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13 September 2024

Hello Little London families,

It is lovely to be back in the swing of things, it feels like we have never been away!

ATTENDANCE

Here are last week's attendance figures. We have had a very poor start to the year with overall school attendance of 87%. We cannot provide ANY authorised attendance for routine doctors and dentists appointments unfortunately.

The attendance prizes for next week with extra break time go to Gitanjali Rao class in Key Stage 2 and Mae Jemison class in KS1! Well done!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	ТВС
	Helpful Hedgehogs	ТВС
1	Oliver Jeffers	83.7%
	Mae Jemison	<mark>92.9%</mark>
2	Florence Nightingale	89.2%
	Dame Jane Goodall	73.3%
3	Gitanjali Rao	<mark>98.1%</mark>
	Usain Bolt	65.7%
4	Frida Khalo	80%
	Rob Burrow	83.3%
5	Lucy Bronze	88.2%
	Marcus Rashford	77.8%
6	Anne Frank	90.9%
	Chris Packham	96.1%

UNIFORM REMINDERS

Last week we sent out a reminder on class bojo about school uniform, which is generally good but there are still a number of issues. From next week we will be speaking to you at the classroom door when you drop off your child and asking you to bring back the correct uniform into school. This included plain black shoes or trainers, plain black PE kit and no bright headbands, JoJo bows or hair clips. Earrings should be stud only and hijabs and headscarves should be plain black or navy without decorations.

CLUBS

Letters will be coming out this week for the new after school clubs. Please choose carefully your clubs in order of your favourites and we will make sure wherever possible that your child gets at least one of their choices.

ACCESS TO SCHOOL

Access to school is currently difficult as we wait to have the intercom and vehicle gate access updated sometime in the next week or two, we are waiting for a new section of fence to be installed. If you need to access the school office during the day please call the mobile number which is signposted on the top gate and we will let you into school.

EXTENDED LEAVE AND HOLIDAYS - GOVERNMENT CHANGES

In August the Government increased the cost of a fixed penalty notice (fine) to £80 per parent per child, which means that if you take a child out of school for 5 days, Leeds City council will issue a fine to you for £80 for every adult that travels in your holiday party. Please try to arrange visa visits in the holidays, the next holiday is in the last week of October/first week in November.

NEW YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL MEETING

Our new Year 6 pupils have now had letters for the residential which this year will be in December. There is a special meeting for parents on Tuesday 17th September at 5.30pm in the Upper school building. Please join us then.

Please pay your deposit on the school online payment portal as soon as possible to secure your place on the trip.

Have a lovely weekend!

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Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	Naya I	Areen S
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Patrick N	Tejan S
1	Oliver Jeffers	Asher I	Weam A
	Mae Jemison	David H	Norjan T
2	Florence Nightingale	Rawaa A	Amna A
	Dame Jane Goodall	Kosar	Umar
3	Gitanjali Rao	Onor T	Afiya N
	Usain Bolt	Alhassan A	Bahar S
4	Frida Khalo	Gabriel F	Folafoluwa
	Rob Burrow	Isla P	Siddartha B
5	Lucy Bronze	Naomi F	Milan T
	Marcus Rashford	Shahd B	Amari
6	Anne Frank	Selina M	Shay JM
	Chris Packham	Pearl M	Ledri A