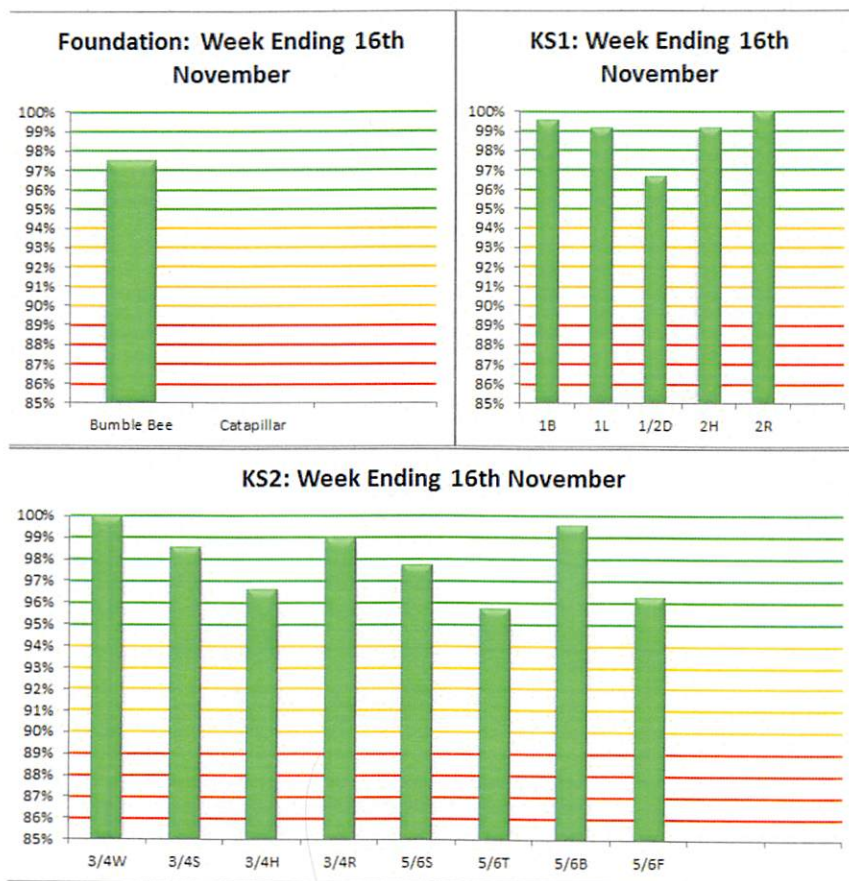


**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
UPDATE: WE AIM FOR 96.5%**

**OUR CURRENT ATTENDANCE IS
96.7%**

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 last one 12th Dec
Skipping Y3-6 3.20-4.15pm last one 28th Nov

UPCOMING KEY DATES:

Wednesday 5th December: Y3/4 Science Day

Friday 21st December: End of Term 3.20pm

Tuesday 8th January '19: Pupils return to school 8:50am

Thursday 10th January '19: Y5/6 Visit to Space Centre, Leicester

Tuesday 22nd January '19 3/4R & 3/4S Visit to The Deep (Letter out 23.11.18)

Wednesday 23rd January '19 3/4H & 3/4W Visit to The Deep (Letter out 23.11.18)

Christmas performance dates are on the academy website in the parents section in letter and forms.

Celebration Assembly Super Stars:

Olivia
Freddie

Sofia
Harley

Leya
Teddy

Maya
Wade

Beau
Ava

Albert
Charlotte

Leo
Blake

General Messages:

Absence & Attendance: The completion of the register is a statutory duty for all schools and an important part of safeguarding procedures. If your child is not in school for any reason, it is important that parents/carers inform us as early as possible (the office is manned from 8 am but there is a voicemail too). If we have not heard from parents, the office will ring to check that the child is at home as part of the safeguarding policy. If there is no answer, we will text/email but if there is no response from that we are expected to either visit the home, contact someone else named on the contact sheet or, if we are concerned, contact the police. **Please ring early if your child is ill.**

Lates: To ensure the class register is updated, please make sure your child registers on InVentry if they arrive late to school.

Key stage 1 News

Year 1 and Year 2 have shown great enthusiasm exploring different materials in Science. We are looking at comparing the properties and uses of a variety of everyday materials. We are also developing our descriptive and scientific vocabulary to describe these materials. Maybe you could test your child at home?

Christmas is on the horizon and KS1 children have been busy learning songs for their Christmas performance. Please can you provide your child with a costume to bring to school by Wednesday 5th December. If you are unable to attend the evening performance, please inform your child's class teacher as each child has an important role to play in their performance.

Foundation Stage News

We have loved our learning this week all about what happens when we go to sleep! Thank you very much to all the parents who have supported our experience in the dark – we had a fantastic evening and are very grateful for your support!

In Maths we have been learning how to add one more to numbers up to 20 using a number line. Next week we will be moving on to finding one more and one less! We have also been learning about stars as well as how our bed time routines are different or similar to our friends.

But most exciting of all we have started practising our Christmas concert and everyone has been given their part.

Year 3 & 4 News

Another busy week in Year 3 and 4! We are having a big reading focus across the key stage and have been excited to start our new class text this week "This morning I met a whale," by Michael Morpurgo. The children have had some fantastic ideas on where they think the story is going so far. Remember there are still lots of raffle tickets up for grabs in our Star of the Week Assembly so keep reading at home! Over the next couple of weeks, all children in Year 3 and 4 will have chance to take part in an archery lesson. This a great opportunity to learn a new sport. Even the teachers can have a go!

We're feeling in a festive mood in lower KS2 as Christmas rehearsals are well under way! The children are continuing to learn songs and have started to think about learning lines for their parts. We're all very excited and would love to see you in the audience in a few weeks time.

Year 5 & 6 News

This week Year 5/6 have had a very exciting week. Our Year 6 footballers did brilliantly in the Regional Football Finals in Hull, finishing their group unbeaten and playing some fantastic football! Some even more exciting news: our Table Tennis A and B teams also got to the Regional Finals in Hull, both teams managed to get the semi-finals, with the A team going on to win the competition and will represent our region in Cumbria next year. We would like to congratulate all our Year 5/6's on making us proud with their fantastic sporting achievements! On Thursday, Year 5/6 celebrated Volcano Day! Each class got to go round and visit different teachers and try different volcano related activities. The children got to sample a variety of activities including: learning about Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii, taking part in a quiz, erupting volcanos which were made in school; creating an interpretive dance to represent an erupting volcano and finally using their artistic skills, working together to create some amazing volcano art to be displayed around school.