

19th 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 this week's attendance figures. The attendance prizes for next week with extra break time go to Martin Luther King class in Key Stage 2 and Millie Bright class in EY and KS1!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	89.1%
	Hardworking Hippos	92.9%
1	Millie Bright	97.5%
	Julia Donaldson	81%
	Malala Yousafzai	97.1%
2	Rosa Parks	95%
	Sir David Attenborough	96%
3	Kevin Sinfield	96.6%
	Martin Luther King	98.7%
4	Michael Jordan	98.1%
	Greta Thunberg	93.7%
5	Sir Mo Farah	96.4%
	Marcus Rashford	93.3%
6	Katherine Johnson	98.3%
	Tim Peake	97.7%

MONITORING VISIT FROM OFSTED

On Monday we welcomed Liam Colclough, one of His Majesty's Inspectors from Ofsted to look at the progress the school has made since the inspection in July 2022, and since we started the new term in September this year. Mr Colclough spoke to a number of children on the day and several parents too. Thank you for your positive comments, he was very pleased to spend the day with us and the children were fantastic. We will share the letter with you soon with the outcome of the day.

SAFE DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTION

We are finding that a number of children are getting dropped off at the main vehicle gates and that the emergency car park access is being regularly blocked. Please help us by parking in the public car park and not on the main driveway. Some parents are parking here due to lateness. Please try to arrive on time, before 8.50am and by 3.15pm.

FOOD AND CLOTHES FOR THE HOMELESS

We are still collecting in Lower School for this amazing cause, please remember to bring in clean, good condition warm clothes for adults and any blankets you may have. Food must be dry packaged or tinned goods with a good Use By Date on the product. Thank you all for your kindness and generosity.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Following some intense voting this week, our school councillors have been elected and they will have their first meeting next week. We can't wait to hear their ideas.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE STARTING!

Clubs are starting this week and ballet has already begun. Please remember that if your child has a sports club, that they should come in uniform and bring their PE kit along with them! Please remember to collect from clubs at 4pm. Every child who returned a letter in KS2 has been given a club to start!

We have lots of spaces not filled in our clubs for Year 1 and 2 children. A letter will be coming out next week for you to hopefully sign up for:

- Book Club
- Construction
- Yoga
- Teambuilding and wellbeing

Please make sure you ask your children if they would like to join and return the letter!

TRAINING DAY & UPCOMING EVENTS

Next week sees Year 1 holding a special Traditional Tales Day on Friday, children can come to school dressed as a character from a traditional story. Year 2 have Africa day on Thursday and Monday is a Stone Age day for Year 3! See Class Dojo for more information on these theme days!

There will be a planned training day on **Friday 20th October 2023**) where school is closed to pupils. Next week is the last week of half term and we will be holding a special attendance week with an amazing star prize! For your child to be in the draw to win a prize, they must be in school every day and on time for the whole week from the 23rd to 27th October!

Have a lovely long weekend! We will see you all back on Monday!

Sam Done
Interim Headteacher

Kelsey Thackray
Deputy Headteacher

Year group	Class name	Star Award	Achievement Award
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	Weam A	Lina E H
	Hardworking Hippos	David H	Abrar A
1	Millie Bright	Pueras H	Ghufraan S
	Julia Donaldson	Rital	Dzaka
	Malala Yousafzai	Lanya	Yazan
2	Rosa Parks	Abdullah A	Yahuza U
	Sir David Attenborough	Ruqayya M	Onor T
3	Kevin Sinfield	Isla P	Sanjay B
	Martin Luther King	Robel H	Ahmed A
4	Michael Jordan	Pranav C	Nikhil K
	Greta Thunberg	Fyninfoluwa	Aisha
5	Sir Mo Farah	Adonai	Faruk
	Marcus Rashford	Farah A	Hadya Y
6	Katherine Johnson	Tnok K	Kayla B
	Tim Peake	Angel TP	Amelia M