



Newsletter: 30/06/2017

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 89.5% and 23 lates
 Our attendance target for the year is
 96%
 Year to date: 94%

Caterpillars
 89% 6 late

Butterflies
 90.4% 1 late

Year 1
 85.2% 2 late

Year 2
 91% 3 late

Year 3/4
 87.7% 8 late

Year 4/5
 98.8% 1 late



Year 5/6
 84.8% 2 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?
14/7/17	Parent voice 9.30am
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)
17/7/17	Year 6 Leavers Trip – Flamingo Land
20/7/17	Year 6 leavers' assembly 2.30pm
21/7/17	Reward assembly 9am Summer holiday begins
5/9/17	Return to School
8-10/9/17	KS2 residential visit - Castleton

Stars of the week

Butterflies: Lola Maxwell
 Year 1: Leo Rhodes
 Year 2: Will Ruddock &
 Daisy McMahon
 Year 3/4: Leah Carter
 Year 4/5: Ruby Ferguson
 Year 5/6: Thomas Joynt

Well Done!



Caterpillars and Butterflies What an amazing week we have had this week with our multi-cultural art work. We've been dancing a South American dance and we created our own Indian drumming session using anything we could find as a drum! We made our own Chinese dragon and finished the week making African necklaces. We have also looked at Chinese numbers & letters.



Year 1 We have had a very education and fun week learning about South America, India, China, and Africa. We learned new facts, created some wonderful art pieces, practiced our new dance moves, and even wrote our name in Chinese. It was an awesome experience for them and I'm glad they had a great week!



Year 2 We have had a great multi-cultural week learning about China, Africa and South America. Our special visit and visitor taught us about the textiles and the patterns that people from Mali use to make their clothes. We have learned about different music from different cultures and the vast variety of dances. All the children have really enjoyed it. A great interesting week enjoyed by all.



Year 3/4. We have had a fantastic week learning about the art from different cultures. We have found out about China, Africa and South America. Our special visit and visitor taught us about the textiles and the patterns that people from Mali use to make their clothes. We have even had an opportunity to find out about the animals that live in the Amazonian rainforest and how chopping down trees will cause problems for the animals and



people.

Year 4/6 Another great week for Year 4/6. They have thoroughly enjoyed our multicultural art week where they have produced work related to lots of different countries. The children have had the opportunity to learn about drumming and textiles from artists and musicians. The children were fascinated by the Chinese zodiac and have discovered the animal which represents the year of their birth. A great week for attendance and reading champions so well done Year 4/6 – keep it up!



What a fantastic week year 5/6 have had! Check out our Twitter page where you will find some photographs of multicultural week - [#schoolsembacingculture](#).

We have also posted on Twitter that we love the book Gabriel's Clock. Take a look at the reply we received from Hilton Pashley, the author.



Leadership Signposting

If you have any concerns or questions about your child's learning or the work of the academy please speak to their class teacher or Mrs Thompson on the playground before or after school. If your question is more in depth please make an appointment to see the class teacher. Mrs Thompson and Mrs Rowe are happy to meet with any parents who would like to speak to us. If we are free we will see you immediately but if not please make an appointment with the office and we will meet with you as soon as possible.