

10 November 2023

Dear families,

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

ATTENDANCE

Here are this week's attendance figures. The attendance prizes for next week with extra break time go to Katherine Johnson class in Key Stage 2 and Sir David Attenborough class in EY and KS1!

LITTLE LONDON RESIDENTS FUN DAY

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	98.3%
	Hardworking Hippos	97.6%
1	Millie Bright	88.3%
	Julia Donaldson	91.3%
	Malala Yousafzai	94.6%
2	Rosa Parks	97.1%
	Sir David Attenborough	100%
3	Kevin Sinfield	93.1%
	Martin Luther King	98.3%
4	Michael Jordan	95.4%
	Greta Thunberg	90.9%
5	Sir Mo Farah	96.2%
	Marcus Rashford	93.5%
6	Katherine Johnson	99.6%
	Tim Peake	96.7%

During the holiday the local residents of Little London with the support of the community and housing office held a Fun Afternoon with local food and crafts. In spite of the weather lots of you ventured out to support this excellent local cause!

PARENTS EVENINGS

On Monday 20th we will hold parent/carer meetings for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 between 3.30 and 6.30pm. Year 3,4, 5 and 6 will have their meetings the following night on Tuesday 21st November. Due to the sheer number we have to fit in, we will send out appointments and hopefully you can make it. If the time does not work please let the class teacher know through Class Dojo and we will ask them to call you at another time over the phone.

PE KIT UPDATE

This week we have been contacting parents/carers to ask them to bring in correct PE kit on days when children arrive in non-uniform kit. Remember, PE kit

is navy or black shorts or **plain** black jogging bottoms, a **plain** black or year colour t-shirt and a **plain** black sweatshirt or hooded top. Please avoid clothes with logos or patterns. Children can wear any colour sports trainers.

RECEPTION READING FAMILY WORKSHOP

On Wednesday 15th November we are inviting parents/carers to a reading workshop in Lower Hall from 9.00 until 10.00am. You will also get an opportunity to access your child's class and complete some reading activities with them. Please return the slip on Monday 13th November at the latest if you want to attend.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

On Monday 13th November we mark the start of anti-bullying week and children are invited to wear odd socks to raise awareness for anti-bullying week, please ask your child to wear different colour bright socks all day!

CHILDREN IN NEED

Mrs Thackray posted on Class Dojo this week inviting all children to come in spotty outfits for children in need next Friday 17th November. Please send in any donation you can afford to raise money for the amazing cause. If you can spare £1 this would be fantastic!

BIRTHDAYS

Following on from some parent concerns and new allergies advice, we have to make some immediate changes to birthday treats. Whilst you can still bring in treats for the class when it is your child's birthday, please can these be wrapped sweets or chocolates that we can manage safely; we can no longer accept and share cakes and tray bakes. Thank you for your support and understanding around allergies!

LATE ARRIVALS AND MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

A number of children are still arriving after the gates close at 8.50am. They are picking up lots of late marks, and missing vital learning. The school day begins at 8.50. Please arrive on time. Medical appointments are only granted for emergencies/hospital letters. Dentist and GP check-ups are not an emergency. If you do have a child at an emergency/hospital appointment, siblings cannot be released to leave at the same time as they should be in school learning. Thank you for your understanding!

Have a lovely weekend!

Sam Done
Interim Headteacher

Kelsey Thackray
Deputy Headteacher

Year group	Class name	Star Award	Achievement Award
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	Arran A	Cyrus M
	Hardworking Hippos	M'bali D	Eric P
1	Millie Bright	Nehemia H	Sema R
	Julia Donaldson	Lydia A	Elias H
	Malala Yousafzai	Spanta H	Kenyah S
2	Rosa Parks	Bjorn S	Cosmin D
	Sir David Attenborough	Aisha M	Mohammed A
3	Kevin Sinfield	Huda R	Sabrin A
	Martin Luther King	Saam M	Abigail W
4	Michael Jordan	Zhiwar S	Balwan A
	Greta Thunberg	Zachary S	Sara R
5	Sir Mo Farah	Lewan K	Adonai Y
	Marcus Rashford	Hamda I	Lana A
6	Katherine Johnson	Rahka H	Ebrahim S
	Tim Peake	Eldana T	Elijah I