

## 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 **201** 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	28/29	28/28	30/30	27/28

### Attendance and Lates

96.1% and 38 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 96%

Year to date: 95.3%

Big Bears  
96.4% 9 lates

Year 1  
90.8% 2 lates

Year 2  
96.1% 11 lates

Year 3  
96.3% 2 lates

Year 4  
97.0% 6 lates

Year 5  
98.6% 3 lates

Year 6  
97.3% 5 lates

### This Weeks Star Pupils

Big Bears: Lucas

Year 1: Luna

Year 2: Paige

Year 3: Michael

Year 4: Chanelle

Year 5: Elliot

### Up and Coming Key Dates

- 26.03.18 Film Club Lunchtime (Y1,Y2,Y3)
- 26.03.18 Mindfulness 3.20- 4.20pm (EYFS, Y1, Y2)
- 26.03.18 Football 3.20-4.20pm (Y4,Y5,Y6)
- 29.03.18 Computer Club Lunchtime
- 29.03.18 Funky Fingers **CANCELLED**
- 29.03.18 Dance **CANCELLED**
- 29.03.18 School closes for Easter Holiday
- 16.04.18 Return to school

### Sports Relief

Thank you for all your support, we have raised  
£208.65

### SCHOOL GATEWAY APP

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Thank you.

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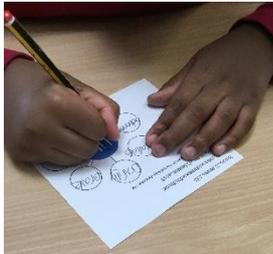
**Foundation Stage:** Little Bears have enjoyed working with 3D shapes this week, and Big Bears have enjoyed finding out which objects are heavier or lighter than others. We have particularly enjoyed our new reading text 'On the Way Home', and are really looking forward to finding out what happens next week.



**Year 1:** This week in Year 1 we have all tried so hard to be green. Well done. We have been looking at the features of a biography and sorting facts into the different subheadings. In Maths we have counted to 100 and backwards, using a 100 grid to identify one more and one less. We have also looked at how our names are written in Chinese, talked about the differences in writing and added this to our artwork.



**Year 3:** This week Year 3 have been working really hard on their fractions and looking at some particularly tricky word problems. We have also been trying our best in reading, making comparisons between different elements in the story, and everyone has done very well. Finally, we have been coming to an end of our animals topic, pulling all the information we have learnt together to make some amazing fact files. Well done year three, keep it up.



**Year 2:** This week Year 2 got to spend their hard earned green points at the green points shop. We had saved enough to get some impressive prizes. In literacy as a class we have decided to write a biography on Steve Irwin. We have loved watching crocodile diaries and seeing him catch dangerous animals. I can't wait to see the brilliant writing produced.



**Year 4:** This week Year 4 have been working super hard. In maths we have been looking at place value in numbers up to 2 decimal places. The children, even though they have found it challenging, tried their best. In writing we have been looking at autobiographies and writing our own relative clauses to add extra information. Food chains and food webs has been the focus for our afternoons and the children have really enjoyed it.

**Year 5:** Another great week in Year 5, the children have worked extremely hard to consolidate their understanding of the four operations and have started to look deeper into reasoning questions. Within their writing, they have used a range of devices to persuade children to play a game. They have also been investigating the properties of 3D shapes and I couldn't be prouder of their attitudes to learning.



#### **Year 6:**

It's been assessment week in Year 6 this week and everybody has given their all. We've been watching the children work through their assessments applying all the skills they have learnt this year. Our phrase of the week has been 'Let's keep working hard and we'll succeed'. In PE this week we have played bench ball and thinking about how we can work collaboratively in a team – the outcome has been brilliant. Keep up the hard work Year 6, we're nearly there.

#### **Safeguarding**

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