

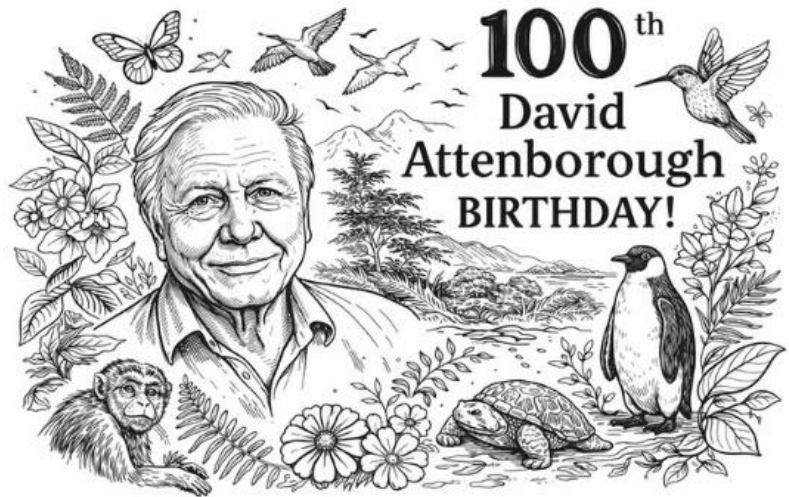


Respect – Responsibility – Resilience – Kindness – Teamwork

Mrs Thirkill's Blog 8.5.26

Good afternoon,

It's been so lovely to see our children on their Safari tour this afternoon, across school. They been busy completing their charts and identifying animals whilst also getting to explore the wider school. Our Animal and nature themed day has been to celebrate the Wonderful David Attenborough's birthday. Please follow the link below to share with your children some of the huge impact David Attenborough has made. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxbeRVrtnaU>



Next week is a big week for our Year 6 pupils. I wish them all lots of success and remind them that we can only ask that they try their best! We are very proud of each of them and the ice cream van is already booked for them for Thursday afternoon.

Good luck Year 6! You will be brilliant as always!

Last week we had an Early Years review from the Local Authority and we received high praise for the care and provision we give our children. Children attending our nursery are evidently more school ready and able to transition effectively into reception. We have a number of places available in nursery for September if you know of anybody looking for a happy, caring and thought provoking provision for their child.

“The environment was calm and nurturing, with defined spaces for exploration, sensory play and physical movement.”

“Across all phases the indoor environments were welcoming, well-organised and purposeful, supporting children to engage independently and with confidence.”

Safeguarding

I have been very proud on 2 occasions this week when our pupils have been seen in both reception and year 6, showing kind and calm care to other children when they needed some help. The way those children have conducted themselves in getting help for another child in need has demonstrated how well they know to look after each other. I also explain to the children how important it is to treat others with kindness and compassion.

Attendance

This week we have just hit our target. We have seen a little dip in some classes which has been due to illness.

Target 96%	Owls	Beech	Aspen	Sycamore	Ash	Hazel	Birch	Willow	Rowan	Oak	Maple
96%	95.8 %	90.9	91.3	95.8	96.6	95.5	99.0	100.0	97.9	91.7	97.9

Summer 1 (Target 96.0)	
Week 1	97.5
Week 2	96.9
Week 3	95.7
Week 4	96.0
Week 5	
Week 6	

Word of the week – Motivation

Have a great weekend. Mrs Thirkill