

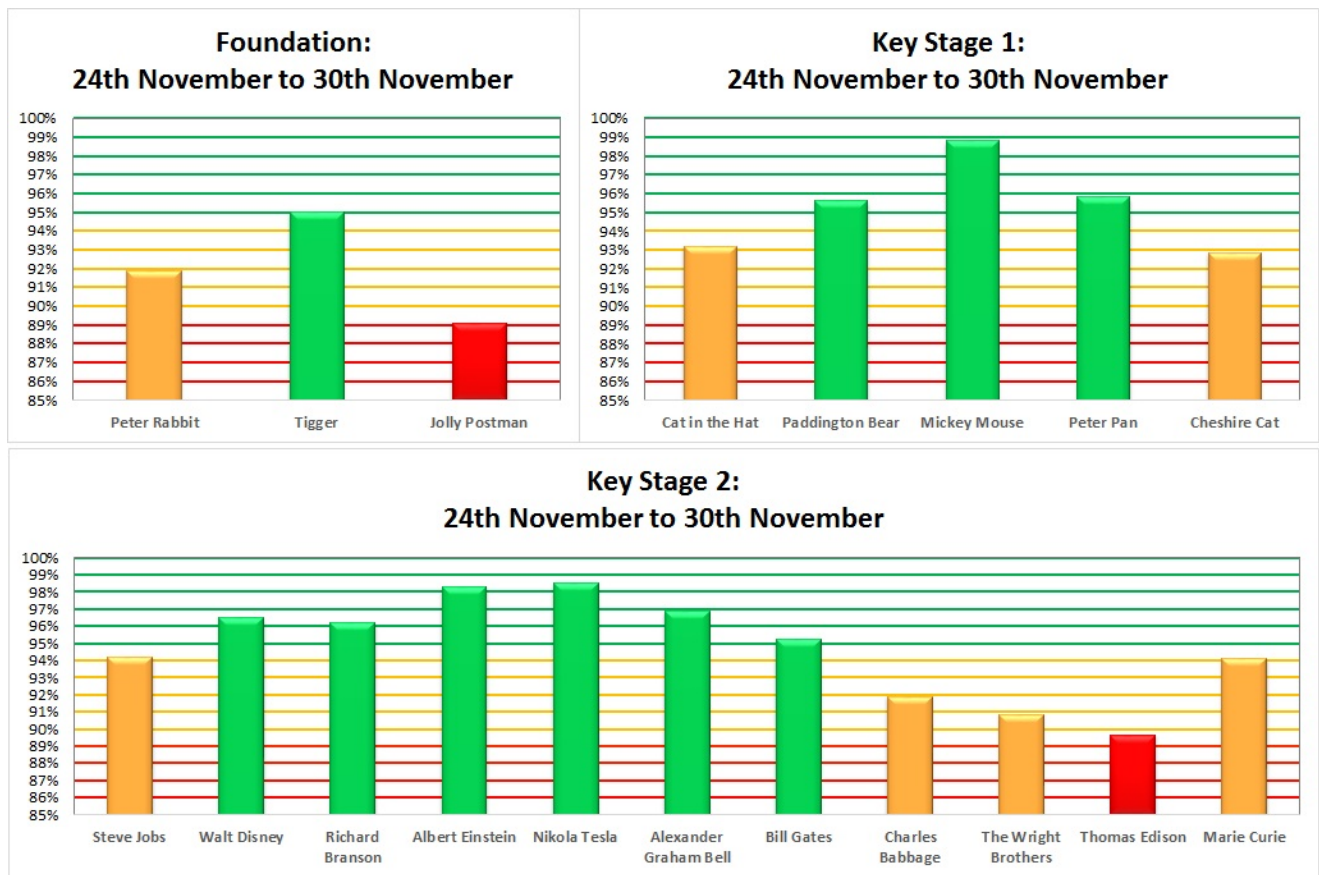
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**WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
UPDATE: WE AIM FOR 96%**

OUR CURRENT ATTENDANCE IS 95%

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 gate opens for Key Stage 1 at 8.50am and registers are taken at 9.00am. In Key Stage 2 the gate opens at 8.45am and the registers are taken 8.55am.

