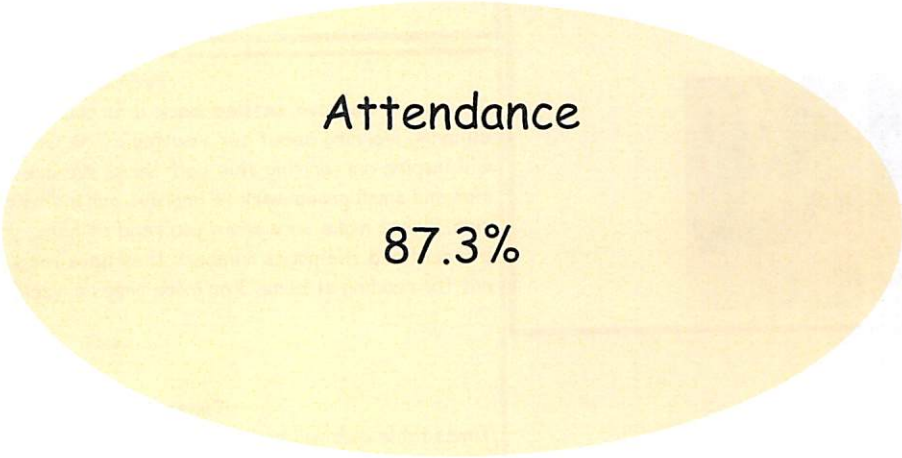


C4 - C6	<h1 style="color: red; font-family: cursive;">HAPPY NEW YEAR</h1> <p>Welcome back to the start of the Spring Term</p>	C4 - C6



Nursery 89.4% 6 late
Reception 86.8% 8 late
Year 1 91.1% 5 late

Year 2 92.9% 7 late
Year 3/4 82.1% 2 late
Year 5/6 85.2% 6 late



Have fun! Join a Club!



KEY DATES	
19 January	Open Evening
30 January	Chinese New Year Day

Monday	Lunch Time Knitting	Active Fusion - Sport 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm Yr1 - Yr6
Wednesday	Lunch Time Knitting	Active Fusion - Sport 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm Yr1 - Yr6
Thursday		Commando Joe 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm Yr1 - Yr4

We have places available at our Active Fusion after school sports club on Monday and Wednesday 3.15 pm–4.15 pm. Please ask your children to let us know if they would like to attend.



Foundation Stage

We have done lots of work on counting this week. We counted on the number grid outside, jumping on the numbers when they were called out. The children decided which was their favourite number and gave a reason, usually it was either 4 or 5 as "that is how old I am". The children were then asked how many presents they got for Christmas, many said they had 100! We are still making a list!

We have been learning some more sounds in phonics and I am glad to say that the children have remembered most of the sounds we learnt last year. We are now putting 2 letters together and thinking of words which contain them, writing them at every opportunity.



Year 1

We have all come back from our Christmas break rested and ready to begin this term's learning. We have started a new theme in science on light and dark and have been exploring different light sources, which we found very interesting. We have also been learning about friendships and the qualities which make up a good and bad friend. We all agreed that we like good friends and are all going to try and be a good friend.



Year 2

This week we have settled back into class really well. We are really enjoying learning about our new topic The Great Fire of London, which will inspire our writing this half term. We are having lots of intervention and small group work to improve our maths and reading comprehension. Please make sure when you read at home you write in your child's planners and the pages numbers they have read. We give reward points out for reading at home 3 or more times a week!

Times Table Club

Times table club will be held on a Thursday at morning playtime starting next week in the year 2 classroom. We will learn times tables in a fun, memorable way and test the following week to earn certificates.

Next week: 6 x tables.

Parent Reminders

E-safety - we are talking to the children about how to keep themselves safe online and would appreciate parents following this up with their children.

Head Lice - please check your child's hair this weekend and treat if necessary. If this routine is done regularly, it should help to keep head lice at bay.

Thank you
Mrs L Carlisle
Head of Academy

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