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27 September 2024

Hello Little London families,

We are already half way through the half term; where does the time go?!

ATTENDANCE

This week was a special 100% attendance week at school. We had a prize draw on Friday at our celebration assembly and the photos of the prizes have been added to Class Dojo.

Please remember that we cannot provide ANY authorised attendance for routine doctors and dentists appointments unfortunately.

The attendance class winners 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	92.1%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	<mark>9</mark> 0.5%
1	Oliver Jeffers	93.5%
	Mae Jemison	88.6%
2	Florence Nightingale	94.6%
	Dame Jane Goodall	91.7%
3	Gitanjali Rao	96.7%
	Usain Bolt	81.8%
4	Frida Khalo	<mark>87.7%</mark>
	Rob Burrow	86.7%
5	Lucy Bronze	94.4%
	Jonny Wilkinson	90.4%
6	Anne Frank	90.9%
	Chris Packham	96.1%

PARENTS EVENINGS

As we move past the half way point of this half-term and pupils are settling in with their new teachers, it is nearly time for you to meet your child's teacher for a parents consultation. These will be held on Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 October. You will receive letters with your times next week.

- October 7 will be for Reception to Year 3.
- October 8 will be for Year 4 to Year 6

Please look out for your times that we will share next week.

PLANNERS

As well as checking and writing in your child's planner, please encourage them to look after the planner itself. We encourage all pupils to look after their equipment. The planners cost the school £6 each and many are already looking very damaged. If your child's planner needs to be replaced we may have to charge parents. Damaging planners deliberately would unfortunately mean a sanction for any pupils who were found to be doing so.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

Thank you to those parents who have really worked hard to follow our unioform policy including jewellery and hair accessories. We will continue to contact parents this week if your child has the wrong uniform.

CLUBS

Clubs will start next week on Monday. I know the children have been very excited and Mr Mayfield has worked hard to make sure all children have been given at least one of their favourite choices! There are still a very small number of places left so if you would like a place at an extra club, please ask your class to speak to their class teacher.

NEW SAFETY BARRIER

Many of you will have noticed that the top entrance to school now has a new safety barrier to encourage families to cross at the dropped kerb. The new pedestrian access intercom should be installed on Tuesday next week.

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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GORSE

Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	Noah W	Aarmita A
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Marie H	Mollie-Rose C
1	Oliver Jeffers	Aws A	Arran A
	Mae Jemison	Tomas D	Lakeisha K
2	Florence Nightingale	Sultan A	Lola F
	Dame Jane Goodall	Kenyah SP	Mina L
3	Gitanjali Rao	Aiden B	Milkessa G
	Usain Bolt	Leyia W	Henna H
4	Frida Khalo	Nzah	Hams
	Rob Burrow	Siddhartha B	Mylo P
5	Lucy Bronze	Kiara H	Bawan A
	Marcus Rashford	Magda F	Fininfoluwa O
6	Anne Frank	Charity M	Zion W
	Chris Packham	Ethan O	Milka G