



Chair of Governors: Mrs Nicole Walkley BA (Hons)

8 November 2024

Welcome back Little London families,

We are really looking forward to the second Autumn half term and children have already been working hard and impressing their teachers this week.

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 Frida Khalo class in Key Stage 2 and Oliver Jeffers class in EY/KS1. Well done!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	91%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	89.5%
1	Oliver Jeffers	<mark>98.5%</mark>
	Mae Jemison	89%
2	Florence Nightingale	96.4%
	Dame Jane Goodall	92.9%
3	Gitanjali Rao	96.7%
	Usain Bolt	80.4%
4	Frida Khalo	<mark>99%</mark>
	Rob Burrow	88.6%
5	Lucy Bronze	94.4%
	Jonny Wilkinson	88%
6	Anne Frank	94.8%
	Chris Packham	86.5%

MAJOR BUILDING WORKS

Before half term our building work started in Lower School on our specialist resource provision for children with Autism. There is currently NO lower school office so any late children will need to be brought to the Upper School Office and you will need to wait until a member of staffcan take them to the lower building.

REMEMBRANCE WEEK

This week is Remembrance, where we give our thanks and praise for all those who have given their lives in aid of freedom. We remember those from WW1, WW2 and from all those soldiers across the world right now risking their lives for the freedom of others. On Monday 11.11.24 we will hold a 2 minute silence in school.

HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES

This half term we will be monitoring packed lunches to make sure all children have healthy options. In the planners there are suggestions for a good packed lunch, with fruit, snacks and a healthy sandwich ideally. We do not allow sweets and chocolate in lunchboxes as these are not healthy, crisps and chocolate daily, but do allow this on a Friday as a treat day!

UNIFORM THIS HALF TERM

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

PE kits remain a challenge. Please make sure your child does not have lots of patterns or writing on their black clothing. We do not allow branded sportswear except perhaps a very discrete logo.

PARKING AND DROP OFF OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Due to some near misses with vehicles and dropping off children at the front entrance, we will be using barriers this week to stop cars and taxi's from pulling into the entrance. We MUST allow all families to cross the side road at the dropped kerbs to keep you all safe. Please also remember to use the pedestrian crossing over the main road and do not cross at the junction as this is not safe.

Have a lovely week!

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GORSE

Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes	Nawaf A	
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	Farah A	Levi F
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Muhammad A	Bilal A
1	Oliver Jeffers	Nami W	Sarah S
	Mae Jemison	M-Bali	Prince F
2	Florence Nightingale	Oliver M	Elias H
	Dame Jane Goodall	Gurudham G	Noh T
3	Gitanjali Rao	Mohammed A	Joel E
	Usain Bolt	Salar M	Cosmin D
4	Rob Burrow	Asma'U U	Sabrin A
	Frida Khalo	Amen T	Menorah Z
5	Jonny Wilkinson	Abbas A	Aldana Y
	Lucy Bronze	Yasmin O	Amy J
6	Anne Frank	Arime H	Andrei S
	Chris Packham	Nathan N	Sruthi V