



**Principal:** Mr Sam Done BA (Hons)

**Chair of Governors:** Mrs Nicole Walkley BA (Hons)

**26 April 2024**

Hello Little London families,  
 This week we have been focusing on safety and security. We are getting used to our new, safe, fencing and security. This has made entry and departure from school much safer and more efficient, but does mean an extra gate for anyone coming to the main office. Please remember to keep our children safe, we operate a no mobile phone on site policy. Please do not continue to take calls on the school site. Thank you for your support.

**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 Curious Caterpillars class in EY and KS1!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Hardworking Hippos	82.6%
	Curious Caterpillars	90.9%
1	Millie Bright	88.4%
	Julia Donaldson	90%
2	Sir David Attenborough	83.2%
	Rosa Parks	83.1%
3	Kevin Sinfield	95.3%
	Martin Luther King	93.6%
4	Michael Jordan	84.4%
	Nelson Mandela	84%
5	Sir Mo Farah	79.5%
	Marcus Rashford	87.1%
6	Katherine Johnson	91.7%
	Tim Peake	95%

**FIRE SERVICE PRESENTATION**

This week we were lucky enough to have a visit from West Yorkshire Fire Service advising them about keeping safe. They all really enjoyed the visit and the Fire Service

commented on the sensible behaviour and questions that our Year 6 children posed to them.

**GREEK WORKSHOP YEAR 5**

This week we had visitors in school for an amazing workshop all about ancient Greece. The children had a great time dressing up as warriors and talking about a significant period of change in history.



**EXCITING NEWS FOR EARLY YEARS!**

In the next two weeks we will be installing new fencing around the Early Years classrooms to extend the outdoor space for our children and eventually create an area for road safety teaching, bikes and scooters, and other gross motor activities. At the next half term holiday we have now confirmed that the GORSE Executive Team have agreed to pay for a completely new outdoor makeover for our youngest children! The planned improvements will cost around £100,000 and will look amazing. Below is a small teaser image about the changes!



**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

We have no urgent plans to replace the current uniform and will expect families to keep using old uniform until it needs to be completely replaced. We are due to receive all of the remaining jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts from the uniform shop at a discounted rate which we will start selling at the office, if you would like to buy this uniform at a reduced rate, please ask at the Upper School Office!

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- School is closed for a bank holiday on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.
- Year 6 SATs week starts on Monday 13 May 2024.

Have a lovely weekend.

# GORSE

Sam Done  
Principal

Kelsey Thackray  
Vice Principal

Year group	Class name	Star Award	Achievement Award
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	Enzo P	Aro J
	Hardworking Hippos	Prince F	Haua G
1	Millie Bright	Zea I	Esrom G
	Julia Donaldson	Anaya H	Theo H
2	Rosa Parks	Ahdrit S	Harun A
	Sir David Attenborough	Joshua T	Yadiel D
3	Kevin Sinfield	Huda R	Isla P
	Martin Luther King	Tyler A	Robel H
4	Michael Jordan	Althaf W	Rose S
	Nelson Mandela	Fiyinfoluwa O	Zachary S
5	Sir Mo Farah	Bareen A	Alyas A
	Marcus Rashford	Abdirahman A	Lana A
6	Katherine Johnson	Mahdiya Y	Aisha A
	Tim Peake	Tayyibah M	Yousef S