

## Principal: Mr Sam Done BA (Hons)

Chair of Governors: Mrs Nicole Walkley BA (Hons)

# 17 January 2025

Hello Little London families!

It has been good to be back and fully open this week. We are grateful for your patience during the bad weather and hope the worst is behind us now!

## ATTENDANCE

The table shows the class attendance for the week:

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	98.3%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	92.5%
1	Oliver Jeffers	<mark>100%</mark>
	Mae Jemison	88.4%
2	Florence Nightingale	85.6%
	Dame Jane Goodall	91.2%
3	Gitanjali Rao	<mark>99.3%</mark>
	Usain Bolt	90.4%
4	Frida Khalo	93.4%
	Rob Burrow	91%
5	Lucy Bronze	94.8%
	Jonny Wilkinson	89.2%
6	6 Anne Frank	
	Chris Packham	96.1%

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

The attendance class winners for the week are Oliver Jeffers class in EYFS and KS1 and Gitanjali Rao class in KS2.

# ATTENDANCE REWARDS

We are launching next week a new and amazing opportunity for all classes. Each week the class with the best attendance will be given a golden ticket. When the class reaches three tickets they will receive a special lunch service with Mr Done or another member of the Leadership Team in the Community Hub, and their class teacher will also be invited along! We are asking as a competition for children to suggest names on Class Dojo for this special lunch, so get your thinking caps on as there is a prize!

### **YEAR 5 PLANETARIUM**

This week Year 5 had a special visit from the Planetarium to support their Science. They learned all about Space and the Universe with a very special experience!

#### **RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2025 ADMISSIONS DEADLINE**

Applications for places for LLA in September closed on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. If you need any further advice please come and see us, we are always happy to help!

## **KEEPING THE SITE SAFE**

We are asking parents and carers to please make sure you keep to the LEFT as you move around the school pathways and also keep access clear when meeting and talking to other families. A number of families are finding it difficult to get through as some people are blocking the path to chat to one another and it can be very busy before and after school.

Please do not park or drop off out side the vehicle gates, this access if for staff, deliveries and emergencies only please. Thank you for your support with this.

#### **SNACK IN KS2**

Some parents/carers have mentioned that some children in Key Stage 2 are feeling hungry across the morning as they are used to having fruit and snacks from Key Stage 1. Parents and carers are welcome to send their child with a piece of fruit to eat at morning break times on a trial basis over the next few weeks.

#### REMEMBERING LENA

We have remembered Lena in Year 2 this week with some activities around her favourite things, and the memory garden was open to pupils and parents yesterday for those who wanted some quiet time. Thank you. Have a lovely weekend!

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Principal	Vice Principal	

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# GORSE

Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes	Amen B	
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	Noah W	Tillie-Sue L
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Sufyan M	Kaon M
1	Oliver Jeffers	Ellia A	Nami W
	Mae Jemison	Maha A	Nikolas H
2	Florence Nightingale	Sultan A	Youssoupha N
	Dame Jane Goodall	Theo H	Cima A
3	Gitanjali Rao	Amaar	Flavia
	Usain Bolt	Salar	Ghina
4	Rob Burrow	Abdalla B	Areen A
	Frida Khalo	Folafoluwa O	Rahi I
5	Jonny Wilkinson	Osama M	Sara R
	Lucy Bronze	Millie	Lanya A
6	Anne Frank	Ruth F	Samir A
	Chris Packham	Eleza M	Abdurrahman M