

1 December 2023

Dear families,

**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 Rosa Parks class in EY and KS1!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	89.5%
	Hardworking Hippos	92.9%
1	Millie Bright	92.5%
	Julia Donaldson	87%
	Malala Yousafzai	90%
2	Rosa Parks	96.5%
	Sir David Attenborough	91.2%
3	Kevin Sinfield	96.6%
	Martin Luther King	92.5%
4	Michael Jordan	95.9%
	Nelson Mandela	87.6%
5	Sir Mo Farah	97.3%
	Marcus Rashford	93.5%
6	Katherine Johnson	99.7%
	Tim Peake	87%

**ENTRY AND EXIT FROM SCHOOL GATES**

We are finding entry and exit to school very busy and difficult as some families are not being as considerate as we would hope. Please could you try to keep to the left as you enter and exit from school. We will keep reminding everyone of this until we have saved up to get the gate widened, signs up and some markings added to the path.



**FAMILY HOLIDAYS AND MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS**

A number of families have been into school to request extended leave with their children. In line with the council attendance policy, we are obliged to refer families for fines who take their children out of school in term time; you will receive a letter from Leeds City Council.

Many families are calling into school to ask to take their children to routine doctors and dentists appointments. Whilst we want you to keep your children healthy and with healthy teeth, these appointments need to be arranged in the evening or in the holidays, not in the school day. We also cannot release siblings at the same time to send home early.

**PARENTS/CARERS EVENING LAST REMAINING CLASS**

We will rearrange for Mrs Davey's class to have their parents/carers consultations in the next two weeks. Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for more information.

**END OF TERM NATIVITY**

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December we will be inviting Reception parents/carers to join us for our winter performance of Whoops-a-Daisy Angel. We would love it if you could join us to watch their children perform from 9.00am. The performance will be repeated on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm for any parents who miss Tuesday. We will send out letters inviting you next week, it will be ticket only!

**PARENTS/CARERS QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK**

At parents and carer consultations last week, we asked for your feedback. We were so delighted to get responses from so many of you, the results are below:

	Child's Name (optional):	Strongly agree	Agree	Not applicable	Disagree	Strongly disagree
	(please tick) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	☹☹	☹	☹☹	☹☹☹	☹☹☹☹
1	My child is happy at this school	75%	25%			
2	My child feels safe at this school	74%	24%	2%		
3	The school makes sure pupils are well behaved	67%	33%			
4	This school deals effectively with bullying	65%	26%	9%		
5	The school tells me what my child will learn	59%	37%	2%	2%	
6	If I raise concerns with the school they are dealt with properly	65%	26%	9%		
7	My child has SEND, the school gives them the support they need.	61%	30%	9%		
8	The school has high expectations for my child	54%	42%	2%	2%	
9	My child does well at this school	61%	37%	2%		
10	The school lets me know how my child is doing.	63%	35%		2%	
11	There is a good range of subjects available to my child	61%	37%	2%		
12	My child can take part in clubs and activities at the school	61%	37%	2%		
13	The school supports my child's wider personal development	53%	40%	5%	2%	
14	My child receives Mathematics and reading homework weekly	62%	30%	5%	3%	
15	I check the school's website	59%	32%	7%	2%	
I would recommend this school to another parent.		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes 98%		<input type="radio"/> No 2%		

**FAMILY COFFEE MORNINGS**

On Friday we held one of our regular family coffee mornings. The events are regular and very popular, we always like to see new faces, they almost always start at 9am. Please keep an eye out for the next date, we always advertise them on the newsletter and Class Dojo.

**END OF TERM INFORMATION**

We finish for our winter holiday in a few weeks on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. As we have some important training and wellbeing activities for staff planned; we are asking that you collect your child at 1.30 pm on the day.

Have a lovely weekend!

Sam Done  
Interim Headteacher

Kelsey Thackray  
Deputy Headteacher

Year group	Class name	Star Award	Achievement Award
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	Mia T	David O
	Hardworking Hippos	Salman A	Nikolas H
1	Millie Bright	Cima A	Yousef E
	Julia Donaldson	Dzaka A	Sheyda A
	Malala Yousafzai	Rawaa A	Beteal W
2	Rosa Parks	Abdullah A	Payvar P
	Sir David Attenborough	Yonathan Y	Siddarth S
3	Kevin Sinfield	Siddartha B	Soliana Y
	Martin Luther King	Zaid I	Herbana Y
4	Michael Jordan	Aryan M	Battal A
	Nelson Mandela	Ruftabel W	Shofi C
5	Sir Mo Farah	Abdurrahman M	Amin O
	Marcus Rashford	Zion W	Mohammed A
6	Katherine Johnson	Cassie Z	Tryphaena A
	Tim Peake	Nardos H	Yazan A

