

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

This week: 91.8% and 6 lates.

Year to date: 94.9%.

Reception 86.0%, 1 late	Year 1 79.7%, 0 late	Year 2 94.8%, 0 late	Year 3 91.7%, 0 late	Year 4 91.1%, 2 late	Year 5 98.7%, 2 late	Year 6 94.1%, 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	29/29	29/31	26/29	28/28	30/30	32/32



**'I'm Possible' winners**

- Reception: Lache Gregg
- Year 1: Mikey Hudson
- Year 1: Amy Roebuck
- Year 2: Jayden Garbutt
- Year 3: Broden Parker
- Year 3: Thomas Clarke
- Year 3: Harry Westmoreland
- Year 3: Marc Dobson
- Year 4: Evie Berry
- Year 4: Destiny Allen
- Year 4: Thomas Clarkson
- Year 5: Jack Robinson
- Year 5: Charlie Merrick
- Year 5: Regan Sternik
- Year 5: Callum Hough
- Year 5: Eva Tyler-Booth
- Year 6: Beth Toon
- Year 6: Evie Synnott

**Up and Coming Key Dates**

- Friday 20/10/17 Last day of half term.
- Monday 30/10/17 First day of half term.
- Tuesday 31/10/17 NSPCC Workshops for Y5 & 6
- Wednesday 01/11/17 Flu Vaccinations: Reception to Y4

**Attendance Award Winners**

Many congratulations to Year 5 who have the Academy's highest attendance of the half term. They won a dress down day and the option to bring in something from home to play with on Friday afternoon. Lucky them!

**Science Winners**

A massive thank you to everyone who took part in our 'growing gummi bears' science competition and a big well done to our winners.



### 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 a very busy week in Nursery, our book of the week is the Little Red Hen, we have had our own bakery in our role-play using dough to knead and bake bread. We have created lots of Autumnal pictures using conkers and leaves which we have collected from outside. In number time we have been using numicon to help us with our counting. Follow us @WGreenNurs.

### Reception

We have had another fabulous week in reception. We loved being involved in our first harvest festival and have not stopped singing all week! We have shown how sensible and well behaved we are in a number of assemblies this week. We especially enjoyed the gummy bear assembly with the whole school. We have practiced travelling over and under benches in PE and are great at jumping! Follow us @WGreenRec.

### Year 1

We have continued to use the story of the Three Little Pigs in our English lessons and have done some great writing to retell the story. In Maths we have continued to find number bonds within 10 and are working systematically, seeing patterns as we do this. We looked at different evergreen and deciduous trees in Science. When you are out and about during half term it would be great to see if you can spot some of these different types of trees. In music this half term we have been singing, rapping, clapping, moving and playing percussion instruments to a beat. It is great fun. Follow us @WGreenY1.



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### Year 2

This week we have been learning about dragons! The children have been incredibly engaged in their writing and have learnt a range of new interesting adjectives to describe. We also learnt some new conjunctions that we can use to join our short sentences or to make them longer. At the end of the week they wrote fantastic reports which they should be proud of. In our topic we have finished learning about hot and cold places by learning about Inuit people and cold countries. We also wrote some interesting fact files about penguins and made brilliant wax-resist cold pictures. Thank you for your support with our ERIC reading time. Have a lovely break. ☺ Follow us @WGreenY2.

### Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have been solving addition and subtraction word problems. We wrote some very interesting reports about Boudica in our Topic work. We also compiled a fact file about plants living in extreme conditions in Science. Well done Year 3 for working hard again this week. Follow us @WillowGreenYr3.

### Year 4

We have had a very busy week learning all about subtraction with 4 digit numbers and have learnt how to check our answers using inverse or rounding. This week we have also finished the story of The Firework Makers Daughter. We really enjoyed the story and were so glad that Lila managed to save her dad. We are really looking forward to reading The Iron Man next half term and starting our new topic on mountains! Follow us @WGreenY4.

### Year 5

Where has the time gone - such a busy half term in Year 5! This final week has seen the children designing and making their own Viking Jewellery, considering style of the time, meaning, symbolisation and materials. A multitude of things combined cumulating in a final product. Maths has focussed on challenging statistics and logic problem solving - it was fabulous to see collaboration in our Viking maths, the final challenge really got our 'little grey cells' working. Well done to everyone and keep up the hard work - remember it's 🌍 Earth in 🚀 Space for Science next half term if you wish to do some research during the break! Follow us @WGreenY5.

### Year 6

Year 6 have been outside getting to grips with nature this week, investigating the different colours, textures and tones they could find in the local environment. A fabulous first half term; we cannot wait to dive head first into the next one! Follow us @WGreenY6.

