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# 18 October 2024

Hello Little London families,

Thanks for your efforts and support with attendance. Next week is a surprise pop up attendance reward day. We will choose a day at random next week and if children are in and on time that day we will add them to the draw for a spot prize!

## ATTENDANCE

We continue to see improvements across school.

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 Rob Burrow class in Key Stage 2 and Florence Nightingale class in EY/KS1 again! Well done!

### **RESOURCE PROVISION UPDATE**

This week our building work started in Lower School on our specialist resource provision for children with Autism. The first phase of works will be completed at the end of December. From after the October half term holiday there will be NO lower school office so all late children will need to be brought to the Upper School Office.

#### STAY AND PLAY- COME AND JOIN US!

After several successful events for our parents, we are opening up Nursery and Reception next week on Thursday for parents/carers to join us to stay and play from 9-10am

#### UNIFORM FINAL REMINDERS

We have made great progress with school uniform but still arer seeing brightly coloured head bands, bows and hair decorations. Also please remember that we only allow stud earrings for safety.

We are still seeing the most issues with PE days. Please make sure your child does not have lots of patterns or writing on their black clothing. If we are not able to achieve plain black we will need to bring in a PE jumper with LLA branding on it next year.

## NEW ACCESS CONTROLS INTO SCHOOL

This is now fully working, you should now be able to press the green bell to speak to the office and access school. If the gates are closed, please press the breen bell to contact the office and they will release the gate for you.

# STAFFING UPDATE

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Murphy who has been a fantastic member of our support staff team and 1:1 support for several children during her time. She moves on to a role nearer to home and we wish her every success.

## **FUTURE DATES**

Our next school closure is the last Friday of this half term when **school and Nursery is closed to all children for a staff training day on 25<sup>th</sup> October**. The last day in school for children before the holiday is therefore Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October when school will close at the usual time.

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	93.4%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	90.9%
1	Oliver Jeffers	90.5%
	Mae Jemison	91.3%
2	Florence Nightingale	<mark>95.8%</mark>
	Dame Jane Goodall	92.1%
3	Gitanjali Rao	95.6%
	Usain Bolt	84.9%
4	Frida Khalo	95%
	Rob Burrow	<mark>97.2%</mark>
5	Lucy Bronze	93%
	Jonny Wilkinson	95.6%
6	Anne Frank	93.8%
	Chris Packham	95.6%

#### Have a lovely weekend!

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# GORSE

Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes	Ashraf U	
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	Simon H	Samuel W
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Mohammed H	Miley Mai H
1	Oliver Jeffers	Zara S	Danwit G
	Mae Jemison	Lina A	Karina A
2	Florence Nightingale	Fatima H	Sulaiman
	Dame Jane Goodall	Drud Jaf	Umar S
3	Gitanjali Rao	Milad S	Levi E
	Usain Bolt	Salar M	Deem A
4	Rob Burrow	Isla P	Asma U UI
	Frida Khalo	Herbana Y	Rahi I
5	Jonny Wilkinson	Conan H	Aisha L
	Lucy Bronze	Milan T	Норе В
6	Anne Frank	Lana A	Andrei S
	Chris Packham	Diyana S	Alyas A