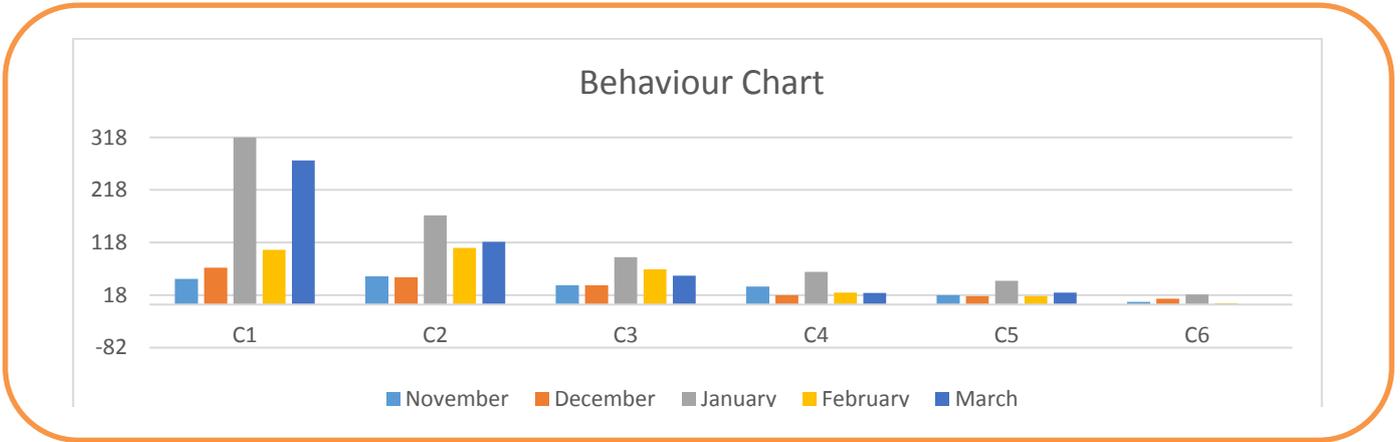


## Weekly Newsletter: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017



**Attendance and Lates**

This week: 94% and 3% lates  
 Our attendance target for the year is  
 96%  
 Year to date: 93%

Nursery 0% Lates	Reception 0% Lates	Year 1 2% Lates
Year 2 1% Lates	Year 3/4 0.4% Lates	Year 5 1% Lates
	Year 6 0.3% Lates	

### **Stars of the week**

Unicorn: **Raluca**  
 Dragon: **Rhys**  
 Gruffalo: **Jay**  
 Dr Suess: **Constance**  
 Winnie Witch: **Jasmine**  
 BFG: **Ivy-Leigh**  
 Matilda: **Tiannah**  
 Gangsta Granny: **Matthew**  
 Willy Wonka: **Kenzie**  
 Hobbit: **Jay**  
 C S Lewis: **Angela**  
 David Walliams: **Jack**



### **Up and Coming Key Dates**

1 <sup>st</sup> May 2017	Bank Holiday – School Closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2017	Year 3/4 Leeds Armouries Trip
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Year 1 Normandy Hall Trip
5 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Year 2 Normandy Hall Trip
16 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Year 5 Kwik Cricket
23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2017	Year 3/4 Lincoln Castle
26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Break up for Half Term
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Back to school
5 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Year 4 - Swimming
14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Year 6 Camping Trip
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Reception Trip - Woodside Falconry Park
22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	Lincolnshire Show
21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	Break up for Summer

**Further dates and information to follow**



### Early Years Foundation Stage

**Nursery** will be learning through the topic Can we explore it?

The Nursery children have been busy settling back into routines. They have also been thinking about size and numbers to 3 through the story Goldilocks.

**Reception** are learning all about minibeasts.

- Unicorns are exploring caterpillars and their amazing lifecycle through the text the very hungry caterpillar. The children have been thinking about time vocabulary including days of the week.
- Dragons have been busy learning about snails. The children have built a snail habitat and been on a snail hunt. They have also created our own snail pictures in the style of Matisse.

### YEAR 1/2

KS1 are starting an exciting new topic this term called 'Enchanted Woodland'. They have had a lovely start to term making some fantastic woodland crowns, sculptured art inspired by the text 'Stick man' and painting stones to look like minibeasts.

### YEAR 3/4

In maths this week we have been investigating the properties of different types of triangles. We have learnt their names and spent time making them using geoboards and elastic bands. We can all identify and classify right angled triangles, isosceles, scalene and right angled triangles.

In literacy we have started reading "The Hodgeheg" by Dick King Smith. We have begun to learn a passage from the text to help us understand dialogue. We learnt it by heart using a text map to help us and then acted it out using actions! Everyone has a good understanding about the types of punctuation you would need when writing speech and we are beginning to use them in our writing too. By the end of the unit we will have our own stories that follow the key events from "The Hodgeheg".



### YEAR 5/6

During the Easter Holiday some children went to watch Manchester United vs Anderlecht match. It was an amazing experience!



### YEAR 6

"Our Year 6 children are extremely busy preparing for their forthcoming SATs. Many of them arrive at 8:30am to take part in SAT Cafe – everyday! We are loving their commitment to doing their best. Not long to go now!"



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A number of children are coming to school on scooters. In the interests of health and safety please could you ensure that children get off scooters when they reach the playground in order that no one gets hurt. Thank you for your co-operation.

It has brought to our attention that some children have been using an App at home called 'musical.ly'. We understand that some of the chat may be inappropriate and suggest you monitor children's usage carefully.