

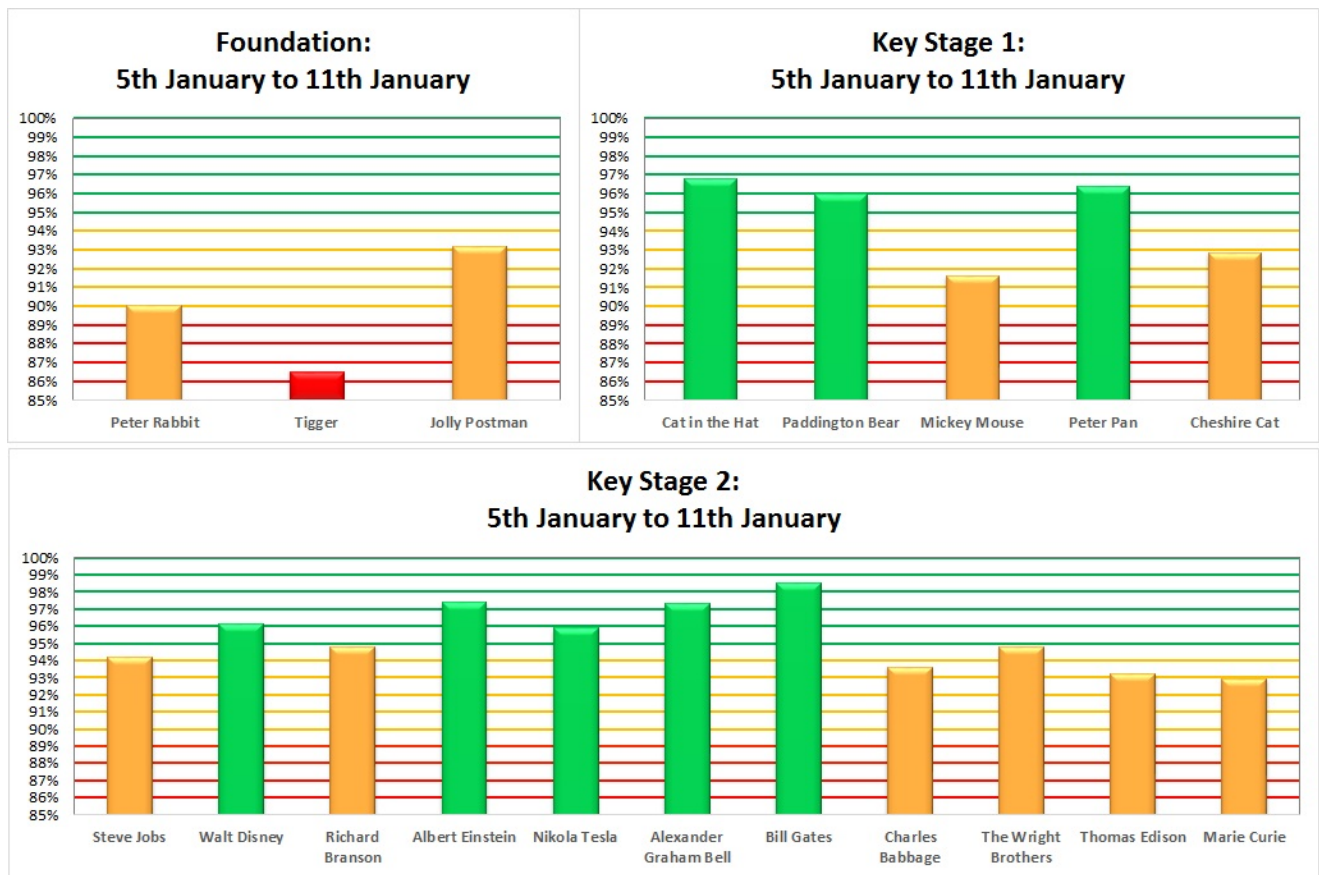
...Changing lives

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

**OUR CURRENT ATTENDANCE IS 94%**

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 & KS2 FITC 3.30-4.30pm / KS2 Gymnastics 3.15 – 4.15pm

**Wednesday:** KS2 Glo Dance 3.15-4.15pm / KS1 Dodgeball 3.15-4.15pm

**Thursday:** FS & KS1 Glo Dance 3.15-4.15pm / KS2 Dodgeball 3.15 – 4.15pm / Film Club 3-5pm.

**UPCOMING KEY DATES:**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January: 1.30-3pm KS1 Christingle Service**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January:**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January:**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January: Year 6 visit to Manchester United**

## This week's celebration assembly super stars:

Miss Gilchrist- Ruby Wright

Mrs Gibbs- Alfie Mascall

Mr Herrick- Evie Bratley

Mr Costall- Mylie-J Bryant

Mrs Haigh- Darcie Hines

Mrs Hammond- Harry Smith

Mrs Trownson- Ralfs Ozols

### Menu Choices

Please could parents ensure that they have filled in the new menu choices for January. We are having children come up to the office at lunchtime asking to change choices or not wanting the main meal which they are being offered if choices haven't been made in advance.

### Lost property

There are numerous items left in lost property already this term. Lost property will be on display along the corridor next to the Year 5 classrooms on Monday and Tuesday, after which anything that is left will be sent to a local charity.

### Breakfast club

Please could I remind parents that breakfast club needs to be paid on the day or on a Monday for the whole week? We have had children using this money for break club instead of giving it to the member of staff at breakfast club. If this happens, breakfast club will still need to be paid for.

### French Day

We are holding a French day Wednesday 17th January 2018. Children are invited to dress in French style clothing ie red scarf, beret etc. Children will have the opportunity to sample traditional cold foods of France as well as other themed activities throughout the day.

## Foundation Stage News

This week we have enjoyed getting back into school and catching up with our teachers and friends. Foundation 1 have enjoyed exploring the new outdoor equipment in the garden and having lots of fun!

Foundation 2 have enjoyed reading the new story 'The Little Red Hen' they have acted it out and wrote sentences about the story. Can parents of Foundation 2 children please remember to bring the trip letter back before next week thank you.

## Key stage 1 News

It has been an exciting full first week back in KS1 our topic has changed to Light and Dark and we have started to learn lots of amazing facts about light sources and the moon.

In writing we have been researching nocturnal animals with a focus on bats ready to write our own information pages. We will then be moving onto hedgehogs and owls.

Next week we will be visiting the church for our annual Christingle service. The children will all make their own Christingle to take with them.

## Year 3 & 4 News

This week Year 3 /4 have been starting there Dinosaur topic. We looked at how to order a timeline and realised just how long ago the Dinosaurs lived- over 65 million years ago! It is fascinating to be learning about creatures from so long ago and we all can't wait to find out more interesting facts and hypothesise about the Dinosaurs existence.



## Year 5 & 6 news

Year 6 started this term with two topic days to get us all excited about our World War 2 topic. Lots of the children have a real interest in it and lots of knowledge already so we are enjoying getting stuck into it. This week, we have been writing diaries of evacuees in English and are continuing reading The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas.

We have started using Times Tables Rockstars to improve our speed and accuracy with times tables, which will help us to answer all types of questions in maths more quickly. The children all have passwords which they can use to log on at home - let's see who is at the top of the leader boards next week!

Next week is the Manchester United trip, so if your child is going on the trip please make sure you have returned the slip and money to secure their place.