

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

This week: 93.8% and 11 lates.

Year to date: 95.5%.

Reception 84.7%, 1 late	Year 1 91.4%, 4 late	Year 2 91.6%, 1 late	Year 3 92.3%, 0 late	Year 4 97.9%, 2 late	Year 5 99.7%, 2 late	Year 6 90.6%, 1 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	28/29	30/31	27/30	28/28	30/30	31/32

'I'm Possible' winners

Reception: Nathan Kwasnicki

Year 1: Lola Haley

Year 1: Rosie Scholes

Year 2: Kaylee-May Price

Year 3: Leyla Stanley

Year 3: Jayden Lee Cookson

Year 3: Levi Hitchinson

Year 4: Faith Butler

Year 4: Lexi Hutchinson

Year 5: Jacob Firth

Year 5: Summer Barraclough

Year 6: Olivia Morgan

Year 6: Tommy Richardson

Up and Coming Key Dates

Monday 16/10/17	Old style £1 coins will no longer be accepted in school.
Tuesday 17/10/17	Harvest Festival, 2.20pm.
Friday 20/10/2017	Last day of half term.
Monday 30/10/17	First day of half term.

A polite reminder

In the interest of safety, all children must have appropriate footwear such as trainers or pumps on ALL P.E days.

All jewellery/ watches must also be removed.

Earrings may be covered with tape before the start of the school day if needed.

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 appropriate member of staff.

Nursery

Our story in Nursery this week has been The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We have enjoyed re-telling the story and doing different voices for each character, particularly the troll. We made our own bridge outside for the billy goats to cross and improved it as the week went on, adding steps and a path. We have had lots of fun exploring the different sounds musical instruments make. Our letter sound this week in phonics has been 'a'. Follow us @WGreenNurs.



Year 2

This week we have continued learning about our planet. We have learnt more about hot and cold places around the world. We have been using our world maps to identify countries and where they are in relation to the equator or poles. We have also explored deserts, rainforests and Polar Regions describing the geographical features of each. In maths we have continued learning to add 2-digit numbers through partitioning. This has been a challenge for some of us but we have definitely risen to the challenge and produced some great work this week. Well done Year 2. Follow us @WGreenY2.

Year 3

This week, in maths, we have been using the column method to subtract. We have been making beautiful mosaic pictures in art and have been very interested in finding out about churches in our afternoon work. Well done Year 3 for working hard all week. Follow us @WillowGreenYr3.

Year 4

This week maths has been all about addition and subtraction and we have even tried addition in Roman numerals! In the afternoons we continued our work on the daily life of the Romans and what they did for fun. We researched the colosseum and were shocked by what we learnt. Gladiators fought to the death purely to entertain people and they fought animals like giraffes! We also had a very entertaining lesson on how the Romans kept clean. Why not ask the children about Roman toilet paper? Follow us @WGreenY4.

Year 5

This week has seen the children looking at vocabulary from the Viking period and its meaning. Did you know Steiner stands for stein - stone ar - warrior so would mean Stone warrior. We've invented our own Viking names based on our new learnt understanding. As scientists, we have investigated irreversible changes and explored first hand. Lots of excitement experiencing chemical reactions. Ask the children what they discovered this week. Maths has focused on interpreting tables of information including bus and train timetables. We are becoming quite proficient at this skill. In music this half term we have been learning to perform the song 'Living on a prayer' and performed this week to the entire school Great work! Follow us @WGreenY5.

Year 6

This week year 6 have shown an amazing attitude to their learning by joining us for an 8:30am start every day for our booster sessions. Across the week, this means every child has gained an extra 1 hour and 15 minutes of learning time. Over a 7 week half term, this equates to 8 hours and 45 minutes – a whole extra day of learning! Thank you so much for your ongoing support for the child and the school in this way. Follow us @WGreenY6.

Reception

Our book this week has been The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We have enjoyed using musical instruments to make the 'trip trap' noise and have built some fabulous bridges! We have even had some human bridges during our role play! We have practised negotiating space during PE by travelling over, under and around objects. We have written some great sentences and labels (both inside and outside of the classroom) during all areas of provision! We have worked very hard and are showing some fantastic progress. Follow us @WGreenRec.



Year 1

We have been out and about in the school grounds collecting leaves as part of our science work this week. We looked at the shapes of leaves and identified them, learning some of their names. We have also been looking at signs of Autumn and enjoyed making some fun leaf hedgehogs. In topic we have been using the globe and a world map to locate the cold places in the world. We looked at pictures of animals that live in the cold places. The children explored colour mixing and painted using cold colours. Great to see so many grown-ups again joining us in ERIC time, the children look forward to sharing their books with you. Follow us @WGreenY1.



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Thank you to all pupils who participated in the Grow A Gummy Bear Investigation, along with parents and carers who have supported at home.