



Newsletter: 16/06/2017

### 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

### Attendance and Lates

This week 93.8% and 39 lates  
 Our attendance target for the year is 96%  
 Year to date: 94.1%

Caterpillars  
88% 1 late

Butterflies  
91.8% 6 late

Year 1  
89.2% 1 late

Year 2  
94.3% 9 late

Year 3/4  
93.8% 11 late

Year 4/5  
98.1% 4 late



Year 5/6  
93.2% 7 late



### 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?
23/6/17, 14/7/17	Parent voice 9.30am
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 (weather permitting)
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

### Stars of the week

Butterflies: Layla Lee  
 Year 1: Lennox Hoaksey & AJ Campbell  
 Year 2: Blake Whiteley  
 Year 3/4: Ashton Milton  
 Year 4/5: Madison Austin  
 Year 5/6: Ella Grace Beasley

**Well Done!**



**Caterpillars and Butterflies** We have enjoyed looking at what we can see under the Sea and have been finding 'Nemo' hiding in different areas of the classroom. We have talked about different types of fish. Ask your children what type of fish Nemo is. Our wow word this week was 'petrified' and the children gave some good examples of things that they are petrified of. We had fun in our outside area making our den area into a slide and making a fish tank out of the bricks for Nemo.

**Year 1** The Year Ones are seriously such fabulous writers! They have been using the new words from our shared reading text in their writing. They now know eight new terms and their definitions in just four days! They also are fabulous counters when it comes to money. They can make the same amount of money in different ways, especially with the smallest amount of coins. They are ready to help with grocery shopping! I look forward to another great week. I am proud of all of you!



**Year 2** Year 2 have had a fun week reading our new book Pirates Love Underpants! The children have begun to innovate the book, creating their new exciting stories! I can't wait to read them when they are finished. In PE the children have been learning and playing cricket and diamond cricket! We really do have some good players! Have a good weekend and see you all next week!

**Year 3/4** Year 3/4 have had a lovely week this week. We have planted some seeds and are intending to measure them as they grow. We have found out all sorts of interesting information about plants. Please remember to give your child a water bottle as it is very warm in the classroom.

**Year 4/5** The children have enjoyed writing about their new character for the chocolate factory. Ask the children to describe them to you – their ideas are fantastic! The children have also been learning about the parts of a flower and their function and have set up an experiment to investigate the best conditions for plant growth. Reading champions is improving – come on Year 4/6, let's see if we can get 100% of children in non uniform next week!

In our writing this week we have been looking at newspaper reports and the children have written around the topic of The Monster House. In maths we are beginning to look at using the bar model method. We are starting off simply but this method will let your children give more structure to more advanced maths word problems. Ask your child about this. Can they explain it to you?

Please remind your children to bring a water bottle to school and sun cream and a hat if the weather is warm.

### 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](http://www.ceop.police.uk). Their YouTube clips are very useful and interesting

### Attendance and punctuality

Though we are seeing some improvement again in attendance the number of lates is far too high. This had improved and must continue. All year 5 children have had an individual letter about attendance this week and there are a significant number of penalty notices in progress. We must all work together to improve attendance.