

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

This week: 94.8% and 12 lates.

Year to date: 95.2%.

Reception 94.8%, 3 lates	Year 1 96.7%, 3 lates	Year 2 97.0%, 1 late	Year 3 96.9%, 1 late	Year 4 93.9%, 0 late	Year 5 92.3%, 4 lates	Year 6 92.3%, 0 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
31/31	30/30	27/30	29/29	27/28	29/30	30/31

'I'm Possible' winners

Reception: Isabelle Oakley

Year 1: Scarlett Hatfield

Year 1: Layla Hall

Year 1: Kaydonlee Sidebottom

Year 2: The Whole Class

Year 3: Heidi Clayton

Year 3: Raya Wilson

Year 4: Katie Young

Year 4: Fletcher Shaw

Year 4: Jasmine Arden

Year 5: Jacob Firth

Year 5: Leon Hardwick

Year 6: Noah Scott-Wright

Up and Coming Key Dates

Friday 16/02/18	Academy closes for half term
Monday 26/02/18	Academy opens for half term
Thursday 01/03/18	World Book Day
Friday 02/03/18	Final day for Y5 to return Residential consent forms and deposits
Thursday 08/03/18	Mobile Library Service Y5 & 6
Thursday 29/03/18	Academy closes for Easter Holidays

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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

We have had a busy week in Nursery! We made pancakes on Tuesday and tried different toppings. We made valentines cards on Wednesday for people in our family. We have also been experimenting with colour mixing when using the powder paints and got very excited at the different colours we could make. Our letter sound when we come back after half term is j. Our new topic when we come back is around the world. We hope you all have a lovely half term. Follow us [@WGreenNurs](#).

Reception

We have had a fun week finishing our topic of transport. We have completed our Mr Gumpy book and have changed the story to go on many different adventures. We visited the seaside, refused to let the animals on our boat and went on a police mission. The children have been working extremely hard to find one less than numbers up to 20 and have even begun to work into books independently! We are pleased to see that you have been practicing your high frequency words at home! Please write in our observation station about what your children have been up to in the school holidays! Have a lovely half term! Follow us [@WGreenRec](#).

Year 1

We enjoyed listening to and reading some of the Shirley Hughes poems from her book 'Out and About.' We looked carefully at some of the vocabulary used to describe the wind and mud. It was good fun performing the poem about the wind. We used our bodies, faces and voices to make it really interesting. Our geography work has continued, we have been using simple compass directions and directional language to describe a route and have used simple grid references to locate features on a treasure island. Follow us [@WGreenY1](#).



Year 2

This week we have continued reading the Enormous Turnip. The children have been rewriting the story using their own characters and different fruits and vegetables. We have learnt about using commas in a list to replace repetitive language and conjunctions to extend and expand our sentences. We have even started to use apostrophes to show possession. The stories the children wrote at the end of the week were fabulous and included all of the above and even questions and exclamations. What amazing stories they were! Follow us [@WGreenY2](#).

Year 3

In topic this week things got a bit gory as we mummified a real fish! The fish was gutted and filled with salt before being wrapped in bandages. We followed the procedure as closely as possible even putting its organs into canopic jars. We also built pyramids and filled them with facts. Did you know the pyramids were different heights depending on how important the pharaoh who was buried in it was. The taller it was, the more important they were. We finished our whole class reading book this week, and Lila finally discovered what she needed to do to become a firework maker. Follow us [@WillowGreenYr3](#).

Year 4

This week we have been finishing our mummification topic by investigating the pyramids that mummies were put in. Did you know there are around 173 pyramids in Egypt? Inside they were decorated with hieroglyphics which tell stories from the person's life and some even had secret passage ways and trap doors. We also used our mathematical understanding to work out the perimeter of a pyramid. Follow us [@WGreenY4](#).

Year 5

This week we have been creating some illuminated letters. We had to draw our first letter of our names and illuminate them. We have also done a piece of work with the sorting hat, trying to persuade it to put us in a particular house. This week we learned how to add three fractions with different denominators. In P.E. we played a new game which was opposite to bench ball - my team won! Written by Ashton, Olivia, Marlie and Brandon. Follow us [@WGreenY5](#).

Year 6

This week in Year 6, in science, we covered light reflecting off different objects. In English, we were writing an official letter of complaint. Also, we were "growing" our writing, which is our new word for improving. In maths we were looking at angles in quadrilaterals and triangles. This week has been a busy week! Well done Year 6. By Isaac and Beth. Follow us [@WGreenY6](#).