

17 November 2023

Dear families,

ATTENDANCE

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 Sir David Attenborough class in EY and KS1!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	92.7%
	Hardworking Hippos	94.3%
1	Millie Bright	91.3%
	Julia Donaldson	89.5%
	Malala Yousafzai	95%
2	Rosa Parks	90.4%
	Sir David Attenborough	96.4%
3	Kevin Sinfield	98.2%
	Martin Luther King	99%
4	Michael Jordan	94.8%
	Greta Thunberg	91.9%
5	Sir Mo Farah	88.3%
	Marcus Rashford	87.8%
6	Katherine Johnson	95%
	Tim Peake	93.3%

Please ensure that if your child is absent, you phone the school office on 0113 2442457 before 9.00am. We are no longer using Parent Mail for attendance notifications. If we do not hear from you regarding your child's absence, this may result in a home visit.

PARENTS EVENINGS

On Monday 20th we will hold parent/carer meetings for Reception, Year 1,2 and 3. Year 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 sent 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.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

On Monday 13th November we had a brilliant array of brightly coloured odd socks to show our support for anti-bullying week. Thank you for joining us with this worthy cause!

RECEPTION FAMILY READING WORKSHOP

On Wednesday we invited the families of the Reception children into school to learn more about how we teach early reading and phonics. It was lovely to see so many families attending and the children really enjoyed inviting you into their classrooms. We are looking forward to working together, to ensure your children make good progress with their reading.



CHILDREN IN NEED

This week we have been supporting this great cause. We have all completed a 'Bearpee Challenge' in our PE lessons. The winning class were ... who completed ... in 10 minutes! As they were the winning class, they have received ... We then wrote postcards to a friend in our class and wrote nice things about them, to promote positive relationships. The school council have been so helpful with this and in teams, they have spoken to each class about Children in Need and delivered everyone's postcards to them on their postal trolley.

KOOTH COFFEE MORNING

On **Monday 20th November at 9am** we will be hosting a coffee morning in the Community Hub for any parents who are interested in hearing about Kooth and what services they can offer. Kooth is free and safe online support and counselling service for young people and their families, and you will have the opportunity to find out more about this and ask any questions you may have.

Have a lovely weekend!

Sam Done
Interim Headteacher

Kelsey Thackray
Deputy Headteacher



Year group	Class name	Star Award	Achievement Award
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	Zidane h	Hadja D
	Hardworking Hippos	Tomas D	Baylasan A
1	Millie Bright	Pueras H	Esrom j
	Julia Donaldson	Delina F	Rhesa
	Malala Yousafzai	Aiden L	Eldana T
2	Rosa Parks	Khojassteh F	Sheila S
	Sir David Attenborough	Tamin A	Yousra D
3	Kevin Sinfield	Aleeza	Mohammed
	Martin Luther King	Nzah K	Leo M
4	Michael Jordan	Sienna P	Lanya A
	Greta Thunberg	Teeya A	Zachary S
5	Sir Mo Farah	Andrei C	Imran R
	Marcus Rashford	Abdirahman A	Selina M
6	Katherine Johnson	Namarigh M	Mahdiya Y
	Tim Peake	Rio B	Shalitha Z