

Dear Parents/Carers,

Headteacher Appointment

Just in case anyone has missed it....

Mrs. Jerrom has been appointed Headteacher of Tweeddale Primary School from September. A cheer went up in the Staffroom when this was announced and I share the staff's delight at this result. Now comes the tricky part of finding a replacement Deputy Head....

Headteacher's Award

Delosh	Jaguar	An Excellent Letter About The Amazon Rain Forest
Gowtham	Jaguar	An Excellent Letter About The Amazon Rain Forest
Amsana	Jaguar	An Excellent Letter About The Amazon Rain Forest
Hailey	Ladybird	Being A Great Reader Through Regular Practice
Saadia	Badger	Excellent Times Tables Knowledge And Recall
Rosie	Polar Bear	Her Fabric and Material Norman Picture
Jake	Polar Bear	His Fabric and Material Norman Picture
Lois	Cheetah	Writing A Persuasive Formal Letter About The Amazon Rain Forest
Alvin	Cheetah	A Persuasive Formal Letter About The Amazon Rain Forest
Bianca	Cheetah	Writing A Persuasive Formal Letter About The Amazon Rain Forest
Lucas	Panda	Independent Working In Maths
George	Panda	Independent Working In Maths
Scott	Eagle	Writing A Story Using Identified Targets
Ruby	Eagle	Writing A Story Using Identified Targets
Akrit	Eagle	Writing A Story Using Identified Targets
Sheena	Eagle	Writing A Story Using Identified Targets
Liyah	Eagle	Writing A Story Using Identified Targets
Dione	Eagle	Writing A Story Using Identified Targets
Harriet	Eagle	Writing A Story Using Identified Targets
Jessica	Eagle	Writing A Story Using Identified Targets
Lacey	Jaguar	Writing A Warning Story
George	Jaguar	Writing A Warning Story
Carlos	Jaguar	Writing A Warning Story
Maximo	Jaguar	Working Collaboratively On A Story Setting
Katie	Jaguar	Working Collaboratively On A Story Setting
Aaron	Jaguar	Writing A Story Setting
Amsana	Jaguar	Writing A Story Setting
Gowtham	Jaguar	Writing A Story Setting
Delosh	Jaguar	Writing A Story Setting
Jesse	Eagle	Full Marks In A Practice Test Paper
Dhanus	Kestrel	Full Marks In A Practice Test Paper
Sonny	Polar Bear	His Mixed Materials Norman Figure
Brad	Polar Bear	His Mixed Materials Norman Figure
Sean	Polar Bear	His Model Norman Castle
Gian	Polar Bear	His Normans v Saxons Board Game
Jayla	Cheetah	Researching A Trip To Thorpe Park
Theodora	Cheetah	Making An Adjustable Ramp For A Ball Game

May Half-Term Holiday Activities

LB Merton is providing a wide range of activities for children during the half-term holiday. For more information, go to www.merton.gov.uk/activekids

After School Clubs

We still have some places available for Street Dance on a Thursday for Years 3-6 and also Basketball for years 5&6. Please contact the office to join these clubs.



Word of the Week

Foundation Stage and Year 1– Air

Years 2-6 Atmosphere

Free School Meals and the Pupil Premium

The 'Free School Meals / Pupil Premium Service' www.fsm.lgfl.net is a web site where parents can quickly and easily check eligibility for free school meals and, if eligible, also gain welcome additional funding, 'Pupil Premium', for their child's school. If eligible, you are not obliged to accept the free school meals for your child if you wish to make other arrangements, but we do want to encourage applications as the additional funding gained would still benefit education provision at the school.

What the service does for parents:

After entering essential details into the web site, the online application process links to the Department for Education system for checking eligibility and gives an immediate 'yes' or 'no' response, and will notify the school.

This system is being provided to encourage parents to apply and take advantage of free school meals while at the same time increasing the benefit to schools from Pupil Premium funding, a substantial amount of which does not reach schools because not all parents who are eligible apply for free meals for their child.

By way of a 'thank you' to parents for taking part, and regardless of individual outcomes, The London Grid for Learning (LGfL) would like to provide parents of children attending LGfL-connected schools with Sophos Anti-Virus software, free of charge, to protect the computers used by pupils at home.

To gain access to this software there is a short registration process which will also give you access, if required, to other LGfL services and benefits that are available to your child's school. Please be assured there is no catch, no cost and no advertising. LGfL (a UK education charity set up in 2001 and owned by London's 33 local authorities) exists to support education and is leading this initiative to make it easier for parents to apply for free school meals and to encourage the drawdown of unclaimed Pupil Premium.

What the service does for schools:

As the government has now introduced free school meals for all children in Key Stage 1, it is more important than ever for schools to know the number of pupils for whom they can claim Pupil Premium funding. These funds enable schools to take on additional staff and invest in additional equipment, resources and activities to the benefit all children.

Please visit www.fsm.lgfl.net, enter the necessary details and support this worthwhile initiative.

Spinners



A number of children have been bringing in their 'spinners'. At the moment, they will be allowed, but under the same rules as any other toy, i.e. it's entirely the child's responsibility to look after and keep safe and the school will take no responsibility for lost, broken or missing spinners, no 'swaps' or 'gifts', and they're for use during break-times only.

Sainsburys Vouchers

We are still collecting the vouchers, thank you so much for all the ones we have had so far.



