

6th October 2023

Dear families,

Thank you all for your support with bringing your children to school every day and on time!

ATTENDANCE

As promised here are last week's attendance figures. The attendance prizes for last week with extra break time went to Hardworking Hippos for EYFS and KS1, and in KS2 Marcus Rashford.

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	87.4%
	Hardworking Hippos	99%
1	Millie Bright	97.5%
	Julia Donaldson	92.2%
	Malala Yousafzai	97.1%
2	Rosa Parks	97.2%
	Sir David Attenborough	98.4%
3	Kevin Sinfield	96.1%
	Martin Luther King	97.3%
4	Michael Jordan	97.8%
	Greta Thunberg	98.5%
5	Sir Mo Farah	96.8%
	Marcus Rashford	99.3%
6	Katherine Johnson	97.3%
	Tim Peake	98%

VISIT FROM HEAD OF SERVICE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES LEEDS CC

Today we were visited by Dave Clark from the Local Authority who is the Head of Service for Children and Families. Dave walked around school with myself, Sir John Townsley and Nicole Walkley our Chair of Governors to see some of the small but important changes we have been making. He said the behaviour of the children was excellent and especially liked our new Early Years outdoor spaces! We hope he will return soon as we update more areas of school!

PE KIT IMPORTANT UPDATE

A reminder that on PE days you should send your child dressed in their PE kit. This now includes black jogging bottoms and a black sweatshirt. Please do not send your child in other sportswear, this is not permitted. Children can wear any sports trainers for PE. We will call parents this week who do not send their children in correct kit.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OFFER

Letters will be going home today to let you know which club(s) your child has been offered. Please remember to collect them at 4pm, unless they attend after school club, in which case they will be taken there. If you are late to collect your child more than once we may need to remove their offer unfortunately as many of the staff offering these amazing clubs finish at 4pm.

HEALTHY MEALS

Please remember if your child is in Reception. Year 1 or Year 2 they are all entitled to a free school meal. These are always a hot and cold offer and are healthy too! Speak to the office if you wish to change. Packed lunches should not contain crisps and chocolate apart from on a Friday when they are allowed either crisps or a sweet treat such as chocolate or a biscuit. We encourage all families to send their child with water, no juices please!

YEAR 5 EGYPT CURRICULUM

This week our Year 5 children got the chance to recreate the Egyptian tombs in a classroom and to imagine they were intrepid explorers! One child said they had enjoyed it so much that they were going to 'Go home and make their own!'



Have a lovely weekend!

Sam Done

Interim Headteacher

Kelsey Thackray

Deputy Headteacher

Year group	Class name	Star Award	Achievement Award
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	Khizar A	Kayran A
	Hardworking Hippos	Miral A	Hemen T
1	Millie Bright	Velvet	Kosar
	Julia Donaldson	Rhesa V	Delina F
	Malala Yousafzai	Drud	Rawaa
2	Rosa Parks	Ella I	Adhrit
	Sir David Attenborough	Afiyah N	Sarah I
3	Kevin Sinfield	Meral A	Herma T
	Martin Luther King	Gabriel DS	Khadija R
4	Michael Jordan	Rose S	Calixte B
	Greta Thunberg	Abbas A	Nali A
5	Sir Mo Farah	Asawer N	Shay JM
	Marcus Rashford	Ruth F	Ayana MS
6	Katherine Johnson	Daniela O	Emilia T
	Tim Peake	Mohammed A	Elias A