

January Achievement Bulletin

Friday 3rd February 2023

Ongoing Academic Success against UK National Benchmarks

We continue to enjoy success in regards to the children's performance in Reading, writing and Mathematics across Years 1-6 compared to the UK benchmark for primary schools. The ongoing refinements to our core schemes of learning (Maths No Problem; Penpals, SoundsWrite and Attenborough Reader) have supported an increased percentage of children in achieving age-related expectations and beyond in their most recent December assessments. Well done to all of the children and to our fantastic teaching and support teams!

Percentage of children achieving age-related expectations or above

Attenborough School / UK National Benchmark

Years 1-6	Core Learning Aspect						Performance differential to UK benchmark		
	Reading		Writing		Maths		Reading	Writing	Maths
December 2021	80.4	69.8	76.1	61.1	80.4	70.0	+10.6	+15.0	+10.4
April 2022	86.0	71.0	74.4	62.1	76.7	70.7	+15.0	+12.3	+6.0
July 2022	83.7	72.6	74.4	63.4	85.7	72.0	+11.1	+11.0	+13.7
December 2022	88.6	70.5	88.6	61.6	85.7	71.2	+18.1	+27.0	+14.5
Average % positive differential when compared to UK benchmark December 2021-December 2022							+13.7	+16.3	+11.2

'WE CARE about learning, each other and our school'

TEAM CUP (Autumn 2 Result) – Being Kind, Being Honest, Listening to others, Being Helpful and Sharing your time and talents with others...

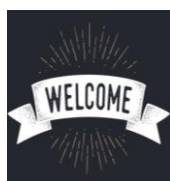
ROWLING	EINSTEIN	FRANK	THUNBERG
237	230	191	222

Congratulations to **TEAM ROWLING** – Autumn (2) Winners

TEAM READING CUP (Autumn term Result) – Average reading points per reader. Reading points are achieved after individual quiz completion...

ROWLING	EINSTEIN	FRANK	THUNBERG
19.4	18.9	20.2	14.4

Congratulations to **TEAM FRANK** – Autumn Term Reading Cup winners



This month, we've welcomed Noah Woodruff to our FS2 class and also Mrs Kerri Fenton to our FS team. We hope both Noah and Mrs Fenton have a great time and learn lots in our FS1/2 class.



This year's whole school attendance **93.9%**



We would like to say a big thank you to our incredible volunteers - Mrs Rossiter, Mrs Engelbrecht and Mrs Lloyd – your given time and support is very much appreciated by our team and the children.

December and January Merit success...

Amethyst (100 Merits) Our first Merit Centurion is Luca Wallace!

Ruby Merit (90 Merits) Amelie Wallace

Emerald Merit (70 Merits) Inoke Baleiwasawasa and Sherwain Mathurin

Crystal Merit (60 Merits) Finlay Gilbride, Anna Parkinson and Emily Tuivonovono

Platinum Merit (50 merits) Eddie Needham and Joseph Missenden

Diamond Merit (40 merits) Willow Marriner, Genni Rana, Georgia Needham and Gelsey Rana

Gold Merit (30 merits) Emelie Barker, Hunter Marriner, Archie Stokes and Audrina Gillham

Silver Merit (20 merits) Charlotte Trueman, Heidi Rossiter and William Thompson

Bronze Merit (10 merits) Gruff Peters, Charlotte Missenden and Rosie Bournier.



WE CARE – Headteacher Award Winners

Congratulations to the latest winners our of our **WE CARE Awards** and for showing their **Working together; Empathy; Creativity; Ambition; Reflection** and **Enquiry** skills.

Friday 27th January

Iris Ward, Poppy Shinn, Lillie Bournier, Maja Harrhy and Tadeo Baleiwasawasa

Kingfisher Award Winners – Outstanding values and conduct

Friday 20th January

Theo Coltman	Rose Cunningham	Gruff Peters
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In January, we said farewell and good luck to George and Elissa Harding. We also said farewell to Miss Gladman (our former EY Setting Manager) -we wish her the best for her new job in London and thank her for all of her efforts and support with the former Early Years setting.



Tree of thanks and kindness.

Our Senior Prefects have been embedding our **WE CARE** culture through recognition and celebration of acts of kindness in leaves of thanks. These are placed on our tree of thanks and kindness. Below are the leaves of thanks added to the tree in January 2023.

“Annabelle (Y3) – for playing nicely and always showing **WE CARE** values.”

“Theo (Y1) – for being kind and helpful in the chicken pen.”

“Daniel (FS2) – for trying different sports.”

“Emily (Y5) – for being a great friend and always caring for others. An amazing friend and even better role model.”



Saturday 4th - Friday 10th February
KS2 Residential Ski Trip to Austria

Friday 17th February
Karneval Day in school

Monday 20th - Friday 24th February
Spring half-term holiday

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd March
Spring term Parent/teacher consultations (FS2-Y6)

Thursday 23rd March
Spring term Parent/teacher consultations (FS1)

Wednesday 29th March
Spring term attainment, effort and progress reports sent home (Y1-Y6)

Friday 31st March
Last day of the spring term (1315hrs finish)

Monday 17th April
First day of the summer term

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June
Summer half-term holiday

Friday 21st July
Last day of the summer term (1315hrs finish)

Congratulations to Mrs (and Mr) Crowley – proud new parents of a fantastic baby girl.



At the end of December, just before the New Year's Eve celebrations, Aria Crowley decided to say (a slightly earlier than planned) hello to mum and dad!

We wish Mrs Crowley has a wonderful time with Aria in the coming months and we look forward to saying congratulations to her, and hello to Aria in person when they visit school!



Ongoing Reading Success



Well done to all readers who have achieved reading merits in January. Particular congratulations to Emelie Barker who achieved her Reading Bronze Star and Amelie Wallace who achieved her Reading Silver Star. As a school, our readers have collectively read and quizzed on **5,132,557 words** to date.

Year group 100% Attendance Awards – week beginning 23.01. 2023

Congratulations to Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 for achieving 100% attendance!

PLEASE REMEMBER

KS2 skiers, remember to set your alarm clocks to make sure you're ready for the early start to your journey to Austria on Saturday 4th February. We'll see you at **0645hrs** in the **Main School Hall**.

