

8 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 Hardworking Hippos class in EY and KS1!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	91.4%
	Hardworking Hippos	98.1%
1	Millie Bright	91.9%
	Julia Donaldson	85%
	Malala Yousafzai	86.4%
2	Rosa Parks	95.4%
	Sir David Attenborough	98%
3	Kevin Sinfield	97.6%
	Martin Luther King	97.6%
4	Michael Jordan	98.9%
	Nelson Mandela	86.8%
5	Sir Mo Farah	92.3%
	Marcus Rashford	91.2%
6	Katherine Johnson	99.7%
	Tim Peake	96.7%

### ATTENDANCE MEETINGS

Mrs Thackray has been meeting with a number of families this week to see if they need support with their child's attendance. Please remember that if you have 5 unauthorised days of absence in the school year, Leeds City Council may issue you with a fine.

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.

### MOBILE PHONE REMINDERS

Please remember that we do not allow the use of mobile phones anywhere on the site to keep children and other families safe. You will be politely asked to wait at the gate and finish your call if you arrive on the phone.

### PARENTS/CARERS EVENING LAST REMAINING CLASS

Mrs Davey's class (Sir Mo Farah) will have their parents evening on Monday. Please could you arrive at the Upper School Office 5 minutes before the

appointment time and you will be invited in to wait just inside the doors to be seen.

### 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 from 2.00pm for any parents who miss Tuesday. Letters went out today to book places, it will be ticket only!

### 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.



### LITTLE LONDON OPEN DAY FOR ALL AGES

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, we will hold our second and final Open Day of the year. If you know anyone who is looking for school places, especially in September for Reception Class, please ask them to sign up using the link on the website!

### ROMAN WORKSHOP YEAR 4

This Wednesday we had a visit from a Roman Legionnaire in our Year 4 classes! The children had a fantastic day and learned lots of interesting facts about the Roman times!

### END OF TERM INFORMATION

As we notified you last week we finish for our winter holiday in a few weeks on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. For the morning we will invite all children to wear their festive jumpers or their party clothes as we will be holding end of term parties! All children will have lunch in school as usual. 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	Zara S	Aro J
	Hardworking Hippos	Lakeisha K	Prince F
1	Millie Bright	Amna A	Nehemia H
	Julia Donaldson	Fatima	Louie
	Malala Yousafzai	Yazan A	Drud J
2	Rosa Parks	Alhassan A	Eloise F
	Sir David Attenborough	Saad A	Ammar A
3	Kevin Sinfield	Tamana S	Aida R
	Martin Luther King	Folafoluwa O	Ammaar J
4	Michael Jordan	Firomsa D	Dylan G
	Nelson Mandela	Riya VK	Chloe A
5	Sir Mo Farah	Abdullah A	Eleza M
	Marcus Rashford	Arime H	Dnya A
6	Katherine Johnson	Rim T	Daniela O
	Tim Peake	Tayyibah	Tmint