



Newsletter: 19/05/2017

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Behaviour

Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard are awarded bands. To be awarded a band the children would have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

This week **185** children have been awarded 'Rainbow Bands' and **169** have earned bronze and **33** have silver. More silver bands next week – remember at least 96% attendance is needed for these too.

Caterpillars	Butterflies	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 4/5	Year 5/6
9/9	29/29	23/23	30/30	31/31	30/30	29/33

WELL DONE!

Attendance and Lates

This week 93.6% and 14 lates
 Our attendance target for the year is
 96%
 Year to date: 94.3%

Caterpillars
 90% 3 late

Butterflies
 89.3% 1 late

Year 1
 93.5% 2 late

Year 2
 96% 3 late

Year 3/4
 92.9% 1 late

Year 4/5
 88.9% 2 late



Year 5/6
 96.1% 2 late



Stars of the week

Butterflies: Brodie Edmondson
 Year 1: Jon-Paul Gibbins
 Year 2: Jack Bailey
 Year 3/4: Harrison Hay
 Year 4/5: Sophie Benn
 Year 5/6: Hayleigh Benn

Well Done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

24 and 25/07/17	Training Days (inset days) This school year
4/9/17, 22/12/17, 4/6/18, 23 and 24/7/18	INSET days next school year ADVANCE NOTICE. Why not use these to book holidays?
26/5/17, 23/6/17, 14/7/17	Parent voice 9.30am
16/5/17	KS2 visit to coal mining museum
During May	Year 2 SATs
Friday 26/5/17	Last day of half term
Tuesday 6/6/17	Return to school Reward assembly 9am
Week beg: 12/6/17	Year 1 phonics check
17/6/17	Dragon boat event – choir to perform
Week beg: 26/6/17	Arts week
30/6/17	Arts week show. Reports go home
4/7/17	Parents' evening
11/7/17	Music evening concert
13/7/17	Sports Day
20/7/17	Year 6 leavers' assembly 2.30pm
21/7/17	Summer holiday begins Reward assembly 9am
5/9/17	Return to School
8-10/9/17	KS2 residential visit



Caterpillars and Butterflies We continued looking at the story of the Gingerbread Man and this week the children baked their own gingerbread men and gobbled them all up! We won last week's gold award for attendance! We had a visit from the mobile library.



Year 1 The Year Ones have been really active, busy bodies this week. The weather was not the greatest, but we took advantage of the nice weather on Thursday and did our numeracy lesson outside. For science, we learned what plants need to grow, how they grow, and we labeled the important parts of a plant. We are just finishing up our last book of the term and next week we are going to have a taco party! A party just in time for our newest student, Jackson, to join in too! We welcome you to our year one class! 😊

Year 2 I'd like to say well done to all those children that have taken part in their SATs this week! You have all got your head down and got in with it. Well done! I'm sure all the children in the week ahead will do the same. While some of the children have been out of class with SATs the others have been learning all about how to make tacos, and how to create a healthy menu! Have a good weekend
 Year 2!

Year 3-4 We thoroughly enjoyed our visit this week to the National Coal Mining museum. It was very interesting being underground and seeing how miners have lived and worked over the last 200 years. I don't think that our children would have liked to have been around then. I am pleased to say that the children were a pleasure to take out of school and very well behaved. I would like to say thank you for all the children who have worn purple today for World IBD awareness day. If you'd like to know more about it please see myself or Mrs Robinson.

Year 4 and 6 have thoroughly enjoyed their visit to The Yorkshire Mining Museum where they had the opportunity to go underground and learn about mining coal. The children were very shocked to learn that in history, they themselves would have been working in the mines rather than being in school. It has certainly caused some children to reflect on how lucky they are! Reading champions is a little disappointing this week. Please try to read 5 times so we can get 100% in non-uniform next week – we can do it!

Year 5/6 have had a great week with our visit to the National Coal Mining Museum. Our guide, Russ, made the trip underground very exciting and the children were all brimming with questions for him. He led us through the history of the mines from when they first opened to the machinery in operation in modern times. Ask your child just how loud that machinery was!!
 Year 5 are now settling back in nicely and are working hard in our run up to the final half term of the year.

E-safety

Remember to check your parental controls on all online devices your children use in order to keep them safe online. If you have any concerns over online safety look at the CEOP website www.ceop.police.uk. Their YouTube clips are very useful and interesting

Attendance and punctuality

Attendance has slightly improved from last week, however it falls far short of our target of 96%. We still have a large number of people signing the late register at the start of school. I will take this opportunity to remind you that school starts at 8.45 am and your child should be in the playground from 8.40 am.