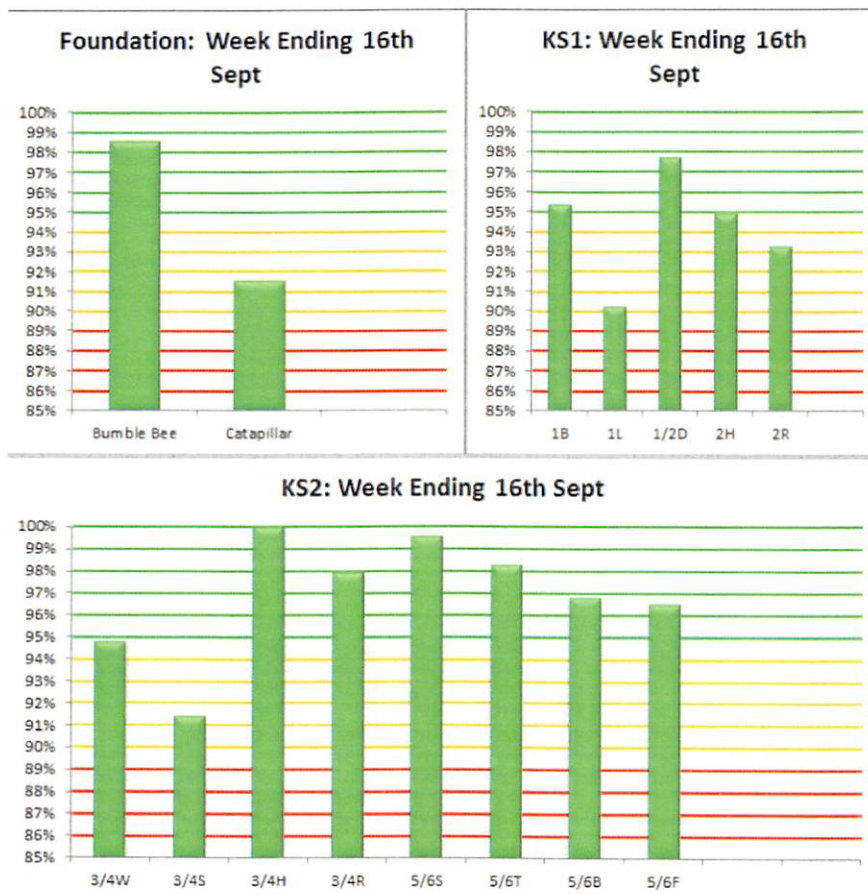


**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
UPDATE: WE AIM FOR 96.5%**

**OUR CURRENT ATTENDANCE IS
96.42%**

Check here to see whether your child's class is currently red, amber or green using our traffic light monitoring system. Please remember that the doors open at 8.45am and registers are taken by 9.00am.

Thank you all for your continued support in our aim to get children **Here On Time** and in school regularly.



CLUBS AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Monday: Tennis KS1 & KS2 3.20-4.20pm
Yoga Y1-6 3.20-4.20pm

Tuesday: Cheerleading 3.20-4.20pm

Wednesday: Martial Arts Y1-6 3.20-4.30pm
Skipping Y1-2 3.20-4.15pm from 3rd Oct
Skipping Y3-6 3.20-4.15pm from 3rd Oct

UPCOMING KEY DATES:

Monday 24th September: PGL Residential Week Y5&6

Thursday 27th September: EYFS New Starter Photograph

Tuesday 9th October: School Photographer for Individual Photos

Thursday 18th October: Flu Immunisation Programme EYFS-Y5

Friday 19th October: End of Term 3.20pm

Monday 29th October: Pupils Return to School

Celebration Assembly Super Stars:

Oliver

Reuben

Arthur

Poppy

Daisy

Sophie

General Messages:

Dinner & Trip monies: Office staff are unable to provide change for you on a Monday. Please place the correct money or a cheque in a sealed envelope labelled with the child's name and class then post in the box in reception. If you do not have the correct monies, change will be returned to you. The post box is emptied twice daily.

Contact Information: Data collection sheets are being sent out to all to ensure we have the correct contact details for parents & carers. Please remember, if these change during the year, let us know as soon as possible. Could you also ensure we have an email address to send longer messages & letters via School Gateway.

Key stage 1 News

It has been a really exciting start to life in Key Stage 1 this year. In Maths we have been working with number and have been practising hard developing our writing and reading. We would like to say a big "Thank You" to all the adults who came into school and made our topic launch so much fun on the first week back. The science company Lab Rascals visited Year 2 this week to talk about renewable energy. The children had a wonderful time learning about solar and wind power. They also made some amazing bracelets that change colour in the sun and become luminous in the dark!!! They also had to charge a model car battery, then race the car around the hall.

In his writing Ryley said it was "The best day ever!"

Foundation Stage News

The EYFS year has got off to a flying start with Bumblebees winning the Attendance Cup for KS1 for two weeks in a row reflecting how keen our new children are to come to school each day. Reading is a key skill so we have started our group phonics sessions and so far we have all worked on m,a,d,s,t,i. The children have had fun trying to read some words made from these letters.

Our topic at the moment is 'Will you be my friend?' We are making friendship bracelets, threading the beads onto the strings is tricky but lots of fun. We are also enjoying learning to play games as a group with our large parachute which is a big challenge in the windy weather!

Year 3 & 4 News

A huge welcome back to all the pupils and parents, ready for another exciting year in LKS2 at Wybers Wood Academy.

We have kicked this term off with our first topic, Tribal Tales. All classes are taking a dive into the lives of Neanderthals and a journey through the Ages. The children have taken a real grip of the topic and next week we will be having a virtual tour of the British Museum and an interactive session viewing artefacts from Stone to Iron Age!

Our year group mixing has matured nicely over the first couple of weeks and strong friendships have been made both inside and outside the classroom.

Year 5 & 6 News

Year 5 and 6 have been busy hunting for Minibeasts! We had great fun using the pooters to collect some insects, arachnids and myriapods, and then some have made a sketch map showing their habitats. Back in the classroom, we devised a key to identify them and then drew and painted them. The home learning that has been brought in has been of a really high standard, so thank you!

Next week we have a really exciting week as some of us are off to PGL! It will be a chance to forge new friendships and cement the team spirit that we are fostering in year 5 and 6. Finally, Year 6 have made us extremely proud when they prepared and delivered their speeches for the elections for house team captains.

A huge well done to all the children – you are a credit to Wybers Wood.