

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

This week: 93.6% and 13 lates.

Year to date: 95.1%.

Reception 92.9%, 4 lates	Year 1 92.5%, 3 lates	Year 2 95.4%, 2 lates	Year 3 88.8%, 1 late	Year 4 95.1%, 1 late	Year 5 97.0%, 1 late	Year 6 92.7%, 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	29/30	27/30	29/29	27/28	29/29	31/31

'I'm Possible' winners

Reception: The Whole Class

Year 1: Leah Jackson

Year 1: Harry Brown

Year 2: Kaiden Brown

Year 2: Dylan Scott

Year 3: Nevaeh

Year 3: Aaron Adams

Year 4: Mitchell Kitson

Year 4: Millie Swales

Year 4: Thomas Clarkson

Year 5: Brandon Swan

Year 6: Katelan Gale

Up and Coming Key Dates

Thursday 21/12/17	End of half term.
Monday 08/01/18	Start of half term.
Tuesday 09/01/18	Young Voices Tickets available for collection.

Dinner Money

Please be reminded of the following:

1. Dinner money should be paid in advance.
2. If arrears exceed 2 weeks, no further dinners will be provided until the arrears are paid in full.
3. In future, dinner money will be chased via a text on Tuesday and a reminder slip sent home on a Thursday.

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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.

Nursery

What an exciting start to our school year, we have all settled in really well and have made some new friends and have had fun learning new things. We have been practising our names and learning new sounds in phonics. Today we have had our Christmas Sing-a-long for our Mums and Dads and we were fantastic! Our letter sound after the holidays will be 'b' so if your child would like to bring in something for our sound table that would be great. Follow us [@WGreenNurs](#).

Reception

It has been a wonderful term getting to know all of your children! We have had lots of fun and have made fantastic progress in such a short space of time. The children have developed new friendships and have taken the jump from nursery in their stride, learning lots of new skills along the way. They have inspired us and made us laugh every day. We can't wait to watch them grow in 2018! Follow us [@WGreenRec](#).



Year 1

We have had a fabulous, hardworking and rewarding first term in Year 1. It started off on a great note when we began to find out about Mary Anning, the Scientist our class is named after. The children showed great interest in finding out about her. They enjoyed listening to her life story and how she came to be a famous palaeontologist. We read the story 'Stone girl, Bone girl', watched video clips about her life, painted portraits, looked carefully at fossils and did pencil drawings as well as being fossil hunters ourselves! It was great to hear children had shared their new learning at home, asking to find the websites we had used in class to show their families what we had been finding out. Well done Mary Anning Class! Follow us [@WGreenY1](#).



Year 2

It has been lovely to see the progress the children have made since the beginning of the autumn term. One of the most impressive parts for me has got to be seeing the children's handwriting develop into lovely joined handwriting throughout numerous pieces of interesting writing. We can't forget the hard work that they also put into the Christmas show. It was great, we are glad you all turned up and supported us. I can't believe the confidence that some of the children have gained from the experience. Well done Year 2. I can't wait for the coming year and seeing how you are going to be impressing us all next! Have a great Christmas! Follow us [@WGreenY2](#).

Year 3

A highlight of this term in Year 3 has been our Science lessons finding out about the bones and muscles that we have in our bodies. The children particularly enjoyed one lesson where we investigated muscles and tendons by looking at chicken wings. The children loved getting hands on and were fascinated by how the muscles contracted causing the wing to move. Follow us [@WillowGreenYr3](#).



Year 4

It has been a very busy autumn term in Year 4 and after a lot of discussion we decided that our favourite lessons have been our work on The Iron Man. This has been our book for the past half term and we have loved every minute of it and we have only just finished chapter two! We particularly enjoyed the part where The Iron Man walked into the sea and loved predicting what might happen next. We did lots of research about life under the sea and loved finding out more about sharks and whales. Afterwards, roleplaying The Iron Man's walk under the sea created lots of excitement and interesting discussions about how we might have felt and why. Eventually, we finished with some fantastic pieces of writing. It has been a great first term and I can't wait to see what we can achieve during the spring! Have a very happy Christmas and a wonderful new year! Follow us [@WGreenY4](#).

Year 5

An intense and extremely busy term since beginning in year five, the children have had successes across the curriculum. A particular strength has been in developing our scientific enquiry skills with many opportunities in school and at home to generate our own questions, plan investigations and successfully carry them out. The enthusiasm and intrigue demonstrated has been wonderful to see, along with the developing use of scientific vocabulary throughout topics so far this year. It has been truly fantastic to see the children's engagement in this subject and I hope this continues for many years to come. Follow us [@WGreenY5](#).

Year 6

We have been incredibly proud of Year 6 this term when they showed great resilience and overcame many barriers at Robinwood. We look forward to them using these skills as they continue to make us all proud in 2018 and future years. Follow us [@WGreenY6](#).