

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

This week: 96.2% and 15 lates.

Year to date: 95.1%.

Reception 92.6%, 3 lates	Year 1 96.0%, 9 lates	Year 2 96.7%, 1 late	Year 3 99.0%, 1 late	Year 4 99.3%, 1 late	Year 5 90.7%, 0 late	Year 6 95.8%, 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	30/30	29/29	26/28	30/30	31/31

'I'm Possible' winners

Reception: Lucas Woollin

Year 1: Grace Riley

Year 1: Kaydonlee Sidebottom

Year 1: Ava Johnson

Year 1: Riley Bairstow

Year 1: Ethan Cooksey

Year 2: Cameron Young

Year 2: Ellis Garbutt

Year 3: Scarlet Mapanya

Year 4: Callum Hickman

Year 4: Katie Young

Year 5: Jacob Firth

Year 5: Eva Tyler-Booth

Year 5: Rio Winchurch

Year 6: Lily Toon

Up and Coming Key Dates

Wednesday 21/03/18	Y6 SATS meeting for parents
Wednesday 28/03/18	Parents Evening
Wednesday 28/03/18	Bake Sale
Thursday 29/03/18	Mobile Library Service for Y5 & 6
Thursday 29/03/18	End of Half Term
Monday 16/04/18	Start of Half Term

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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 lovely week in Nursery this week, we re-enacted Handa's Surprise using masks to tell the story. We have been experimenting with colour mixing, and have painted the fruits from our story. We launched the Rockets we had made at home for the science experiment, they were fabulous. Our letter sound next week is 'w' so if your child would like to bring in anything beginning with this sound to show this will be great. Follow us [@WGreenNurs](#).

Reception

We have really enjoyed our rocket launching this week. We have had some wonderful designs and lots of great scientific ideas! The children have been great at writing their own sentences this week and we are looking forward to see how they get on with their own sentences and stories at home! We have been working on halving in maths, it would be great if you could practise halving and doubling sweets and other objects at home. Follow us [@WGreenRec](#).

Year 1

In topic this week we have been looking at life in London in the lead up to the Great Fire. We worked together with Year 2 to make our own Tudor buildings. We read a story in Guided Reading linked to our topic and are learning the meanings of lots of new words. In Maths this week we have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Ask your child if they can count forwards and backwards in these amounts. We saw some fabulous rockets brought into school this week in preparation for the rocket launch, it is great to see such enthusiasm and the amazing effort that has gone into this project. Follow us [@WGreenY1](#).



Year 2

It has been like a whirlwind in Year 2 this week. We have been practising SATs tests ready for the real thing in May. The children have worked incredibly hard to apply what they have learnt over the past few months. In the afternoon we have continued with our topic work on The Great Fire of London. We have been ordering events to make timelines and have been studying Samuel Pepys's diary. We have also made different pieces of artwork based on the Great Fire. The children have practised using different mediums such as pastels and charcoal. We had great fun launching our bottle rockets. Follow us [@WGreenY2](#).

Year 3

Year 3 have shown great determination and resilience in the tests we have done this week. Some of the questions have been quite tricky, but they didn't give up and had their best go at them. Well done. In English we finished our persuasive letters, and continuing on our persuasive theme, have started writing adverts for our own hotels. They have some very extravagant ideas in them so far! Our topic has been Hinduism, finding out about Hindu worship and festivals. Follow us [@WillowGreenYr3](#).

Year 4

This week, as part of our R.E topic, we have been using the Internet and books to find out about Hindu temples. Did you know you have to ring a bell to tell the gods that you are coming in and you have to take your shoes off before you can enter? In Science, we have continued to work on our electricity topic. This week we have been testing circuits to see whether they are complete or not. Follow us [@WGreenY4](#).

Year 5

Another busy week in year 5 has seen the children exploring forces with our focus on 'Gravity'. We've learnt about Sir Isaac Newton and explored weight and mass - do you know the difference? Our work on Crime and Punishment continues as we have been reading about William Nevison and his fabled ride from London to York. He was truly a charming character but not above the law as we discovered. Using many historical sources we have made a start on writing our own newspaper reports on 'Swift Nick'. The end of 'Bottle Rockets' has seen many fabulous STEM Scientists emerging - great work year 5! Follow us [@WGreenY5](#).

Year 6

Another amazing week for Year 6 found us extending our knowledge in all areas of the curriculum. It is fantastic how all the children are really embracing the early starts to their school day and their hard work is really starting to pay off. All our budding scientists launched their rockets on Friday – it was great fun! Follow us [@WGreenY6](#).