



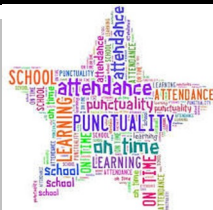
# PENNYHILL POST

Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter

8th May 2018

## Attendance

Whole school—year to date:  
95.4%



**Attendance- Friday treat winners:**  
**over 98% attendance:**

1R, 2H (100%), 2P, 2M, 3A, 3R (100%), 4A & 6A (100%)

**Reception winners:** Lions- Ronnie, Elephants-  
Noah, Giraffes- Arjun

**Nursery winners:** AM:Chelsea, PM: Kyle

**Perfect Punctuality** - Classes - 3E, 6E and 6A

Door open from 8:40. Please make sure your child is in by  
8:50

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Y6 SATS** - Monday 14th May 2018—  
Thursday 17th May 2018

**Online Safety Workshop**—Tuesday  
15th May at 4:45

**Thursday 18th May** - 10:00am  
Nursery Sports Morning, 2:00pm  
Nursery Sports afternoon.

**Break up for half term** - Thursday  
24th May 2018

**Inset day** - Friday 25th May 2018

**Return to school**—Monday 4th June  
2018

**Break up for Summer**—Friday 20th  
July 2018

Summer Term Sports Days—watch

## Year 6 SATs

The Year 6 SATs start next week, here is the national timetable:

Monday 14th May - Spelling, grammar and punctuation

Tuesday 15th May - Reading

Wednesday 16th May - Maths—Arithmetic paper 1

Maths - Reasoning paper 2

Thursday 17th May - Maths - Reasoning paper 3



The Year 6 annex will be open at 8:30 every morning during the SATs. We will be providing toast and juice to all Year 6 children; they find that being with their friends and teachers helps them to feel relaxed, giving them a great start to the day.



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# Phase News from Nursery and Reception

## Reception

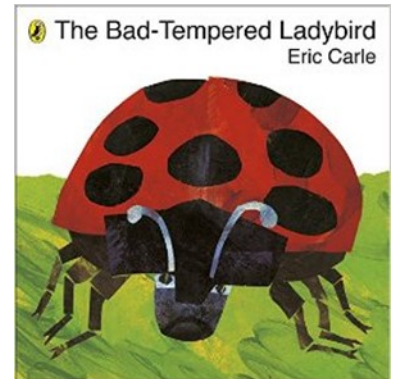
Reception children have been finding out about lots of different countries and are using maps and atlases to find their information. They have been having lots of fun trying foods from around the world and learning songs and dances.



Line dancing



Salsa dancing



In 'Talk for Writing', they have all learned to tell the story of the "Bad Tempered Ladybird" using actions. They have also been using the story to tell the time.

## Nursery

In Nursery, the children went outside and searched for the hidden beanbags. Once they were all found, they then sorted them into coloured sets. The children then used their counting skills to count the beanbags that were found.

The children have been learning all out their bodies in the 'How high can I jump?' topic. They have been investigating how to move in different ways in our PE lessons and when using the outdoor equipment. The children painted a picture of their bodies and discussed their body parts.

Nursery sports day Friday 18th May 10:00am for morning group and 2:00pm for afternoon group.

### Word of week: 8.5.18

Nursery	movement
Reception	estimate
Year 1	artefacts
Year 2	discarded
Year 3	imagine
Year 4	reluctant
Year 5	metamorphosis
Year 6	ubiquitous

### Parent Messages:

**DOGS** - Dogs are not allowed on the playground, even if they are carried in the arms of their owner. This is to ensure we comply with safeguarding and Health and Safety policies.

### End of school day

Due to the number of road works in the area can you please make sure that you give yourself enough time to pick your children up at 3.20pm.