

Behaviour

Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard are awarded points. To be awarded a point the children would have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

This week **204** children have been GREEN all week. WELL DONE!

Big Bears	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
29/30	29/29	30/30	29/29	28/28	30/30	28/28

Attendance and Lates

96% and 19 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.1%

Big Bears
94.8% 1 late

Year 1
97.7% 3 lates

Year 2
95.1% 11 lates

Year 3
91.6% 2 lates

Year 4
95.7% 0 lates

Year 5
97.9% 2 lates

Year 6
96.3% 0

This Weeks Star Pupils

Big Bears: Ellie

Year 1: Layla

Year 2: Archie

Year 3: Thomas

Year 4: Harmony

Year 5: Torin

Year 6: Declan

Up and Coming Key Dates

12.03.18 Film Club Lunchtime (Y1,Y2,Y3)

12.03.18 Mindfulness 3.20- 4.20pm (EYFS Y1,Y2)

12.03.18 Football 3.20-4.20pm (Y4,Y5,Y6)

15.03.18 Computer Club Lunchtime (Y5,Y6)

15.03.18 Funky Fingers 3.20-4.20pm (Whole School)

15.03.18 Dance 3.20-4.20pm (Whole School)

29.03.18 School closes for Easter break

16.04.18 Return to school

SCHOOL GATEWAY APP

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Foundation Stage: Big

Bears have loved their dressing up for World Book Day, a big thank you for their wonderful costumes. In our number work we have been adding and subtracting, and finding 1 more/1 less than a given number.



Year 1: We have had a great week. I have been impressed at how well they have done with splitting shapes in half accurately. We have been doing lots of talking in writing before trying to use different suffixes. Also, it was clear to see how much they loved dressing up for World Book Day. Well done Year 1, you had some amazing costumes.



Year 3: Year 3 have been working really this week in their maths looking at months and years. On top of that we've been arguing for and against wearing school uniforms, we had some really interesting debates on this issue. This week we also celebrated a belated World Book Day, all the costumes were amazing. To top this week off year 3 were absolutely amazing in their PE this week, their teamwork was fantastic and they made sure everyone got involved and got a chance to have a go. Well done!



Year 2: Year 2 have had a brilliant week. We have explored how to write our name in Chinese and we have loved learning different words in other languages. We have found maths extremely easy this week, as we are becoming masters of solving problems and building resilience. In English we have been role playing what would happen if we drank the mysterious potion. It was lots of fun watching each other. The best part of the week had to be world book day. Everyone looked amazing in their costumes and it was very strange having a class full of book characters.

Year 4: This week year 4 have worked super hard. We have been dividing by both 10 and 100 and using our brilliant knowledge to find equivalents. We have been using a range of persuasive devices in our writing which has been very impressive. Group work and class discussion has been the focus in our afternoon and it has been great to see everyone working very well together.

Year 5: This week in year five has been amazing. We have been writing a setting description using a range of techniques including personification and our senses. In Maths, the children have been problem solving and gaining a greater understanding of how to answer specific questions; this has also led to collaborative working within the class. In the afternoon, the children have been focusing on shape and angles and identifying the properties of shape.

Year 6: This week in year 6 we have been working hard on our resilience and attitude towards our learning – it is constantly improving and we're so proud. In maths we have continued to develop our reasoning skills, and have been focusing on arithmetic challenges to beat our scores. In reading we have become more and more independent, become more confident with using our skills and have had a positive attitude. Great attendance this week for boosters!



Safeguarding

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