

12 January 2024

Dear families,

Welcome back to the new term. We hope you had a restful holiday?

ATTENDANCE

Here are this week's attendance figures. The attendance prizes for next week with extra break time go to Kevin Sinfield class in Key Stage 2 and Millie Bright class in EY and KS1!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	84.1%
	Hardworking Hippos	89.5%
1	Millie Bright	97.6%
	Julia Donaldson	87%
	Malala Yousafzai	90%
2	Rosa Parks	91.2%
	Sir David Attenborough	92.1%
3	Kevin Sinfield	98.7%
	Martin Luther King	96.3%
4	Michael Jordan	90.4%
	Nelson Mandela	84.8%
5	Sir Mo Farah	90.4%
	Marcus Rashford	86.2%
6	Katherine Johnson	89.7%
	Tim Peake	94%

ATTENDANCE PRIZES

We have now ordered new bikes to display on the wall for this new term and a scooter for Early Years. To qualify children must attend every day and on time for the term. We will also put on surprise weeks for attendance throughout the year. These include prizes of board games, books, vouchers and an Amazon Fire Tablet!

Attendance in the last week before the holidays was not great as you can see from the table above, please help your children to attend school every day where possible!

As a reminder, you MUST call or visit the school office if your child is unwell, we cannot accept text messages, emails or Class Dojo notifications from you to tell us your child is absent, as there is a risk we may miss these messages and call or visit you anyway.

We will sometimes visit you on the first or second day of absence, if we have any concerns or if your child already has very low attendance. Otherwise we may

call to your home on the second day. If we have not seen your child for three days, especially if this spans a weekend, we will certainly visit on day three, to see if there is any help we can offer or any food/support you may need. Thank you for your support with attendance.



REMEMBERING LENA

We are asking for all children to come to school next Tuesday in bright/rainbow colours as we mark one year since the tragic loss of Lena and her mum. We will be planting a tree near to the Year 1 classes as a mark of remembrance, and creating a quiet corner for reflection so that children and families can sit quietly to remember her. All are welcome from 2.45pm on Tuesday to arrive at the top pedestrian gate (C) and we will buzz you in and direct you to our reflection space. Please allow other visitors to stand and remember, you may want to share stories or memories, you may just need some time with your thoughts. Staff will be on hand to support you on Tuesday afternoon.

CLUBS HAVE RESTARTED

This week we restarted clubs after school. They have already been very well attended. We will send out letters in the next week or so, to invite you to send in your preferences for after the February holiday when the clubs refresh. We will offer the same clubs to different children and maybe even some exciting new clubs too!

BIRTHDAYS

Please remember to only send wrapped sweets and chocolates for birthdays, we cannot give out cakes to the children due to allergies in school so we will have to ask you to take them back home if you bring them in for the class. Thank you for your support.

COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 19th January we will be inviting all families to join us for our first coffee morning of 2024. There will be hot drinks and biscuits/cakes available in our new Community Classroom at the corner of Upper School building. Look out for the signs!

BALLET

On Tuesday our Ballet class will hopefully be filmed by BBC Look North to showcase the amazing work they have been doing, and the new skills they have been learning!

Have a lovely weekend!

Sam Done
Interim Headteacher

Kelsey Thackray
Deputy Headteacher

Year group	Class name	Star Award	Achievement Award
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	Saint T	Sarah S
	Hardworking Hippos	Norjan T	Rawan M
1	Millie Bright	Umar M	Payam M
	Julia Donaldson	Rhode	Elhana
	Malala Yousafzai	Anaya	Youssoupha
2	Rosa Parks	Leyia W	Nathanael P
	Sir David Attenborough	Ayaan k	Yonathan Y
3	Kevin Sinfield	Ibrahim M	Jonathan M
	Martin Luther King	Saad B	Gabriel DS
4	Michael Jordan	Sara A	Calixte
	Nelson Mandela	Alayna K	Rayden V
5	Sir Mo Farah	Sultan A	Eva G
	Marcus Rashford	Ledri A	Samir A
6	Katherine Johnson	Ebrahim S	Angelina M
	Tim Peake	Yousef S	Elijah I