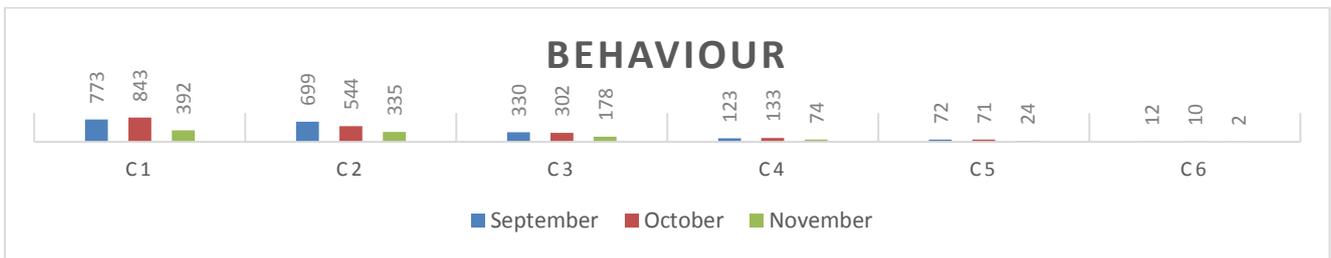


Weekly Newsletter: 24th November 2017



Attendance and Lates

This week: 92.24% and 2.48% lates
 Our attendance target for the year is
 96%
 Year to date: 94.4 %

Nursery
3 Lates

Reception
17 Lates

Year 1
8 Lates

Year 2
16 Lates

Year 3/4
18 Lates

Year 5
15 Lates



Year 6
9 Lates



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

Stars of the week

Butterflies: **Holly**
 Ladybirds: **Elias**
 Parrots: **Harrison**
 Puffins: **Lynton**
 Penguins: **Adele**
 Peacocks: **Tayah**
 Koalas: **Oliver**
 Pandas: **Freddie-Jo**
 Polar Bears: **Lacy**
 Grizzly Bears: **Jessica**
 Lions: **Daniel**
 Tigers: **Bobbie-Jo**
 Leopards: **Lewis**
 Pumas: **Finlay**

**Well
Done!**

Early Years Foundation Stage

In Butterflies and Ladybirds, we have continued to learn our letter sounds.

We have been trying to segment and blend words together.

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 Year 1 have started to make paper mache planets. We are doing this as part of our topic Moon Zoom. We are also reading Dogger for our class reader. The children are really enjoying reading as a group.



This week in year 2 the children have been inventing a new story about Handa. They are doing a fantastic job of describing Handa's adventures under the sea and in the jungle. They are becoming very good at using technical words such as 'alliteration' and 'conjunction', choosing some lovely examples to bring their writing to life. We are very proud of their exciting new stories.

Year 5 and 6

Year 5 have begun reading the book 'Cool' by Michael Morpurgo and talking about the subject of road safety, as there is an accident in the story. They have also completed a range of activities related to the first chapter of the book.

We have had yet another productive week in Year Six. Both classes are enjoying reading and analysing "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas". At this point, Bruno has just left Berlin to go to live at "Out-With". Today we discussed whether we thought that the author, John Boyne, was portraying the situation in Nazi Germany accurately. Although we didn't come up with an answer, the discussion was extremely engaging.

Year 3 and 4

This week has been very busy for both year groups.

We are continuing to work on our class novels. Year 3 are reading 'The Firework Makers Daughter' and year 4 have been reading 'The Iron Man'. Both of these books are challenging and there have been many words that we have never even heard of before.

We are developing our stamina for reading and more and more of us are enjoying the challenge.

Important Note: Please make sure that your child reads five times a week. This will support them so that they can continue to access these texts and enjoy them. We don't want anyone to miss out!

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.

