

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

This week: 95.0% and 15 lates.

Year to date: 94.9%.

Reception 92.0%, 1 late	Year 1 94.3%, 5 lates	Year 2 94.3%, 2 lates	Year 3 96.6%, 2 lates	Year 4 93.9%, 3 lates	Year 5 91.4%, 2 lates	Year 6 99.0%, 0 lates
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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	30/30	28/30	29/29	27/28	29/29	29/31

**'I'm Possible' winners**

**Reception: Alfie Barrett**

**Year 1: Lacie-Mai Littlewood**

**Year 1: Bella-Mae Brown**

**Year 2: Abigail Wyard**

**Year 3: Liam Kotowski**

**Year 3: Connie**

**Year 3: Asher Tyler-Booth**

**Year 4: Destiny Allen**

**Year 4: Cameron Huscroft**

**Year 5: Charlie Merrick**

**Year 5: Gareth Ellis**

**Year 5: Crystal Cackett**

**Year 5: Cameron**

**Year 6: Millie Durkin**

**Up and Coming Key Dates**

Monday 13/11/17	Y6 Residential Trip
Monday 13/11/17	NSPCC Celebration Assembly
Wednesday 25/11/2017	Y6 back from Residential Trip
Friday 17/11/17	Children in Need day. Dress down and bring in your decorated spot!
Thursday 23/11/17	Mobile Library Visit for Y5 & 6

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**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.

A huge thank you to all the children, parents, family and friends for taking part or giving so generously to the NSPCC sponsored event. It was a huge success. Watch this space for the fabulous amount raised!

### Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been experimenting mixing and making potions, we made a potion using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda and asked the children what they thought might happen. We have had so much fun making our own. We have been looking at and learning all about patterns in our number time. In phonics we have been learning another new sound and looking at words that rhyme. Follow us [@WGreenNurs](#).

### Year 2

This week we have been learning all about money. The children have been great at recognizing and counting coins and notes but we are still working hard to add pounds and pence. We have also continued learning about animals. The children have learned lots of new vocabulary when looking at what animals eat. We have learned all about which animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We also learned about food chains which was very interesting. In our hot write we produced some excellent recounts in which we retold events from the perspective of Guy Fawkes. Follow us [@WGreenY2](#).

### Reception

This week we have created our own fabulous characters to be characters in the Winnie the Witch book. The children have worked hard to label their characters, give them a name and write sentences about them! We have even been using full stops in our sentences! We have practiced our shape names all week and have also done extremely well at positional language. Outside we have written magical spells in candle wax and have made fizzing, sparkling potions! Follow us [@WGreenRec](#).

### Year 3

Year 3 have had a very varied week this and have been learning about lots of things from different food groups to mountains! In Maths, we have been concentrating on division and in English we have been working hard to learn the correct use of 'a' and 'an'. Follow us [@WillowGreenYr3](#).

### Year 4

This week we have really got into our story of the Iron Man. We got into role and role played the Iron Man re-building himself. We felt his frustration and anger at not being able to find his head and his happiness when he discovered it among the heap of seaweed. The big question is will he ever find his one lost ear? We can't wait to find out! In the afternoons, we have continued our research into mountains and have worked in teams to create our own mountain models. We have loved experimenting with painting techniques to create texture on our models. Follow us [@WGreenY4](#).

### Year 1

In English we have pretended to be the witch in the story 'Room on the Broom' and have written a letter to thank the animals for their help in finding our belongings and for saving us from being eaten by the dragon. In Maths we have continued with addition, counting on to add more. The children are enjoying 'Splat Square' to support with counting on from a given number. You can find this and play at home by searching for it online. We have been learning about the Gunpowder plot and have discussed why we celebrate Bonfire Night. We did some great drawings of the Houses of Parliament and made our own rockets. Follow us [@WGreenY1](#).



### Year 5

Editing, improving and engaging the reader has been our focus in English this week. The children have been very busy finding and creating motivational phrases, synonyms for imperative verbs and praising the reader on completion of their instructions on a Mythical and Magical theme. Investigating multiples, factors and prime has challenged many this week in maths but we rose to the challenge and didn't give up! Fabulous resilience and determination Year 5. Our Viking topic has focussed on the magnificent 'Long ships' - why did they use logs to move their vessels? How did they join the planks of wood? Where did they sleep? How did they know where they were? Fascinating facts have been discovered through online research. Follow us [@WGreenY5](#).

### Year 6

What a busy week it has been! It was lovely getting to meet the wonderful parents behind our fabulous Year 6s this week at Parent Consultation Evening. We are already looking forward to the next one. Year 6 meanwhile have been working hard on adding and subtracting fractions. Keep it up Year 6 – super resilience! Follow us [@WGreenY6](#).