

24 November 2023

Dear families,

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

### 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	94.1%
	Hardworking Hippos	96.7%
1	Millie Bright	92.5%
	Julia Donaldson	96.5%
	Malala Yousafzai	95.7%
2	Rosa Parks	94.2%
	Sir David Attenborough	97.6%
3	Kevin Sinfield	94.8%
	Martin Luther King	97%
4	Michael Jordan	91.5%
	Nelson Mandela	95.2%
5	Sir Mo Farah	93.6%
	Marcus Rashford	95%
6	Katherine Johnson	99.7%
	Tim Peake	97.3%

### 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!

If your child is unwell, on EVERY day of absence please contact the school via phone, not Dojo or ParentMail as we do not always see the messages in time for the school day. Please phone before 9.15am.

### PARENTS EVENINGS

So far we have seen almost every class and it was amazing to see you all attend and to find out how well

your children are settling in to the new academic year! Miss Bowley's rearranged evening is on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, the times are unchanged. Mrs Davey's class we will contact next week to meet with you. Thank you for filling out questionnaires. We will share the results once the final meetings are concluded.

### 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.

### OPEN DAYS

We will soon be holding open days for the new Reception children in 2024. The dates for these are Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10-12 and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 5-7. If you know families who will be looking for places in September, please let them know and encourage them to visit us!

### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

On Tuesday our school councillors met with Claire from St Georges Crypt to discuss local issues such as crime and poverty. They were brilliant and asked lots of sensible questions, it was a really informative session and they were superbly behaved too!

### LEEDS UNITED WORKSHOPS

Leeds United foundation came into school this week to work with our Year 6 on their future choices. They had a great time and were very sensible. Well done Year 6!

### BIRTHDAYS REMINDER

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!

Have a lovely weekend!

Sam Done  
Interim Headteacher

Kelsey Thackray  
Deputy Headteacher

Year group	Class name	Star Award	Achievement Award
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	Nami W	Purity C
	Hardworking Hippos	Ayman A	Haua G
1	Millie Bright	Kosar G	Mina L
	Julia Donaldson	Elhana	Theo
	Malala Yousafzai	Anaya H	Umar M
2	Rosa Parks	Dimah A	Chang Jun X
	Sir David Attenborough	Yadrel D	Seatayesh A
3	Kevin Sinfield	Jumana A	Vaslat G
	Martin Luther King	Rahi I	Rekan S
4	Michael Jordan	Roze S	Katrina
	Nelson Mandela	Conan H	Leylas A
5	Sir Mo Farah	Lareen A	Charity M
	Marcus Rashford	Rama R	Samir A
6	Katherine Johnson	Massih F	Abubacar J
	Tim Peake	Amina D	Solyana W