GORSE



Principal: Sam Done BA (Hons)

Acting Chair of Governors: Nicole Walkley

23 February 2024

Welcome back to you all after a short rest last week. We hope you all enjoyed a lovely holiday?

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 Julia Donaldson class in EY and KS1!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Hardworking Hippos	91.4%
	Curious Caterpillars	97.4%
1	Millie Bright	96.7%
	Julia Donaldson	99%
2	Sir David Attenborough	89.2%
	Rosa Parks	95.4%
3	Kevin Sinfield	93.8%
	Martin Luther King	93%
4	Michael Jordan	92.2%
	Nelson Mandela	84.2%
5	Sir Mo Farah	98%
	Marcus Rashford	93.2%
6	Katherine Johnson	100%
	Tim Peake	84%

Please remember to bring your children in every day and **on time**! If you are late, your child may not get their morning mark and their attendance will suffer, not to mention their learning time! We will have a 100% month in March. If a child attends every day and on time for all the school days in March we will enter them into the Easter Prize Draw to win a bike or a scooter! There are other prizes on offer including an Amazon Fire Tablet, books and board games.//

COFFEE MORNING THURSDAY 29th FEBRUARY

This week, coffee morning will be on Thursday 29 February at 8.50am. Come and join us to chat about community and school matters, we have a small crèche area so young children are very welcome to join us!

CONTACT DETAILS UPDATED

Please can you make sure we have up to date phone numbers in the main office for you in case of an emergency. There were over 50 children who were not collected on time yesterday in spite of a text and a Class Dojo alert going out at 1.30pm to inform parents that school was closing. Of course we kept the children safe at school but we must be able to contact you in an emergency.

CHOOSING OUR NEW LOGO

Before the holidays we sent out a letter inviting you to vote for your favourite new school logos. Next week we will make the final count for votes, at the moment all the logos have proved popular and the results are close! If anybody has not yet brought back their slips, Monday is the extended deadline!

PARENT GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS

Next week we will send out letters to you asking for your nominations for parent governors at Little London Academy. At the moment, we do not have any parents on our Local Governing Board, and we would love to have at least one parent to share their ideas and feedback from our community. Meetings start at 4.30pm for about 2 hours and usually are held every term. There are around 4 per school year in total. If you are interested, please look out for the letter next week and reply.

Have a lovely weekend!

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Year group	Class name	Star Award	Achievement Award
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	Karina A	Oliver H
	Hardworking Hippos	Eric P	Arman Z
1	Millie Bright	Yazan A	Amna A
	Julia Donaldson	Daniel A	Munir H
2	Rosa Parks	Nathanael P	Bjorn S
	Sir David Attenborough	Levi E	Joel E
3	Kevin Sinfield	Daniel F	Asma'U O
	Martin Luther King	Nareen A	Hadiya M
4	Michael Jordan	Kiara H	Warris D
	Nelson Mandela	Aleena M	Fiyinfoluwa OW
5	Sir Mo Farah	Art K	Imran R
	Marcus Rashford	Netania M	Ayana
6	Katherine Johnson	Aashita R	Christabel A
	Tim Peake	Shalitha Z	Yazan A