

Principal: Mr Sam Done BA (Hons)

Chair of Governors: Ms Annie McMaster

12 December 2025

Hello families,

ATTENDANCE

This week our winning classes for attendance are Wilma Rudolph class in EYFS and KS1, Tu YouYou in KS2 and Putney Bridge class in Little London Bridge this week! A huge well done to Wilma Rudolph and Tu YouYou who have won for the last two weeks. This week they enjoyed a non-uniform day and milkshakes, and next week they are going to have pizza and chocolate bars!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Nursery	Friendly Foxes	72.2%
Reception	Resilient Rabbits	93.6%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	94.8%
1	Ellie Simmonds	92.9%
	Sir David Attenborough	98.1%
2	Wilma Rudolph	<mark>98.9%</mark>
	Nicola Adams	92.3%
3	Neil Armstrong	97.8%
	Delia Derbyshire	89.1%
4	Marley Dias	94.6%
	Muhammad Ali	97.9%
5	Tu YouYou	<mark>98.2%</mark>
	Alex Honnold	93.9%
6	Evelyn Glennie	93.7%
	Georgia O'Keeffe	96.8%
Little	Chelsea Bridge	72.5%
London	Lambeth Bridge	95.7%
Bridge	Waterloo Bridge	96.3%
	Putney Bridge	<mark>100%</mark>

IPM REVIEWS

If you have a child who is on the SEND register, they will have an individual provision map. Lots of parents have attended review meetings for these, this week, but these will continue into next week. Thank you to everyone who has attended so far. Please let us know in advance if you cannot attend the meeting date and time that you have been given.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER/PARTY CLOTHES DAY

On Friday 19th December all pupils are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or party clothes. If you do not have

either but would like your child to participate, please see Mrs Hutchinson.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

All classes will be having a Christmas party on the afternoon of Friday 19th December. There will be party games and treats for all to enjoy.

FOOD HAMPERS

We are donating a few food hampers to families, some are being delivered by Flourishing Families, but we also have some on site. If you would benefit from receiving one, or feel you require any other additional support over the Christmas break, please see Mrs Thackray or Mrs Hutchinson.

EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Please can all Nursery and Reception parents ensure that you return the letter to your child's class teacher on Monday, as we need to have time to send out the tickets you will require to enter the performance. We have not had many returned and we need to know who is attending in advance of the performances. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

This is a reminder for all parents that we break up from school, for two weeks, on Friday 19th December. We will return on **Monday 5th January**. You will be able to make contact with us via Class Dojo over the Christmas break, if you require any support or guidance whilst your child is not at school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Little London Bridge Christmas performance – Thursday 18th December 9.30-10.45am

Nursery and Reception Christmas performances –

Wednesday 17th December 9.30-10.15am and Thursday 18th December 2.15-3.00pm

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 19th December Christmas Party Afternoon – Friday 19th December

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Sam Done Kelsey Thackray
Principal Vice Principal

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Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes	Kovan	
Reception	Resilient Rabbits	Amen	Ivy-Rose
	Helpful Hedgehogs	AbdulAziz	Nila
1	Ellie Simmonds	Eyouel	Dibora
	Sir David Attenborough	Sufyan	Marie
2	Wilma Rudolph	Hemen	Abubaker
	Nicola Adams	Oliver	Miral
3	Neil Armstrong	Daniel	Mohammed
	Delia Derbyshire	Lydia	Sheyda
4	Marley Dias	Joshua	Nishin
	Muhammad Ali	Arsiema	Bjorn
5	Tu You You	Herma	Vaslat
	Alex Honnold	Rekan	Amen
6	Evelyn Glennie	Riya	Mehad
	Georgia O'Keeffe	Conan	Basil