Principal: Mr Sam Done BA (Hons)

Chair of Governors: Ms Annie McMaster

19 September 2025

Hello families,

An amazing first full week at Little London; pupils are back in their routines and working hard already!

ATTENDANCE

Attendance in some classes has really improved this week! The table below shows the breakdown by class.

This week our winning classes for attendance are Sir David Attenborough class in EYFS and KS1, Marley Dias in KS2 and Lambeth Bridge who have 100% for the second week running! Wow!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Nursery	Friendly Foxes	67.0%
Reception	Resilient Rabbits	95.5%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	95%
1	Ellie Simmonds	97.8%
	Sir David Attenborough	<mark>98.5%</mark>
2	Wilma Rudolph	94.2%
	Nicola Adams	92%
3	Neil Armstrong	95.6%
	Delia Derbyshire	93.9%
4	Marley Dias	<mark>99.2%</mark>
	Muhammad Ali	98.1%
5	Tu You You	98.2%
	Alex Honnold	84.4%
6	Evelyn Glennie	93.5%
	Georgia O'Keeffe	97.5%
Little	Chelsea Bridge	72.7%
London	Lambeth Bridge	<mark>100%</mark>
Bridge	Waterloo Bridge	90%
	Putney Bridge	77.8%

ABSENCES FOR APPOINTMENTS

We do not allow children time out of school for routine check-ups at the dentist or doctors. Please arrange these in either after school or at the weekend/in the holidays. Urgent medical or dentists appointments must get the permission of Mr Done or Mrs Thackray with as much notice as possible, not on the day of the appointment.

ALLERGIES REMINDER AND HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES

We have been monitoring the packed lunches again this week in both Key Stages and unfortunaely we are still seeing children not sent with a healthy lunch. We recommend that they are sent with a sandwich or salad/pasta/rice pot, with some fruit and perhaps a healthy side snack. We do not allow chocolate, biscuits and recommend against crisps.

YEAR 7 APPLICATIONS

The online applications for Year 7 are now open on Leeds City Council website. You should have received a link in an email from the council if your child is in Year 6 now. If not please follow the link here: Apply for a secondary school | Leeds.gov.uk

If you don't have access to the internet or need help applying we can provide a laptop in school and a mentor to help you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school clubs started this week for all children. We had an amazing turnout, you MUST return the permission slip otherwise your child may not be able to attend next week. Thank you.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Every Friday our Learning Mentors hold a coffee morning in the reopened community club from 9am onwards. Each week there is a theme, usually around school support/activities or local issues. Next Tuesday there is an extra session at the same time from the Shantona Womens' Organisation for our mums connected to your wellbeing. Please come along for a coffee!

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

The GORSE Academies Trust, c/o John Smeaton Academy, Smeaton Approach, Barwick Road 13987 8888



Sam Done Kelsey Thackray
Principal Vice Principal

Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes	Amen	
Reception	Resilient Rabbits	Eliab	Mateo
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Hafiz	Mahzala
1	Ellie Simmonds	Farah A	Eyouel
	Sir David Attenborough	Abdulaziz	Zrng
2	Wilma Rudolph	Abubakar	Norjan
	Nicola Adams	Asher	Lina
3	Neil Armstrong	Gurudham	Beteal
	Delia Derbyshire	Olivier	Shreya
4	Marley Dias	Flavia	Assouma
	Muhammad Ali	Amelia	Nathanael
5	Tu You You	Aida	Mylo
	Alex Honnold	Ammaar	Yasmin
6	Evelyn Glennie	Grayson	Nathaniel
	Georgia O'Keeffe	Osama	Naomi