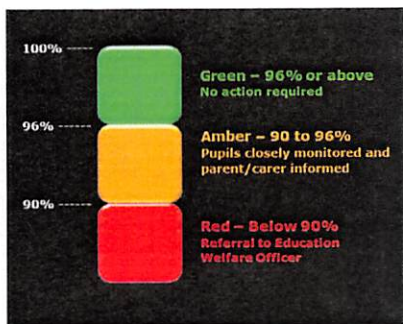


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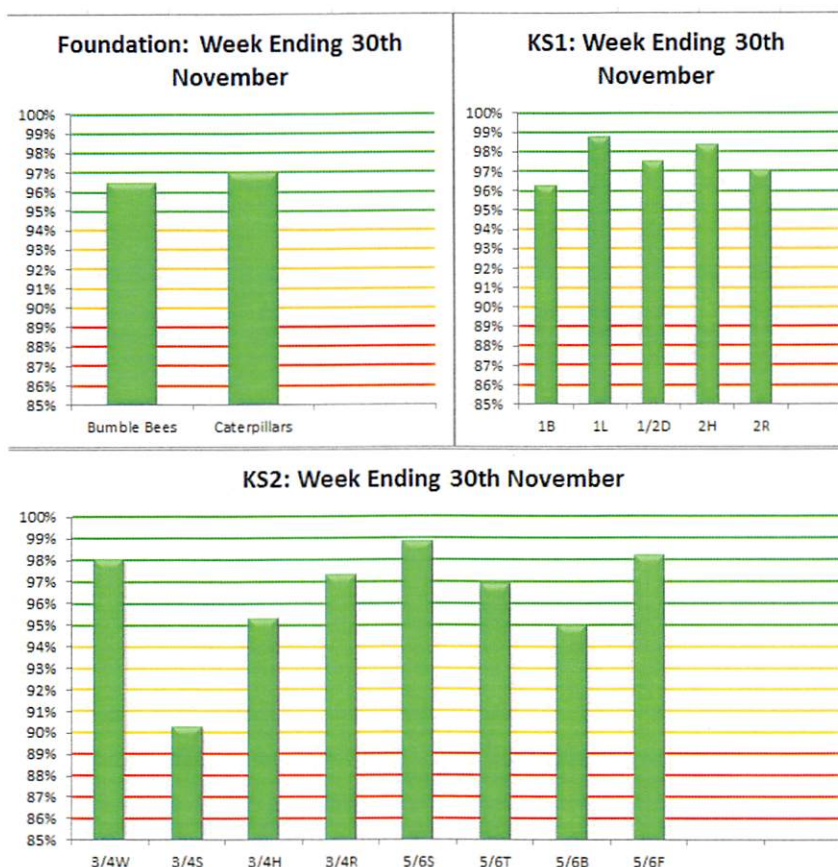


**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE  
 UPDATE: WE AIM FOR 96.5%**

**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 last one 10<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Tuesday: Cheerleading 3.20-4.20pm last one 11<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Wednesday: Martial Arts Y1-6 3.20-4.30pm  
 Skipping Y1-2 3.20-4.15pm last one 12<sup>th</sup> Dec  
 Skipping Y3-6 3.20-4.15pm last one 28<sup>th</sup> Nov

**UPCOMING KEY DATES:**

- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day
  - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December End of Term 3.20pm
  - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January Pupils return to school 8:50am
  - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January Y5/6 Visit to Space Centre, Leicester
  - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January Heights & Weights Check EYFS & Y6
  - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 3/4R & 3/4S Visit to The Deep (Letter out 23.11.18)
  - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 3/4H & 3/4W Visit to The Deep (Letter out 23.11.18)
- Christmas performance dates/times are on the academy website in the parents section in letter and forms.

## Celebration Assembly Super Stars:

Chloe

Freya

Amily

Alfie

Ethan

Ella

Noah

Logan

Sonny

Woodii

### **General Messages:**

**Considerate Parking:** Our neighbours should always be able to access their driveways however inclement the weather is. Recent rainy mornings have resulted in cars being parked across local driveways, which is unfair. Please always park considerately and think about pedestrians, parents with pushchairs and access to driveways.

**Christmas Performance Tickets:** If not required, please return to the office to be given to families of children in that year group. We have been informed of some tickets being offered on Facebook and this really is unacceptable.

**Courtesy:** Can we please remind everyone who visits the academy that courtesy costs nothing but means a lot. It is a stressful time of year but that is no excuse for being disrespectful to the admin staff. Thank you.

### Key Stage 1 News

Well it is becoming even busier now as we enter December. All the children are working hard on their Christmas Nativity performances which are next week. The children sound beautiful and the acting is Academy Award winning standard!!!! Thank you to everyone that has brought in a costume for their child, your support is greatly appreciated.

In Maths we have been exploring Shapes and their properties and our exciting diaries from Space are developing well. We are amazed at how the children are developing their descriptions and using their imagination.

Gentle reminder that the Key Stage 1 Christmas party is on Wednesday 19th December and we will be sending out party plates next Friday (14th December.)

### Foundation Stage News

We have looked at a non-fiction text this week all about owls. We have enjoyed comparing this to a fiction story and have learnt some wonderful new vocabulary such as nocturnal!

We are having great fun practising for our upcoming Christmas Concert. We love the songs and many of us are becoming so brave on the main stage. Thank you to all those who have already brought an appropriate costume into school.

In numeracy we are learning about addition and we have been very impressed with your homework on this!

### Year 3 & 4 News

Year 3 and 4 have had yet another busy week rehearsing their Christmas performances – You are going to be in for a real treat!

In other news Year 3 and 4 have enjoyed a science day where they have experimented with magnets; exploring how quickly objects can move around a racetrack; making parachutes and recording times and measuring distances travelled and we also looked at how we use force to create Jackson Pollock and Mark Rothko inspired art.

We are continuing our Kindness theme and are thinking about acts of kindness throughout the month of December.

Please could we remind children to bring in their reading books and records every day. Many thanks for your continued support.

### Year 5 & 6 News

This week has seen the Year 5 and 6 classes continue to work hard on their performances in the lead up to Christmas. Make sure you have a ticket as they are not to be missed!

A number of children (and staff) have also signed up for a table tennis competition with many members of the school's successful table tennis team taking part in it. Look out on next week's newsletter for the results of the competition.

It's not all been fun though as both year groups have been doing their end of term tests. All pupils have worked extremely hard during the tests and have shown great effort and perseverance.

A big well done to all!