/06	School class photos
24/06	Y1/2 Woodland adventure trip (details to follow)
26/05	Y1 Woodland adventure trip (details to follow)
01/07	Y2 Woodland adventure trip (details to follow)

### Special mention

RB: Stanley H

RP: Evie B

1M: Zachary C

1/2C: Caitlin M

2C: Holly M

3R: Sheldon S-A

3/4C: Ben C

4D: Frankie

5S: Jessica S

5/6M: Deacon A

6P: Thomas C

Well done!

### Academy Updates

- Our first PTFA event of the year was the school disco which took place on Thursday. The event was a huge success and was thoroughly enjoyed by the children (and adults!). A HUGE thank you to the PTFA for the smooth organisation and running of the event. Your hard work and support is very much appreciated! A huge thank you to the staff who also stayed to support the event!

### Reception (Miss Peden & Miss Brzostowska)

In Reception this week, we have learnt what plants need to grow, we planted our own sunflower seeds to take home and look after and we labelled the parts of a plant. In maths, we revisited doubling and practised showing this on our fingers. Our children really enjoyed their first school disco!

### 1M (Mrs Mayman)

This week in 1M, we have enjoyed learning how to count in the 2's and 10's pattern in Maths. We have used a 100 square to locate the patterns and talked about what we noticed about this pattern. As geographers, we have been looking at fieldwork. First, we observed, then we took pictures and then finally we drew a sketch of our wildlife area and labelled the human and physical features. We were really pleased with our finished results.

### 1/2C (Miss Carter)

This week in 1/2C we have shown great enthusiasm in our new PE topics of athletics and invasion games. We have worked really hard learning new dribbling techniques and improving our sprinting skills by thinking about the positioning of our arms and which part of our foot makes contact with the ground.

### 2C (Mrs Carter)

What a fantastic week this has been for 2C! The children really impressed me with their strive to succeed and perseverance in lessons this week. We also had an amazing opportunity to be part of research for the government and took part in a special reading task for future assessments for year 2 pupils. The children's attitudes during the tasks were brilliant and they made me so proud to be their teacher. Well done 2C - you are all super stars!

### 3R (Miss Radband)

3R have had another great week at school. We are impressing each other with our enthusiasm in our new history topic Ancient Egypt! We have continued working hard in writing this week as we develop skills in using direct speech. The school disco was a great way to end the week. The children certainly enjoyed themselves! Thank you to all involved.

### 3/4C (Miss Corner)

3/4C have had another fantastic week at school. The children continue to impress me with their thirst for knowledge! This week we have recapped direct speech and the possessive apostrophe - the children have worked incredibly hard to practise these skills. In DT, we have continued to learn about levers and pulleys, using our knowledge of forces to understand how these work.

### 4D (Mrs Bunting)

It's fair to say 4D have had a very busy week this week! We have reached an exciting point in our class book 'A Mummy Ate My Homework'. In writing, we have recapped direct speech and the possessive apostrophe, and have used these skills in our own writing. In maths, we have been learning about mixed numbers and have been partitioning these into whole numbers and proper fractions. Thank you to those who came to the disco last night - the children had a wonderful time and were very well-behaved. Enjoy your weekend!

### 5S (Miss Sales)

5S have enjoyed continuing to look at our History topic 'Politics through the ages'. We spent time researching King Egbert on laptops and explored what made his reign influential.

In English, we have continued with our new book 'Black Powder' and began to read our second book 'Politics for Beginners'. We have worked hard writing a persuasive letter and have begun to use skills we practiced last week. In Art we used different artistic pencils to practice shading and blending.

### 5/6M (Mrs Moodley)

This week, in 5/6M, we have continued to develop and secure our understanding of area and perimeter. We also recapped our understanding of addition and subtraction of mixed numbers. In English, we continued to read our class text, 'Black Powder' and wrote a summary of the first three chapters. In our writing lessons, we planned our introductory paragraph for our persuasive letter to King James I.

### 6P (Mrs Parry)

6P have worked hard again this week! In maths, we have been exploring algebraic formulae and using these to solve equations. We have also continued to develop our understanding of area and perimeter. In English, the children have begun planning their letters to King James I, based on our class text, Black Powder. We have also started our new 'topic' of Cricket in PE - children have enjoyed playing team games to help develop their throwing and catching skills.