

Principal: Mr Sam Done BA (Hons)

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3rd May 24

Hello Little London families,

We hope you are all looking forward to the bank holiday long weekend. Another very busy week at Little London Academy!

ATTENDANCE

Here are this week's attendance figures.

The attendance prizes for next week with extra break time go to Nelson Mandela class in Key Stage 2 and Curious Caterpillars class in EY and KS1!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Hardworking Hippos	88.2%
	Curious Caterpillars	94.3%
1	Millie Bright	84.4%
	Julia Donaldson	91.1%
2	Sir David Attenborough	94.6%
	Rosa Parks	96.9%
3	Kevin Sinfield	98.3%
	Martin Luther King	96.4%
4	Michael Jordan	87.4%
	Nelson Mandela	99.2%
5	Sir Mo Farah	82.7%
	Marcus Rashford	91.6%
6	Katherine Johnson	95.6%
	Tim Peake	94.6%

STAFFING UPDATE

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Howe who has taken early retirement. We thank her for her service at Little London. Also leaving us in a few weeks will be Mrs Hussain who has worked at Little London for ten years as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant and covering classes. She will be missed as she moves to a new school nearer to home. Mrs

Bertram is phasing back into school after some time away and is looking forward to seeing families again soon.

SPECIAL VISIT TO EYFS

As part of enquiry around 'What is inside an egg?' in Understanding of the World, the children in Reception have been lucky enough to get the opportunity to look after some eggs from the farm and watch them hatch. All 10 of the chicks have hatched and the children have really enjoyed caring for them, watching them grow, listening to them chirp and experiencing holding them. It has ignited lots of curiosity in all of the children and it has motivated them to ask lots of questions, talk to one another and even do some amazing writing about the chicks.

LOGO DECISION

In the last two weeks we have finally been able to decide on our new academy logo, and this will go on new uniform at the uniform shop very soon. Families voted in favour of the 'double L' design which best represented our community!



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember our uniform policy is very clear that children should come to school wearing black shoes or all black trainers. They can wear any trainers for PE day but the PE uniform must not have patterns or branding, it must be plain black sweater or hoodie and black joggers. If wearing shorts on warmer days these should be navy blue. There are no urgent plans to replace the current uniform and will expect families to keep using old uniform until it needs to be completely replaced.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- School is closed for a bank holiday on Monday 6th May.
- Year 6 SATs week starts on Monday 13 May 2024.
- Half term ends on Friday 24th May when school will close for the week. We finish at normal time at the end of the day.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Year group	Class name	Star Award	Achievement Award
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	Mia T	Zara S
	Hardworking Hippos	Nikolas H	David H
1	Millie Bright	Amna A	Azkiyah J
	Julia Donaldson	Shreya R	Derin D
2	Rosa Parks	Chang Jun	Cosmin D
	Sir David Attenborough	Aydin S	Aiden B
3	Kevin Sinfield	Sophia K	Siddhartha B
	Martin Luther King	Folafoluwa O	Rehan S
4	Michael Jordan	Milan T	Jonathan A
	Nelson Mandela	Mehad O	Aleena M
5	Sir Mo Farah	Abdullah A	Pearl M
	Marcus Rashford	Ruth	Selina
6	Katherine Johnson	Edneyza B	R'shae T
	Tim Peake	Nmaa A	Tayyibah M