



Principal: Mr Sam Done BA (Hons)

Chair of Governors: Mrs Nicole Walkley BA (Hons)

24 January 2025

Dear LLA families,

Thank you for remembering that our site is a 'no mobile phone zone', please remember to finish your calls before you enter the site.

ATTENDANCE

The table shows the class attendance for the week:

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	94.7%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	91.6%
1	Oliver Jeffers	95.8%
	Mae Jemison	95%
2	Florence Nightingale	98%
	Dame Jane Goodall	96.8%
3	Gitanjali Rao	96.8%
	Usain Bolt	84%
4	Frida Khalo	95.2%
	Rob Burrow	82.7%
5	Lucy Bronze	96.1%
	Jonny Wilkinson	91.9%
6	Anne Frank	95%
	Chris Packham	96.5%

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

The attendance class winners for the week are Florence Nightingale class in EYFS and KS1 and Gitanjali Rao class in KS2. These two classes will receive a Golden Ticket for a Luxury Lunch with Senior Leaders. The classes need to build up three tickets in order to win the lunch. Who will be the first class?

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Since returning from the last holiday, we have noticed a number of pupils who are no longer following our uniform guidance. Many of them are arriving in school with different brightly coloured hair accessories and large earrings. We also have children who do not wear a plain, dark coloured headscarf/hijab. Lots of PE kits are not in line with our expectations, with hooded tops, sweatshirts and T-shirts are beginning to appear with bright logos and patterns. Remember that these are not allowed as we request *plain* black tops and jogging trousers. Please remember that in order to receive their weekly three extra reward stamps for uniform, that the children must wear correct uniform all week.

PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS

Thank you to all the families who came for Year 4 and Reception workshops for Phonics and mathematics. It was great to see so many of you here.

GORSE GAMES BASKETBALL

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 pupils who took part in Gorse Games Basketball at The Ruth Gorse Academy this week. We finished in third place overall out of the 6 schools. Well done to all the participants!



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.

Have a lovely weekend!

Sam Done
Principal

Kelsey Thackray
Vice Principal

GORSE

Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes	Lydia F	
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	Maha B	Zain B
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Munira M	Isra S
1	Oliver Jeffers	Zidane H	Arran A
	Mae Jemison	Farrah A	Hadjasadou D
2	Florence Nightingale	Lola F	Delina F
	Dame Jane Goodall	Serene F	Drud J
3	Gitanjali Rao	Arpita	Tamim
	Usain Bolt	Yahuza	Mihan
4	Rob Burrow	Bhumika	Mahera
	Frida Khalo	Yasmin	Hams
5	Jonny Wilkinson	Deema A	Shahd B
	Lucy Bronze	Naomi F	Rose S
6	Anne Frank	Abdullah A	Dina M
	Chris Packham	Maisie J	Diyana S