

26th October 2023

Dear families,

Thank you all for your support with bringing your children to school every day and on time for a whole half term. We have over 230 children on 100% attendance this week!

ATTENDANCE

Here are this week's attendance figures. The attendance prizes for next week with extra break time go to Katherine Johnson class in Key Stage 2 and Hardworking Hippos class in EY and KS1!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	89%
	Hardworking Hippos	96.8%
1	Millie Bright	95.1%
	Julia Donaldson	91%
	Malala Yousafzai	94.8%
2	Rosa Parks	94.6%
	Sir David Attenborough	95.5%
3	Kevin Sinfield	96.3%
	Martin Luther King	95%
4	Michael Jordan	95.4%
	Greta Thunberg	95.8%
5	Sir Mo Farah	92.1%
	Marcus Rashford	95.1%
6	Katherine Johnson	96.7%
	Tim Peake	95.4%

LITTLE LONDON RESIDENTS FUN DAY

On Monday 30th October the local residents of Little London with the support of the community and housing office are holding a Fun Afternoon with local food and crafts. There will be lots to see and do between 12.30 and 3.30pm in the area around the community centre and the school top car park. Please come along to support this excellent local cause!

PCSO CHECKING SAFE PARKING

Our local PCSO visited yesterday and took the details of a few vehicles who were not parking safely or considerately. Some even dangerously reversed out onto the main road from the driveway. Please arrive in plenty of time to park in the large public car park and walk your children around to the pedestrian gate. We don't want parents/families getting parking fines!

PE KIT UPDATE

After half-term we will be contacting parents/carers to ask them to bring in correct PE kit on days when children arrive in non-uniform kit. Remember, PE kit

is navy or black shorts or **plain** black jogging bottoms, a **plain** black or year colour t-shirt and a **plain** black sweatshirt or hooded top. Please avoid clothes with logos or patterns. Children can wear any colour sports trainers.

FOOD AND CLOTHES FOR THE HOMELESS

We are taking the last of our collections in Lower School for this amazing cause. Please remember to bring in clean, good condition warm clothes for adults and any blankets you may have. Food must be dry packaged or tinned goods with a good 'Use By Date' on the product. Thank you so much everyone.

CLASS NAME CHANGE

This week saw an important issue in the news, cause us to take action. As a school, we have a duty to remain politically neutral. One of our inspirational figures, Greta Thunberg took a strong political stance this week over the conflict involving Israel and Palestine. We are unable to support her as an inspirational figure and as such Year 4 are now in the process of exploring a new name for after half term.

YEAR 4 SWIMMING CLASS CHANGE

This half-term has seen the Year 4 children in Michael Jordan class benefitting from two swimming lessons every week for 6 weeks. Because of this they have made amazing progress. After the holiday our other Year 4 class will be taking over the two lessons. They are very excited!

BIRTHDAYS

Following on from some parent concerns and new allergies advice, we have to make some immediate changes to birthday treats. Whilst you can still bring in treats for the class when it is your child's birthday, please can these be wrapped sweets or chocolates that we can manage safely; we can no longer accept and share cakes and tray bakes. Thank you for your support and understanding around allergies!

TRADITIONAL TALES DAY

Today was Traditional Tales day in Year 1. The children had a fantastic day and their outfits were amazing! Thanks to the families who helped get their children dressed up for the occasion.

We break up today for October Half-Term holiday, and school will **reopen on Monday 6th November** for all pupils.

Have a lovely holiday! We will see you all back in a week's time.

Sam Done
Interim Headteacher

Kelsey Thackray
Deputy Headteacher

Year group	Class name	Star Award	Achievement Award
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	Oliver H	Saint S
	Hardworking Hippos	Maha A	Amaal A
1	Millie Bright	Amna A	Velvet A
	Julia Donaldson	Derrin D	Sulaihman A
	Malala Yousafzai	Drud J	Umar
2	Rosa Parks	Salar M	Arian Y
	Sir David Attenborough	Ayaan K	Yonathan Y
3	Kevin Sinfield	Siddhartha B	Arya K
	Martin Luther King	Hadiya M	Dana A
4	Michael Jordan	Sienna P	Milly B
	Greta Thunberg		
5	Sir Mo Farah	Shay JM	Abdurrahman M
	Marcus Rashford	Jovan S	Sari A
6	Katherine Johnson	Edneyza B	Sanyi D
	Tim Peake	Billy L	Aisha A