

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

This week: 95.1% and 12 lates.

Year to date: 95.1%.

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| Reception 97.7%, 3 lates | Year 1 96.9%, 1 late | Year 2 96.0%, 2 lates | Year 3 96.6%, 1 late | Year 4 97.5%, 1 late | Year 5 88.9%, 3 lates | Year 6 94.8%, 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.

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

'I'm Possible' winners

Reception: Caitlin Dunwell

Year 1: Riley Bairstow

Year 1: Joshua Wells

Year 2: Reef Vaughan

Year 2: Kaiden Brown

Year 3: Keeley Cockayne

Year 3: Ben Hobman

Year 4: Evie Berry

Year 4: Thomas Vause

Year 5: Eva Tyler-Booth

Year 5: Ashton Cox

Year 5: Marlie-Mai Wilson

Year 6: Rachel Swales

Up and Coming Key Dates

Tuesday Safer Internet Day.

06/02/18

Tuesday 'Big Rocket Launch' assembly

13/02/18

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SCHOOL COMMS APP

Thank you to all the parents who have downloaded the School Comms App, it has really helped to reduce text message costs for you and us!

If any parent would like to download the app, where you can message the Academy for free, see your child's attendance and access other school information, please see the office for a guide.

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

We have had another busy week in Nursery. Our story this week is 'Duck in a Truck' and we had lots of fun getting our trucks stuck in the muck outside and trying to work out ways of getting the trucks out. We got a little bit messy too! We are doing brilliantly with our letter sounds and are now practicing writing them too. Our letter next week is 'L'. Follow us [@WGreenNurs](#).

Year 2

This week we have been reading a story called Elf Road. We have learnt lots of new words, such as crimson, scarlet, curious, ancient and unusual. We can tell you what they mean and have even been using them in our writing. Why not ask the children what they mean? Our favourites to explain are shuddered and creaked! In the story Billy finds a secret door and ends up at a huge feast so we have been doing some role play to inspire our writing. We have devoured ice creams as big as our heads, chomped burgers covered in lashings of ketchup and slurped hot chocolate with marshmallows and cream! Follow us [@WGreenY2](#).

Reception

This week we have been enjoying our new book 'Duck in a Truck'. We have been repeating rhyming words and sentences and have been trying to write them. The children have been using Bee-bots in the classroom and have been programming them to direct them to different places on a map. We have also been looking at different technology to find out all of the different uses. We have been finding one less than numbers up to 20 using a number line, you could practice this at home! Follow us [@WGreenRec](#).



Year 3

Year 3 have continued their work on division this week in maths, moving on to division calculations where there is a remainder. We have incorporated our topic into our English lessons this week, writing a persuasive advert to buy the Egyptian houses we made last week, and moving on to writing a story set in Ancient Egypt. I was impressed with all the ideas the children had, using information and facts they have found out both at school and through research at home. Follow us [@WillowGreenYr3](#).

Year 4

Year 4 have had a very busy week learning about the Egyptians and writing stories inspired by the Egyptians. We have continued to learn about houses and have written an advert for an Egyptian house using our best persuasive language. Would you like to live in a wonderful, spacious townhouse with a cool airy roof terrace perfect for relaxing? We have also investigated Egyptian clothing and have designed and made some stunning jewellery inspired by our research. Follow us [@WGreenY4](#).



Year 1

We are thoroughly enjoying our topic comparing rural and urban areas and enjoyed reading the fable - The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse. We have solved some addition word problems linked to our topic work, created 3D buildings and printed using cuboids to create a town scene. Well done to those scoring full marks in their spelling test this week, you must be practising hard at home. Follow us [@WGreenY1](#).



Year 5

Editing and improving our notes and research focussed on Crime and Punishment has resulted in quality writing and lots of discussion. We imagined living in Saxon times, calculating compensation paid to families for committing crimes. Many of us aren't sure the Saxons got it right as it clearly didn't deter people from killing or wounding one another. Our writing this week allowed our creativity to flow as we conjured our own 'Hogwarts Professor' considering appearance, action and dialogue to convey character. A great start from everyone - keep the ideas flowing. Following our transition afternoon to De Lacy Academy we have been painting our newly created fish pots - they are ready for the fine details and glazing next week! Follow us [@WGreenY5](#).

Year 6

Writing letters of complaint has been a source of entertainment for us this week in Year 6! We have been dreaming up the worst possible holiday we could have been on, and writing a very strongly worded to voice our upset! The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas has had us on the edge of our seats. We have been practising our new inference technique of taking a 'Tiptoe through the text'! Be sure to ask us all about it...Follow us [@WGreenY6](#).