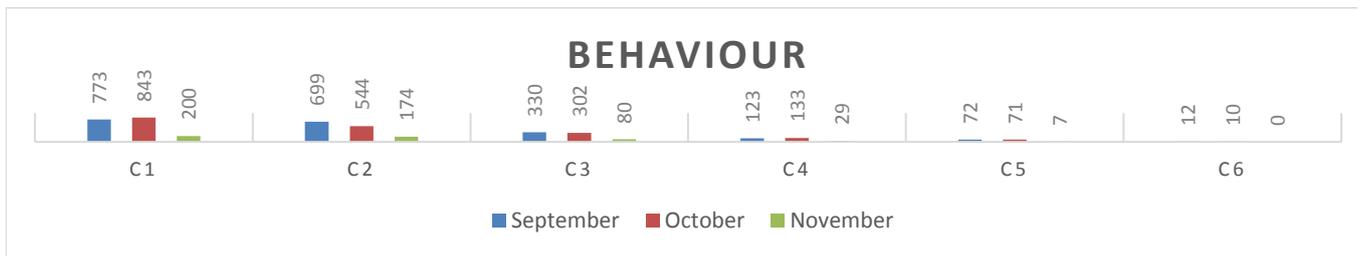


Weekly Newsletter: 17th November 2017



Attendance and Lates

This week: 93.1% and 2.63% lates
 Our attendance target for the year is
 96%
 Year to date: 95.3%

Nursery
1 Lates

Reception
11 Lates

Year 1
5 Lates

Year 2
17 Lates

Year 3/4
15 Lates

Year 5
9 Lates



Year 6
9 Lates



Stars of the week

Parrots: **Mary-Jane**
 Puffins: **Tara**
 Penguins: **Adele**
 Peacocks: **Mia**
 Koalas: **Cain**
 Pandas: **Justyna**
 Polar Bears: **Kayleb**
 Grizzly Bears: **Alarna**
 Lions: **Dylan**
 Tigers: **Courtney**
 Leopards: **Kyomie**
 Pumas: **Charly**

Well Done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
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

Early Years Foundation Stage

In Butterflies and Ladybirds, we have been learning all about bulbs and how to plant them. We have planted a variety of bulbs in the garden. We cannot wait until they start sprouting in spring!

In Maths we have been learning to count and find the correct number. The children have really enjoyed playing the gingerbread man game. Why don't you have a go at home using the link below?

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game>



Year 1 and 2

This week in year 1, the children have been learning about nouns and adjectives, we have been describing the characters in *The Way Back Home* by Oliver Jeffers. We have also been counting forwards and backwards in 1's and in 2's, we are learning to recognise odd and even numbers. We have also been describing the moon and aliens from our story books

This week, Year 2 children have been learning about using adjectives, alliteration and similes to improve their writing. They have started learning the story of *Handa's Surprise* and describing the seven delicious fruits from the story.

Year 5 and 6

This week, year 5 have been investigating electrical circuits and how they work. Fun was had by all!



This week we have enjoyed writing about the suspense-filled story "Francis". We have used modal verbs, subjunctive mood and short sentences to develop tension. Next week we will develop our own version of the story. This will include many details which will make our personal version unique.

Year 3 and 4

This week Year 3 had an amazing time at Magna. We learnt about the elements, air, water, earth and fire. Everyone was completely amazed with the fire tornado because it was so spectacular. In the water section we all enjoyed spraying water and learning how to measure our body weight in water. The building was pretty scary because it used to be a steel works and red spot lights lit up the darkness. The only complaint was that we didn't have long enough there!

Year 4 had a fantastic and exciting trip at the start of the week to Magna, where they experienced science first hand and even made volcanoes.

They have also been painting the sky this week on their volcano pictures, which are really starting to look great.

The French breakfast on Thursday was enthusiastically received by year 4, who tried French bread, croissants, camembert and hot chocolate.

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.