

Newsletter: 09/06/2017



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Academy

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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

Attendance and Lates

This week 94.6% and 13 lates
Our attendance target for the year is
96%

Year to date: 94.2%

Caterpillars 91.6% 0 late

Butterflies 91.5% 2 late

Year 1 90.6% 0 late

Year 2 98.3% 4 late Year 3/4 87.9% 3 late Year 4/5 98.6% 2 late



Year 5/6 98% 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?			
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			







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Caterpillars and Butterflies What a fantastic week back! We have started our new topic – Under the Sea and have been finding 'Nemo' hiding in different areas of the classroom. Our wow word this week was 'determined.' The children have shown how determined they are to show their best with their reading, writing and maths. Mr. Tucker has done some extra PE activities with the children in our outside area this week.

Year 1 The Year 1's make me proud more and more every week. I have never given out so many smiley faces before! The work they are producing every day amazes me! We have been writing about what we know about pirates and they seem to know a whole lot! In numeracy we focused on fractions and using sweets and cubes as a visual representation of halves and quarters. I look forward to another awesome week with all the year ones in class!





Year 2 It has been a short week this week but still the children have got on with it and produced some great work. This half term we are learning about pirates and the children have created some really imaginative stories this week. We have also been looking at pirate facts and produced a pirate's fact sheet. Well done to all the children that have made it into school this week. Lets try for 100% attendance next week. Enjoy your weekend.

Year 3/4. We have had a very enjoyable week with lots of amusement. We have all been working very hard on our tests and our work. We have been finding out about John Nevison and also have begun our work on plants and their different parts. It has been nice to get back into our usual routine. Please continue to read with your children and help them with their times table work. Thanks for your support

Year 4/5 Welcome back Year 4 and 5! The children are settling back into school life and have been developing their knowledge of fractions. They have also been planning and writing about a new room that could be added to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Ask them to describe their rooms to you – there are some fabulous ideas! Please continue to encourage your child to read five times a week as we would love to get 100% in non-uniform before the end of term.

Year 5/6 are all refreshed after a lovely half term holiday. Where has all the nice weather gone? Year 6 have been focussing on their writing and are enjoying Monster House. They are busy trying to include all the criteria needed for expected level.

Year 5 have had some tests this week and have tried their best. Please remind your child that tests are not meant to stress your child out but are used as a way of us finding out what gaps we need to fill in their learning so that they progress much quicker. Please remind your children to bring a water bottle to school.

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.