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:

Tuesday: KS1 Gymnastics 3.15pm - 4.15pm / KS2 Glo Dance 3.15pm – 4.15pm / KS2 Football in the community 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday: KS2 Indoor Athletics 3.15pm - 4.15pm / KS1 Football in the community 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Thursday: KS2 Film Club 3.15pm - 5pm / FS & KS1 Glo dance 3.15pm - 4.15pm / KS2 Gymnastics

UPCOMING KEY DATES:

Monday 4th December: 1-3pm Stay and play (New nursery children)
Tuesday 5th December: Normanby Hall Reception visit
Wednesday 6th December:
Thursday 7th December:
Friday 8th December:

This week's celebration assembly super stars:

Miss Gilchrist – Alex Poll

Mr Herrick- Adam Sleeth

Mrs Hammond- Kobie Pickett

Mrs Gibbs- Logan Gurbutt

Mrs Trownson- Harvey Smith

Mr Costall- Agnes Ostler

Mrs Haigh-Eva Cerina

Christmas concert Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

Christmas concert ticket will be available from your child's class teacher from Monday 4th December. We are able to offer three tickets per child for one of the two concerts in order to be within numbers in the hall for Health and Safety. Please could all parents respect this as it ensures the safety of both children and parents in the school at this busy time. If this presents a problem please come and talk to me about it.

Concert times: Foundation stage – Tuesday 2.00pm Wednesday 10.15am

Key Stage 1 – Tuesday 10.00am – Tuesday 10.15am Wednesday 2.00pm

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 15th December children will be having their school Christmas dinner. We would like children to wear their Christmas jumpers on this day if they have one. As many of you may have seen in the press, this is also the official Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children UK. In the light of recently taking part in Children in Need Day, and asking for donations for the Christmas Fair, we will not be asking for donations for this charity, but just let children enjoy wearing their Christmas jumpers.

Staffing Changes for January 2018

Mrs Caster is leaving Macaulay at the end of term, I am sure you would like to join with me in wishing her every success in the future. Miss Armitage who is presently in Year 1 will be taking the class from January. Miss Wilkinson will then be replacing Miss Armitage in Paddington Bear class.

Foundation Stage News

In FS1 this week we have been thinking about winter. We have been talking about what we need to wear when we go outside in the cold, we have also been practising our Christmas songs ready for the concert.

In FS2 we have been ordering numbers. Excitement builds as we begin to practise our nativity play.

Key stage 1 News

All children are extremely excited about the Christmas play. We can tell that the children have been busy practising their lines at home with you! Please continue to do this as it really makes a difference- Thank you!

We have all the main parts of the children's costumes in school but a letter will go out early next week with accessories the children might need e.g. tights/shorts. Thank you for your continued support!

Year 3 & 4 News

This week Bill Gates class have been busy investigating how fossils are formed in science and looking at some fantastic large fossils lent to us by Mr Costall. We used clues to help us work out whether the fossils were animals or plants.

We've also been busy creating our peace pebbles ready to lay out in the quad garden as a part of our RE work. The children have come up with some fantastic ideas.

Please remember to make sure that you bring warm PE kit with you. It's getting colder outside now and some children are still bringing just shirts and a t shirt for outdoor sessions.



Year 5 & 6 news

Year 5/6 have worked really hard this week on starting their crime story. The children have loved coming up with a variety of crimes to write about and this has linked in well to our topic. Year 6 children have experienced what crime and punishment was like in Victorian Times and had fun competing to unravel lengths of string. The children are still enjoying their class books and are working hard at practising reading with speed and fluency.

Year 5 have done an amazing job in their assessments this week and worked so hard. Year 6 are well prepared for next week and looking forward to showing off how much they have learnt!