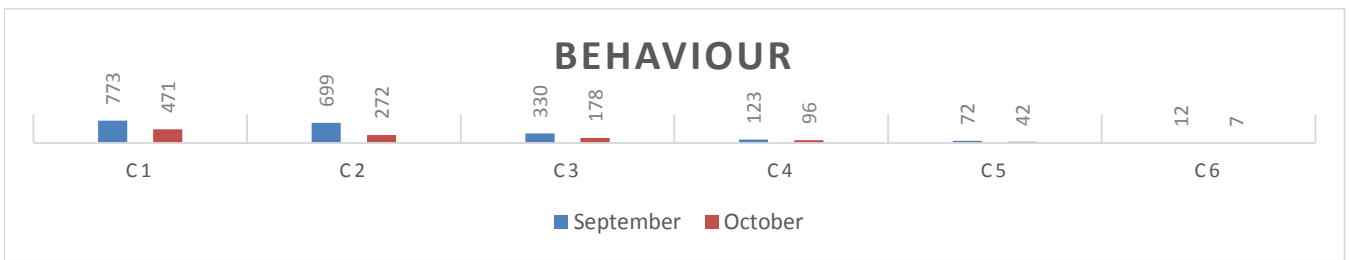


Weekly Newsletter: 20th October 2017



Attendance and Lates

This week: 96.1% and 2.4% lates
 Our attendance target for the year is
 96%
 Year to date: 95.6%

Nursery
1 Lates

Reception
13 Lates

Year 1
8 Lates

Year 2
15 Lates

Year 3/4
14 Lates

Year 5
17 Lates



Year 6
9 Lates



Up and Coming Key Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
20/10/17	School Closes for Half Term
30/10/17	School Reopens for Half Term
31/10/17 (KS1 3.20 – 4.20, KS2 4.30 – 5.30)	Halloween Disco
17/11/17	Children in Need 'Spotacular' Wear something spotty – bring 50p contribution please.
December Date TBC	Lions Christmas party
01/12/17 (2.30pm)	Parents invited in to make a Christingle with their children
06/12/2017	SEN Drop-In
WB: 11/12/17	Concerts
15/12/17	Christmas jumper day 50p contribution

Stars of the week

Butterflies: **Lenny**
 Ladybirds: **Julia**
 Parrots: **Julia**
 Puffins: **Raluca**
 Penguins: **Jenson**
 Peacocks: **Abbie**
 Koalas: **Leon**
 Pandas: **Adam**
 Polar Bears: **Iris**
 Grizzly Bears: **Levi**
 Lions: **Deacon**
 Tigers: **Casie**
 Leopards: **Keira**
 Pumas: **Harvey**

Well Done!

Early Years Foundation Stage

In Butterflies and Ladybirds, we have been learning all about Diwali the Festival of light. We have made our own Divas (Lamp) and coconut sweets.



Year 1 and 2

Year 1 have been learning more about dinosaurs this week. We have worked in science on sorting reptiles and mammals into groups. We have even used crocodiles and alligators in maths as we have been using the greater than and less than signs!

This week Yr. 2 we have continued to find out about exercise and how it effects our bodies. We made our own stethoscopes and listened to our hearts and lungs. It was really interesting to hear our heart beats change after exercise...



Year 5 and 6

Year 5 have been making carrot cookies, using ingredients that would have been available from rationing in World War 2. Overall, the children liked the taste of the cookies and quite a few asked to take the recipe home!

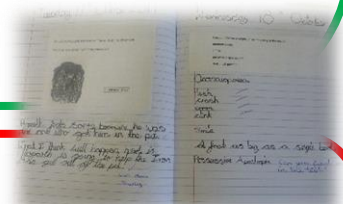
Year 6 enjoyed following some Second World War recipes this week. Although the biscuits sounded like they might be a little bit horrible (who puts grated carrots into biscuits?!) they actually ended up being delicious.

This week in year 3 we have been working hard on planning 'Non Chronological Reports' and these are all about dragons. Children have come up with some fantastic ideas and we have been hooting with laughter. We've heard about miniature dragons who are covered in a long fine fur, Grimsby fire dragons and dangerous dinky dragons! Everyone is working hard to improve their independent work and to use dictionaries and word banks to help. In art we have been using cubism as a starting point and are beginning to use their newly found brush skills to create a masterpiece.

This week in year 4 we have continued to read 'The Iron Man' and have been answering very complex comprehension questions. Everyone loves this book! We have been designing adverts for chocolate bars and this has been exciting.

Everyone loves chocolate!
Free Books for All Children

Your child will receive another free book from the school to enjoy over the October holidays. We will give free books out to children three times a year and hope that this will begin small collections of books in each family home. Please spend some time sharing these books with your child and feel free to swap once they have been read!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Parents dropping nursery children off at lunch, please do not call your children over to the fence as we don't always know who they are and it is becoming a safeguarding issue.

Until further notice Mrs Saunders will be working as Executive Principal on Mondays and Wednesdays and our new Executive Principal Mrs Gail Young will be here on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Due to Healthy and Safety if your child is absent please ensure you call or pop in to the main reception and let the office staff know.