



Principal: Mr Sam Done BA (Hons)

Chair of Governors: Mrs Nicole Walkley BA (Hons)

10 January 2025

Hello Little London families, and a VERY Happy New Year to you all!

I hope you have managed to rest over the holidays, and you and the children are feeling refreshed and ready for the new term.

ATTENDANCE

The table shows the class attendance for the week:

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	93.8%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	88%
1	Oliver Jeffers	81.9%
	Mae Jemison	96.1%
2	Florence Nightingale	91%
	Dame Jane Goodall	86.4%
3	Gitanjali Rao	83.3%
	Usain Bolt	75%
4	Frida Khalo	78.4%
	Rob Burrow	88.1%
5	Lucy Bronze	84.3%
	Jonny Wilkinson	82.7%
6	Anne Frank	83.5%
	Chris Packham	94%

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

The attendance class winners for the week who will receive an extra playtime next week are Mae Jemison class in EYFS and KS1 and Chris Packham class in KS2.

BAD WEATHER CLOSURES

We are sorry that we could not open on Monday due to the very bad weather. Mr Cunane and Mr Quinn were at school from 5.00am every day this week trying to clear the snow and the paths, and to put salt down to keep you safe. The weather on Monday was unfortunately just too bad for staff and families to be out on the roads when it was unsafe. We were delighted to see so many of you back on Tuesday though, well done for your attendance despite the snow and ice.

STAFFING UPDATE

This week we welcome Miss Johal and Miss Khan into Year 3 as our new class teachers. We are also welcoming Miss Buchanan into EYFS as a HLTA.

RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2025 ADMISSIONS DEADLINE

Applications for places for LLA in September close on Wednesday 15th January. Please make sure *even if your child attends our Nursery*) that you have applied online for a place here: [Leeds.gov.uk/apply](https://leeds.gov.uk/apply)

RESOURCE PROVISION

Phase one of our building works is finally complete! On Monday we open to our first 8 children and over the next two weeks will be welcoming lots of new children into Little London Bridge! Miss McCubbin (our new Leader of LLB) and Mr Bulmer who is moving partly over to lead the curriculum for LLB will be waiting to greet the children from next week. The works around the rest of the building are still continuing until February half term so we thank you in the meantime for your patience.

NEW NURSERY FAMILIES

We welcomed our new children into Nursery this week for the Spring starters. We hope that you have an amazing time at LLA!

REMEMBERING LENA

Next week on Thursday 16th January is the second anniversary of the passing of our pupil Lena. We will open the remembrance garden for any parents who wish to come and spend a quiet moment beside her garden. If you would like to come along, please use the bottom gate near Year 1 and Nursery from 2.45pm.

GORSE

Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes	Sidra Saeid	
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	Eyouel D	Dibora T
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Zrng O	Elaine P
1	Oliver Jeffers	Delfino C	Danah H
	Mae Jemison	Abrar A	Mbali D
2	Florence Nightingale	Harper P	Derin D
	Dame Jane Goodall	Noh T	Lanya B
3	Gitanjali Rao	Afiyah N	Mosisa G
	Usain Bolt	Ella	Cosmin
4	Rob Burrow	Sultan M	Sophia K
	Frida Khalo	Robel H	Jonathan L
5	Jonny Wilkinson	Aisha L	Ruftabel W
	Lucy Bronze	Teddy T	Kelsia
6	Anne Frank	Adonai Y	Arime H
	Chris Packham	Alyas A	Rama M

Have a lovely weekend!

Sam Done
Principal

Kelsey Thackray
Vice Principal