



Principal: Mr Sam Done BA (Hons)

Chair of Governors: Ms Annie McMaster
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Hello families,

Another very busy week this week including a 100% one-off attendance week.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance was a big focus this week. We told children in assembly last week that if they came to school every day and on-time this week they would qualify for an extra non-uniform day on Thursday 23 October, the last day of half term before the children break up for the holidays. Golden Tickets this week were for Helpful Hedgehogs and Alex Honnold class AGAIN!

So, this week our winning classes for attendance are Helpful Hedgehogs class in EYFS and KS1, Alex Honnold class in KS2 and Putney Bridge class in Little London Bridge. Nursery parents please remember to take up your full place and don't keep children at home when they should be in school. We have a waiting list for places now!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Nursery	Friendly Foxes	76.3%
Reception	Resilient Rabbits	89.6%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	98.2%
1	Ellie Simmonds	97%
	Sir David Attenborough	94.8%
2	Wilma Rudolph	95.6%
	Nicola Adams	96.3%
3	Neil Armstrong	94.1%
	Delia Derbyshire	96.7%
4	Marley Dias	97.8%
	Muhammad Ali	94.6%
5	Tu You You	98.9%
	Alex Honnold	99.2%
6	Evelyn Glennie	98.1%
	Georgia O'Keeffe	97.2%
Little London Bridge	Chelsea Bridge	81.3%
	Lambeth Bridge	90%
	Waterloo Bridge	88.8%
	Putney Bridge	98.9%

YEAR 5 LEEDS CITY MUSEUM AND GALLERY VISIT

This week our Year 5 classes both visited the Leeds City Museum and Art Gallery. The children behaved brilliantly and were commended for being so sensible and asking great questions. They had a fantastic day, and even saw a real Egyptian mummy!

UNIFORM- PE KITS, EARRINGS AND HAIR ACCESSORIES

At the beginning of the year, we reminded parents about uniform. We are still seeing branded PE kits with big logos, striped sleeves, and other sportswear which is not plain black as stated in the policy. In addition, we are seeing increasing numbers of hoop or dangling earrings. These are NOT permitted as they can be very dangerous, and can easily be pulled out when children are moving at break time or in PE lessons.

We have seen a big rise in bright and colourful hair decorations including bows, headbands, colourful braid bands and lots of multicoloured beads. These are not part of school uniform, we ask that any hair accessories are one colour, plain and dark in colour. We ask that hair accessories are not worn for fashion reasons. Please also remember that Hijab and other headscarves need to be plain black or dark blue to fit in with school uniform colours. Thank you for your support.

CHROMEBOOKS

A reminder we are now ready to start loaning some of our chromebooks to any families who have not got devices at home that their child can access. We have currently got a small number of devices on offer which are the old chromebooks still in service. These are for children to keep at home for the whole year, not to bring to and from school. If you feel you would benefit from a device for your child, please ask at the main office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School will be closed to children this coming Friday 24 October for a staff training day so the children break up for half term holiday on Thursday 23 October at the usual finish time. We reopen to all children on Monday 3 November.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Sam Done
Principal

Kelsey Thackray
Vice Principal

Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes	Elena	
Reception	Resilient Rabbits	Abu Bakar	Amantu
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Meral	Aqsa
1	Ellie Simmonds	Sohrab	Aarmita
	Sir David Attenborough	Noorsa	Tejan
2	Wilma Rudolph	Hadja	Mina
	Nicola Adams	Sarah	Arran
3	Neil Armstrong	Umar M	Esrom
	Delia Derbyshire	Elhana	Harper
4	Marley Dias	Sri	Aydin
	Muhammad Ali	Mosisa	Henna
5	Tu You You	Areen	Ibrahim
	Alex Honnold	Saam	Nareen
6	Evelyn Glennie	Aleena	Abbas
	Georgia O'Keeffe	Sienna	Mohammed