



**Principal:** Mr Sam Done BA (Hons)

**Chair of Governors:** Mrs Nicole Walkley BA (Hons)

**20 December 2024**

Hello Little London families, and Happy Christmas to all families celebrating.

This has been a great half term with some big improvements in attendance, some amazing experiences and the support of Cash for Kids and Martin's Ballet Company donations we have been able to bring the festivities to light at Little London Academy!

#### ATTENDANCE

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

The attendance class winners for the whole half term who will receive an afternoon treat in January are Mae Jemison in EYFS and KS1 and Gitanjali Rao class in Year 3.

The table shows the class attendance for the whole term:

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	91.96%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	93.64%
1	Oliver Jeffers	93.13%
	Mae Jemison	<b>94.99%</b>
2	Florence Nightingale	94.1%
	Dame Jane Goodall	92.39%
3	Gitanjali Rao	<b>95.99%</b>
	Usain Bolt	91.74%
4	Frida Khalo	94.86%
	Rob Burrow	93.94%
5	Lucy Bronze	93.25%
	Jonny Wilkinson	94.08%
6	Anne Frank	93.93%
	Chris Packham	94.93%

#### CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR EVERY PUPIL

This week thanks to the very kind donations from Cash for Kids Heart Radio, Martin's Ballet Company and also Flourishing families, Mrs Hutchinson has managed to ensure that every child in school had a gift to take home today. What an amazing offer for all of our children, we hope you like them! You will see the photos on Dojo.

#### EARLY YEARS PERFORMANCES

We hope you enjoyed the performance of Whoops-a-Daisy Angel from our Nursery and Reception children, they did an amazing job with their acting and singing, especially as some of the children are only 3 years old!!

#### STAFFING UPDATE

From after the holidays, we will have two new lunchtime supervisors starting with us, and Mrs West in the office is stepping down from her supervisor role to focus on her time in the office. We wish her well, even though she is staying with us!

Today we said fond farewells to Mrs Elias, Mr Wagstaff Towers, Miss Jones for maternity and Mrs Bowley. We wish them all well for bright futures.

#### ATTENDANCE WINNERS

You may have seen on ClassDojo earlier that today we gave out some mega prizes including scooters, skateboards, and an Amazon Fire Tablet to Milka in Year 6 as a one-off spot prize for attending today! Well done to all our 100% winners and most improved attenders also. There were also some very special tickets for Elf the musical at the Leeds Arena won by a number of families. Have a great time on December 24 and please remember to use your tickets which were donated by Mr Sutcliffe, one of our Governors.

#### NEW TERM: 6 JANUARY 2025

Thank you to all families for arriving on time today for your children, it enabled us to prepare the school for reopening in January. We open to all pupils from Nursery to Year 6 on Monday 6 January at the normal time.

Have a lovely two-week holiday!

Sam Done  
**Principal**

Kelsey Thackray  
**Vice Principal**

# GORSE

Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes		-
<b>Reception</b>	Respectful Rabbits	Maha	Farah
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Noorja	Kaon
<b>1</b>	Oliver Jeffers	Mia T	Numi W
	Mae Jemison	Mbali D	Maha A
<b>2</b>	Florence Nightingale	Husna S	Sheyda A
	Dame Jane Goodall	Nehemia H	Velvet A
<b>3</b>	Gitanjali Rao	Sarah I	Joel E
	Usain Bolt	Whole Class	Shaden AE
<b>4</b>	Rob Burrow	Daniel F	Abdulullah A
	Frida Khalo	Ammaar J	Zaid I
<b>5</b>	Jonny Wilkinson	Sara R	Shofi C
	Lucy Bronze	Althaf W	Firomsa D
<b>6</b>	Anne Frank	Hadya Y	Sarin A
	Chris Packham	Hamda I	Pearl M