

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

This week: 95.6% and 10 lates.

Year to date: 95.1%.

Reception 98.1%, 3 lates	Year 1 89.7%, 3 lates	Year 2 98.7%, 1 late	Year 3 96.7%, 0 late	Year 4 93.9%, 2 lates	Year 5 95.6%, 1 late	Year 6 98.7%, 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	24/30	30/30	26/28	30/30	30/30

**'I'm Possible' winners**

**Reception: Cherry Hutchinson**

**Reception: Lache Gregg**

**Reception: Sophie Brooke**

**Reception: Harley Smith**

**Year 1: Mikey**

**Year 1: Riley Mitchell**

**Year 2: Teigan Allen**

**Year 2: Lennon Mayne**

**Year 2: Maisie Rogalewski**

**Year 3: Jenson Thorpe**

**Year 3: Heidi Clayton**

**Year 4: Cameron Huscroft**

**Year 4: Callum Hickman**

**Year 4: Harley Scott**

**Year 5: Olivia Spires**

**Year 5: Brandonlee Sowerby**

**Year 5: Charlie Merrick**

**Year 6: Amie Richardson**

**Up and Coming Key Dates**

Thursday 26/04/18	Science Week Launch
Thursday 03/05/18	Polling Day. School open except for Nursery.
Monday 07/05/18	Bank Holiday
Monday 14/05/18	Year 6 SATs week begins
Friday 25/05/18	End of Half Term
Tuesday 05/06/18	Start of Half Term

**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

It has been lovely to see everyone back after the Easter holidays and we have some new starters in our afternoon nursery and they have really settled down well. Our story is the monkey puzzle it is all about a monkey looking for his mum and meeting different animals. We have been talking about different animals and what they look like. We have also been practising counting sets of animals up to 10. Follow us [@WGreenNurs](#).

### Reception

This week we have enjoyed learning in the sunshine. We have been writing and reading high frequency words and are showing lots of improvements in learning them. We have been comparing different animals and creating observational drawings of daffodils! We are very good at counting in 2s now and are beginning to count in 5s! Follow us [@WGreenRec](#).

### Year 1

A great start to the first week of our final term in Year 1. The children have returned to school with lots to tell us and ready to go! We were really pleased on our return this week to see the bulbs we planted earlier in the year are now flowering, the red tulips seem to be the most popular flower. In English we read the first few pages of 'Bog Baby' and have been writing about the place where he lives. The children are showing a good understanding of adjectives and are being encouraged to use them in their writing to make it more interesting. Ask your child which adjectives they would use to describe the wood and the pond. Follow us [@WGreenY1](#).



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### Year 2

What a busy week it has been! We have been working really hard in our reading, writing and maths lessons ready for our SATs in just a few weeks' time. In maths we have been focusing on time. We have learnt how to read the clock in 5 minute intervals. Why don't you ask us what time it is to test us? In our reading we have been looking at answering different question types. We are practising the skills we need to answer each one carefully. When you read at home why not ask us some extra questions about what we have been reading. Keep up the hard work year 2 Follow us [@WGreenY2](#).

### Year 3

This week Year 3 have been discovering lots of new information about India. We all enjoyed using the atlases to find facts about the cities, rivers and surrounding countries. The children have also been learning about the art of Pablo Picasso and have created some fantastic collages in his style. There were some very colourful creations! Follow us [@WillowGreenYr3](#).

### Year 4

In Year 4, we have been exploring the coral reef within our classroom. We have completed some fantastic pieces of descriptive writing, using our senses to describe seaweed, coral, shells and shipwrecks that we might find in the reef. Also, we have started to look at our new topic about India using maps. Follow us [@WGreenY4](#).

### Year 5

Summer term topic is focusing on the Amazing America's - the children have been identifying countries and capitals in America along with making comparisons of physical geography across these two continents. In science we have been investigating streamlining and water resistance, applying our knowledge of air resistance from last half term. Our topic of forces continues this half term as we become Polar Explorers. In art we have studied the work of Picasso - using ideas from his cubism, blue period and rose period we have produced art work through digital media. Follow us [@WGreenY5](#).

### Year 6

What a busy week we have had in Year 6. We have been continuing to brush up all our skills ready for the SATs in a few weeks' time. What a fantastic attitude all the children have had to the extra homework tasks. The stamina for learning, diligence, resilience and ongoing growth of the children is a joy and privilege to watch. Well done Year 6. Keep up the amazing work! Follow us [@WGreenY6](#).