Dates for your diary

May 2017

Monday 8th SATs week for Year 6
 Monday 15th SATs week for Year 2
 Friday 26th Inset Day
 Monday 29th Half Term

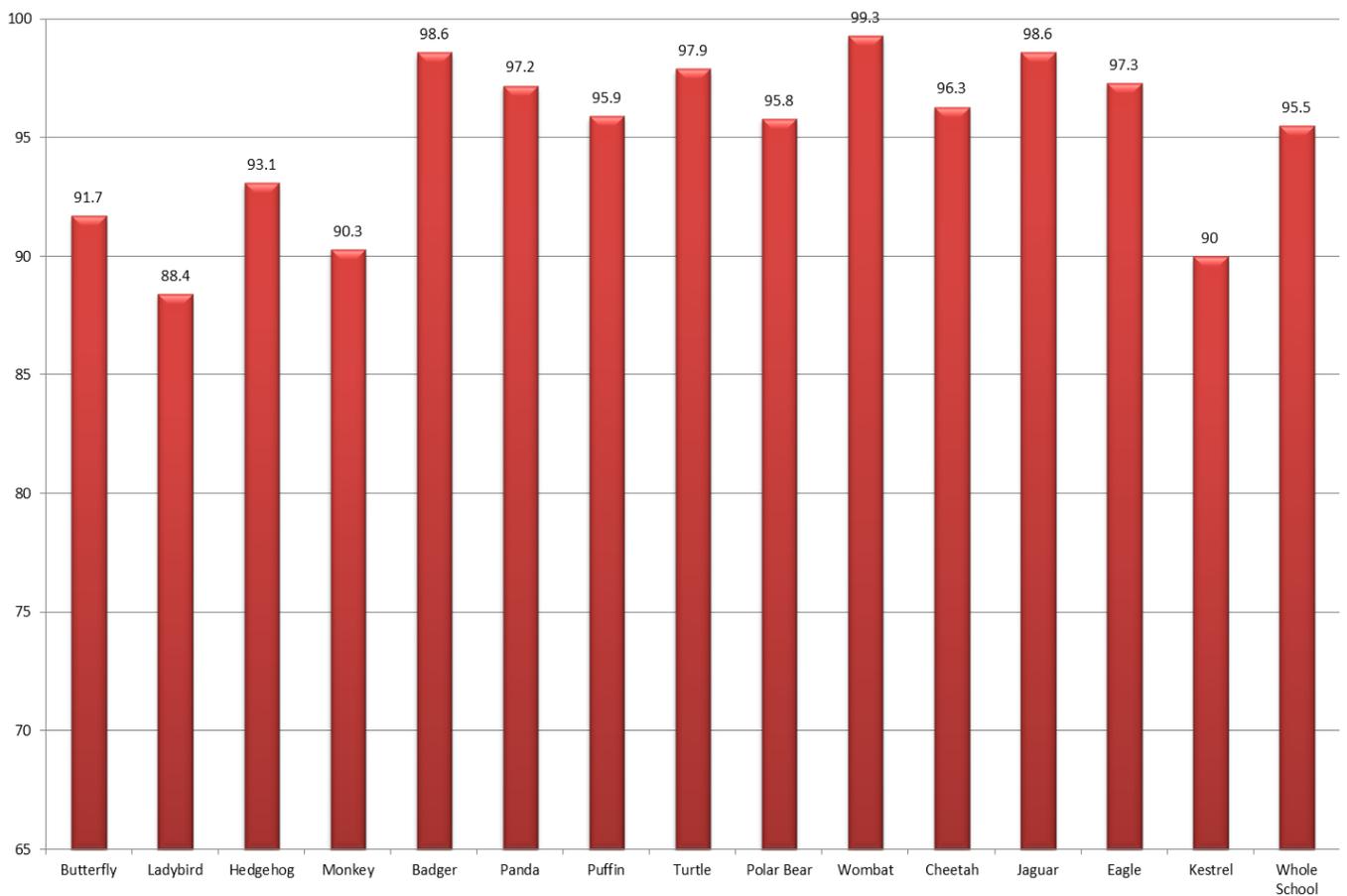
June 2017

Monday 5th Back to School
 Tuesday 6th Year 4 Trip to the Science Museum
 Friday 9th PTFA Mufti Day (please bring a bottle)
 Wednesday 14th Borough Sports at David Weir Centre 12.45pm
 Sunday 18th Year 6 to Kingswood Residential

July 2017

Wednesday 5th Year 6 Secondary School Induction Day
 Saturday 8th P.T.F.A School Summer Fair 11am– 3pm
 Tuesday 18th Key Stage 1, Nursery and Reception Sports Day—time to be confirmed

Class Attendance Week Ending 28th April 2017



House points so far this term...

Blue - Mo Farah <i>1881</i>	Green - Sir Chris Hoy 1470	Red - David Weir <i>1967</i>	Yellow-Victoria Pendleton 1768
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PTFA Easyfundraising with Amazon and EBay

A reminder that all parents of children at our school are members of our PTFA. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/tweeddaleptfa/>

If you shop through the Easyfundraising site, you also raise money for our PTFA funds, at no extra cost to yourself. Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> and enter *Tweeddale Primary PTFA – Carshalton*, or go direct to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/tweeddaleprimaryptfa>.

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1. Start at easyfundraising

Before you add anything to your basket, go to the easyfundraising website or app and search for Amazon or eBay



2. Go shopping

We'll take you to their website - everything is exactly the same, even the price!



3. Check out

When you check out, you'll collect your free donation! Easy.