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# 22 September 2024

Hello Little London families,

Another very busy week at school, but with lots to celebrate!

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Next week is a special 100% attendance week at school. All children who attend every day and on time will be in a prize draw on Friday at our celebration assembly.

Please remember that 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 Frida Khalo class in Key Stage 2 and Helpful Hedgehogs class in EY/KS1! Well done!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	90.8%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	<mark>92.6%</mark>
1	Oliver Jeffers	87.3%
	Mae Jemison	92.4%
2	Florence Nightingale	90.2%
	Dame Jane Goodall	88.9%
3	Gitanjali Rao	94.1%
	Usain Bolt	81.1%
4	Frida Khalo	<mark>95%</mark>
	Rob Burrow	91.3%
5	Lucy Bronze	93.9%
	Jonny Wilkinson	88.8%
6	Anne Frank	90.5%
	Chris Packham	92.2%

#### **PLANNERS**

Please remember to check your childs planners every night for praise and any school-home comments. Please write in their reading record each time you read with your child. Further reading guidance and support will be sent home soon.

#### **UNIFORM REMINDERS**

This week we will be speaking to you at the classroom door when you drop off your child and asking you to bring the correct uniform into school, or we will phone parents and carers if you do not drop off your child. Uniform includes 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**

Please remember to bring back your letters with your order of preference (Number 1 being the preferred). We will make sure that every child gets at least one of their choices.

## **ACCESS TO SCHOOL**

We are hopeful that the access to school should be resolved this week, we are waiting for a new section of fence to be installed and some nww. 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.

### **CHANGING WEATHER**

Our lovely summer weather appears to have left us behind for the autumn this weekend. Please remember to send your child with a coat and warm clothes as we do like to have children outside for fresh air at breaktimes wherever possible.

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Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	Banael W	Dibora T
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Zand I	Elaine P
1	Oliver Jeffers	Mia T	Lina E
	Mae Jemison	Salman A	Abrar R
2	Florence Nightingale	Shreya R	Sulaiman A
	Dame Jane Goodall	Spanta H	Nehmia H
3	Gitanjali Rao	Aisha M	Aydin S
	Usain Bolt	Shaden AE	Ghina A
4	Frida Khalo	Jonathan L	Nareen A
	Rob Burrow	Sanjay B	Tamana S
5	Lucy Bronze	Pranav C	Норе В
	Marcus Rashford	Alayna K	Ruftabel W
6	Anne Frank	Parneet K	Hadya Y
	Chris Packham	Jovan S	Ayana MS