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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
733	778	806	723

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

# Whole School Attendance

This week: 96.1%

Our attendance target for the year is 97%

Year to date 94.9%

# **Special mention**

RB: Rhue H RP: Oliver D 1M: Evelyn GK 1/2C: Chloe B 2C: Emily S 3R: Teddy L 3/4C: Tiwa A 4D: Jake M 5S: Charlie L 5/6M: Jayden P 6P: Alfie F

# Class Attendance Winners this week:

1<sup>st</sup> place – Class 4D 99.33% 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Class 1/2C 97.33% 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Class 3/4C 97.33%

# **Up and Coming Key Dates**

	Date:	
	02/05	INSET Day – school closed for Polling Day
Ī	06/05	Bank Holiday
Ī	WC:	Year 6 SATS Week
	13/05	
	27/05	School closes for half term
	03/06	School re-opens for pupils
	05/06	EYFS Trip to Eureka
	12/06	MATlympics (details to follow)
Ī	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)
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## Academy Updates

Our 'Above and Beyond' reward was a slightly different this week as we awarded it to the Wrenthorpe Rangers Under 8s team who played in a huge tournament last weekend. Despite not winning as many games as they would have liked against some really tough opposition, their teamwork and resilience was just incredible! They were awarded the 'Fair Player' award as a result of their amazing efforts. Well done – we are all so proud of you!

## Reception (Miss Peden & Miss Brzostowska)

In Reception this week we have been learning about the 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' with some real life caterpillars in our classroom. The children have been observing and noticing changes and predicting what they think might happen next. In maths we have revisited number bonds to 5 and learning how to use a fives frame and a tens frame. We have also planted a meadow and created a bug hotel to attract more minibeasts to our outdoor area.

## 1/2C (Miss Carter)

This week in 1/2C we have shown great enthusiasm in our English especially when we had the opportunity to make pancakes – they tasted delicious! The children wrote some fantastic instructional writing based on this experience. In Geography the children were able to name the seven continents as well as locate England and Tanzania on a world map. Great job class 1/2C!

## 3R (Miss Radband)

3R have had a great week in school! On Monday, we got the opportunity to take part in an Ancient Egyptian Workshop. We explored artefacts, tried on clothes and learnt how to play some board games! The children showed great enthusiasm for learning. In Writing, we spent some time writing some excellent recounts of the day. Keep it up, 3R!

#### 4D (Mrs Bunting)

What an incredible week! On Monday, we had our Egyptian workshop and were fortunate to see some real Egyptian artefacts! In the afternoon, children dressed as Egyptian pharaohs and experienced being attacked by the weapons! On Tuesday, we perfected our drumming skills on the djembes and we are looking forward to performing to parents at the end of term. In science, we investigated which materials has least friction – allowing the toy car to travel faster. Have a great weekend 4D.

### 5/6M (Mrs Moodley)

5/6M have had another busy week. In maths, we have been securing our understanding of a fraction or a percentage of an amount or quantity. We have also continued to develop our arithmetic skills in addition and subtraction of fractions. In English, the children have learnt how to use colons and semi-colons to link clauses. We also started editing our persuasive letters to King James I. In games, we continued to develop our close catching and deep throwing skills.

#### 1M (Mrs Mayman)

This week in 1M, we have continued to enjoy how to count in different patterns. We have now learnt how to count using the 5's pattern and have used a range of manipulatives to help us embed our understanding. In English we have loved read the story 'Mama Panya's Pancakes'. We have written instructions on how to make our very own pancakes and loved being able to actually make and taste our own. What a treat!

### 2C (Mrs Carter)

What a fantastic week this has been for 2C! The children have loved writing instructions in English how to make pancakes. They thoroughly enjoyed tasting them at the end of the lesson. In science the children enjoyed recognising and identify flowers and wild flower. They really impressed me with their knowledge!

## 3/4C (Miss Corner)

3/4C have had a busy week! On Monday, we took part in an Ancient Egyptian Workshop where we learnt all about the history of Egypt, explored real artefacts and try on Egyptian clothing. The children demonstrated great enthusiasm for learning and their manners were impeccable. In science, we investigated which material would make the best car track, we discovered that paper was the most suitable.

#### 5S (Miss Sales)

5S have enjoyed continuing to look at our book 'Black Powder'. We have finished writing our persuasive letters this week. The children have worked really hard on them. In Maths, we have begun our new topic 'Area and Perimeter'.

We have enjoyed practicing cricket in P.E and have looked at the importance of stretching/warming up before exercise. We are enjoying French looking at items we find in the classroom.

#### 6P (Mrs Parry)

6P have been incredibly focused in their learning this week. In English, we have finishing writing and editing our formal letters to King James I and have enjoyed taking part in whole-class quizzes to secure our understanding of grammar.

In Maths, we have been working hard to develop our understanding of angles and triangles.

Additionally, children have enjoyed continuing to develop their bowling skills in cricket.