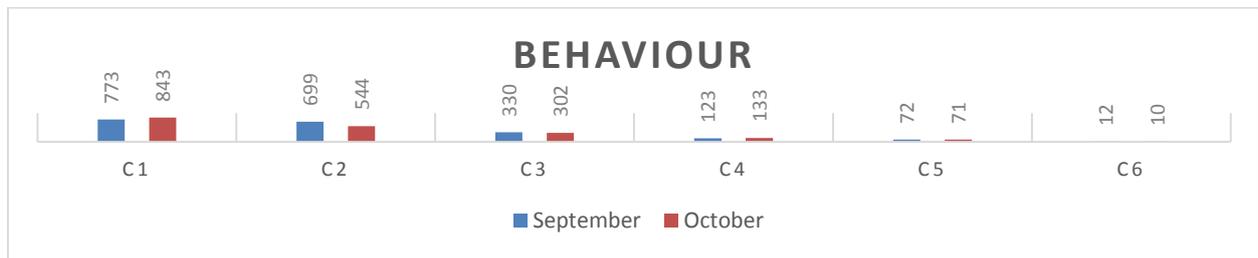


Weekly Newsletter: 10th November 2017



Attendance and Lates

This week: 95.7% and 2.2% lates
 Our attendance target for the year is
 96%
 Year to date: 95.5%

Nursery
0 Lates

Reception
14 Lates

Year 1
6 Lates

Year 2
17 Lates

Year 3/4
17 Lates

Year 5
12 Lates



Year 6
8 Lates



Up and Coming Key Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
17/11/17	Children in Need 'Spotacular' Wear something spotty – bring 50p contribution please.
14/12/17	Lions Christmas party
06/12/17	SEN Drop-In
WB: 11/12/17	Concerts
15/12/17	Christmas jumper day 50p contribution
20/12/17	School closes for the Christmas Holidays

Stars of the week

Butterflies: **Olivia**
 Ladybirds: **George**
 Parrots: **Asha-Nais**
 Puffins: **Logan**
 Penguins: **Lilian**
 Peacocks: **Kai**
 Koalas: **Britney**
 Pandas: **Lola**
 Polar Bears: **Kayleb**
 Grizzly Bears: **Caitlyn**
 Lions: **Gabrielle**
 Tigers: **Alex**
 Leopards: **Kyle**
 Pumas: **Denisa**

Well Done!

Early Years Foundation Stage

In nursery we have all helped to bake bread for our Bakery. It was delicious!

In Butterflies and Ladybirds, we have been gardening and preparing the garden for planting bulbs. Whilst gardening we found different creatures in the soil, under the logs and in the plant pots.



Year 1 and 2

"Year 1 have been learning about shape. Last week we investigated 2D shapes and this week we have named and described 3D shapes. We have even thought about our 'Space' topic by using 3D shapes to build rockets. It would really help the children if you could help us to talk about 2D and 3D shapes all around us wherever we go and explore! Thank you for your support, the year 1 team."

This week year 2 have continued to find out about materials in science. They are learning to identify the different materials around them and the properties which make those materials useful. We have had some very interesting discussions about why raincoats should not be made of paper and why a car made entirely of glass would not be safe.



"Quack, quack" yelled Rose.
"I can't see the door is locked!" cried Jack, panicking.
"Try to break it down, Jack!" screamed Rose.
"Oh!!" whispered Jack.
"I can't break it down! It's too stiff!" shrieked Jack.
"I can hear someone shouting, maybe they've returned!" exclaimed Rose.
"Help, we are going to die in here!" said Jack.

Year 5 and 6

Year 5 have enjoyed writing direct speech between two characters, Jack and Rose, from the film Titanic. They have been using a range of punctuation to enhance their writing.

We have been continuing our learning about the Titanic. This week we have designed and started to build 3-d models of the Titanic as it sank. It has taken considerable patience, cooperation and skill.



Year 3 and 4

In year 3 and 4 we have been learning about volcanoes and where in the world they can be found. We know what an active and dormant volcano is and also learnt that some volcanoes have the power to change the weather when they erupt. Shockingly, some volcanoes in the past killed over a million people. Luckily for us we don't have volcanoes in our country! In art we have started making a volcano collage for display with tissue paper.

Year 4 have been exploring collage whilst making pictures of volcanoes in art this week, using a variety of colours and texture paper to create exciting pictures.

In Literacy the children have learnt about direct speech and fronted adverbials to write interesting adventure stories. The importance of Remembrance day was discussed this week by the children, who had some very mature opinions to share on the subject.

Everyone is looking forward to the science trip on Monday.
Please make sure you are in school on time!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

In the interests of health and safety children cannot do PE in earrings and they cannot be covered with plasters. Please could parents remove earrings on PE days or ensure that children are able to remove the earrings themselves.