

Attendance and Lates – Our Attendance Target for the year is 96.5%

This week: 95.7% and 15 lates.

Year to date: 96.5%.

Reception 96.7%, 1 late	Year 1 91.7%, 2 late	Year 2 95.5%, 0 late	Year 3 98.7%, 5 late	Year 4 95.0%, 2 late	Year 5 96.0%, 3 late	Year 6 97.5%, 2 late
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Behaviour

Our recent Parent View questionnaire highlighted that some parents were unaware of the standard of behaviour in classrooms. We will be sharing each week how many children in each class are consistently in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
30/30	29/30	27/31	29/30	28/28	30/30	31/32

'I'm Possible' winners

Reception: Cody Macdonald

Year 1: Ava Johnson

Year 1: Riley Bairstow

Year 2: Jayden Garbutt

Year 3: Dillon Jowett

Year 4: Lottie-Lou Horton

Year 4: Declan McKinlay

Year 4: Callum Hickman

Year 5: Corey Askham

Year 5: Callum Hough

Year 5: Summer Barraclough

Year 5: Kristopher Tarbuck

Year 5: Olivia Farnell

Year 6: Davy Hepworth

Year 6: Callum Hooson

Year 6: Tommy Richardson

Year 6: Dalton Parker

Up and Coming Key Dates

Wednesday 04/10/17	Y6 De Lacy Academy Transition Afternoon.
Thursday 05/10/17	'British Day' themed school lunch.
Monday 09/10/17	Tempest Photography Individual and Family Photos. If all family members attend school, the photo will be taken in the school day. Other family group photographs will be taken after school in the main hall.
Monday 09/10/17	Final return date for Young Voices tickets and t-shirt orders and payment.
Thursday 12/10/17	Mobile Library Service for Y5 & Y6.
Friday 20/10/17	End of Half Term.
Monday 30/10/17	Start of Half Term.
Wednesday 01/11/17	Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Y4.

Leadership Signposting

If you have any question or queries in the first instance, please speak to your child's class teacher. Mr Wynn will be out in the school grounds at the beginning and end of each day if you would like to introduce yourself or ask a question. If you'd like to speak to another of the Academy Leaders, you can find them in the following places:

Miss Prout – Year 6, Mrs O'Gara – Nursery.

For any personal / private discussions, please contact Mrs Hipkiss or Mrs Haigh in the Office to make an appointment to speak with Mr Wynn or an appropriate member of staff.

Nursery

We have had another busy week in Nursery! Our story this week has been the Gingerbread man, we have decorated our own gingerbread men and shared them at snack time, and they were delicious! We have done lots of number activities around the story - finding the numbered gingerbread men in the sand and gingerbread men skittles. We even made a bridge out of bricks to get the gingerbread man across the river so he wouldn't get eaten by the fox. Follow us @WGreenNurs.

Reception

This week our story has been The Gingerbread Man. We have made puppets and have done a great job at retelling the story in groups. We have baked gingerbread biscuits using playdough in our bakery and mud kitchen and have had lots of fun telling our own stories in the sensory boxes. We have been continuing to work on our number recognition and ordering numbers to 20 and have particularly enjoyed using our outdoor area while there has been no rain! Follow us @WGreenRec.

Year 1

Year 1 have enjoyed the story of 'The Smartest Giant in Town' this week. We have been writing sentences about the giant, and have talked about how kind he was to help the animals. In Maths, we have been comparing groups and numbers and are getting really good at using maths language such as 'greater than' and 'fewer than.' We hope you all received your invitation to come into school at the end of the day on Wednesdays to hear your child read in class. Well done to those children who are reading regularly at home, keep this up, it will make a real difference. Follow us @WGreenY1.



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Year 2

This week we have been continuing our science topic of animals. We have learned about habitats, where different animals live and why they live there. This caused many discussions between the children and teachers, which was fab, as the children showed good reasoning and understanding. We can't wait to find out more next week. In our topic work we continued looking at the weather and also the UK. We have learned about the countries that make up the UK and next week we will be exploring the rest of the world. Follow us @WGreenY2.

Year 3

Year 3 have been working hard on their 3 times tables this week and we had a 'hit the button' challenge to really embed this knowledge, which we all really enjoyed. We have also been learning about contractions and using them in our writing. During our topic lesson, we finished making our Roman shields. We had a lot of fun in P.E. playing bench ball. Follow us @WillowGreenYr3.

Year 4

This week we have been enjoying Lila's adventure in our class book The Firework Maker's Daughter. She has completed her perilous journey and is waiting to enter the fire at Mount Merapi. We have been working on our understanding of vocabulary and have used it to create some fabulous diary entries with subordinating clauses and prepositions. In Maths we have taken on the challenge of rounding. We have mastered rounding to the nearest ten, hundred and thousand and have also developed a great understanding of minus numbers! Follow us @WGreenY4.

Year 5

Year 5 have really become Scientists this week when they chose a hypothesis to investigate, then planned and carried out comparative tests. Very impressed with their level of engagement, enthusiasm and paired work. Maths focused on formal methods of addition and subtraction with many challenges for the class- which they have risen to. Well done - so proud of everyone. Keep up the hard work. Follow us @WGreenY5.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have made huge progress in understanding column multiplication. We were resilient and determined to become great mathematicians. We have been looking at Christianity in RE and have a better understanding of the different types of celebrations people, who follow this religion, have. We are also looking forward to our residential coming soon! By Beth. Follow us @WGreenY6.