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31 January 2025

Dear LLA families,

Thank you to the parents who have remembered to park in the public car park. Please remember the school vehicle entrance is NOT a drop off zone. It makes crossing for our other families very dangerous as they arrive and leave school. Please can you remember not to take phone or video calls on the school site to keep our children safe.

ATTENDANCE

The table shows the class attendance for the week:

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	98.9%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	96.3%
1	Oliver Jeffers	96.4%
	Mae Jemison	<mark>100%</mark>
2	Florence Nightingale	96.4%
	Dame Jane Goodall	96.9%
3	Gitanjali Rao	95.9%
	Usain Bolt	92.4%
4	Frida Khalo	96.2%
	Rob Burrow	<mark>97.1%</mark>
5	Lucy Bronze	93%
	Jonny Wilkinson	95.2%
6	Anne Frank	94.5%
	Chris Packham	96.1%

Please remember that we cannot provide ANY authorised attendance for routine doctors and dentists appointments unfortunately. YOU MUST drop your child off by 8.50 and collect at 3.15pm. Late collection would involve a child having to wait in our after-school club which does incur a charge of £7 per child.

The attendance class winners for the week are Mae Jemison class in EYFS and KS1 and Rob Burrow class in KS2. These two classes will receive a Golden Ticket for a Luxury Lunch with Senior Leaders. Mae Jemison class now have TWO golden tickets and only need one more for a Luxury Lunch! Who will be the first class?

Please remember that if your child is too unwell to attend school, you must PHONE the school office. Please do not use Class Dojo or send a text as we do not always get these in time. Thank you to all families who have changed appointments to outside of school time. This has made a big difference to our attendance.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A number of pupils who are no longer following our uniform guidance. Many 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 ad 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 <u>must</u> wear correct uniform all week.

NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs letters will be sent home to parents next week with the deadline of next Friday 7th February. Please remember to return your letter with choices back to your child's class teacher so that we can organise new clubs for after the half term holiday.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We are now offering more spaces for our breakfast club and after-school care club. If you are receiving benefits/income support/unoiversal credit you may be able to access one of a number of free spaces for your child. If you would like to enquire about places, especially if you are struggling with breakfast routines at home please get in touch with Mrs Parchment in the school office who can advise you on the next steps.

Have a lovely weekend!

Sam Done
Principal

Kelsey Thackray
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Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes	Elias A	
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	Hanan B	Simon H
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Zrng O	Abdulaziz O
1	Oliver Jeffers	Asher I	Zidane H
	Mae Jemison	Prince F	Haua G
2	Florence Nightingale	Elias H	Delina F
	Dame Jane Goodall	Eldana T	Azkiyah J
3	Gitanjali Rao	Joel E	Ayaan K
	Usain Bolt	Idea A	Chang Jun X
4	Rob Burrow	Sabrin A	Vaslat G
	Frida Khalo	Hadiya M	Ammaar J
5	Jonny Wilkinson	Alayna K	Grayson C
	Lucy Bronze	Rose S	Dylan G
6	Anne Frank	Shay JM	Yara A
	Chris Packham	Sultan A	Savannah P