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7 February 2025

Dear LLA families,

This week we started offering extra tuition through an outside agency to some of our older children as a trial. We are very excited by this and will let you know how much progress they are making. For this and photos of a Year 4 'BIG Write' event please check in with the School Story on Class Dojo!

ATTENDANCE

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	<mark>97.9%</mark>
	Helpful Hedgehogs	91.8%
1	Oliver Jeffers	96.6%
	Mae Jemison	97.4%
2	Florence Nightingale	74.6%
	Dame Jane Goodall	93.7%
3	Gitanjali Rao	94.8%
	Usain Bolt	54.7%
4	Frida Khalo	95.2%
	Rob Burrow	<mark>98.6%</mark>
5	Lucy Bronze	96.3%
	Jonny Wilkinson	84.4%
6	Anne Frank	95.5%
	Chris Packham	89.1%

The table shows the class attendance for the week:

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 Respectful Rabbit 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. Who will be the first class to win a luxury lunch?

We are so pleased that our attendance is slowly improving. This week we have finally reached a whole school attendance of 94%! We are SO close to being as good as the National measure. If we reach the national soon we will celebrate this in school. Thank you all for bringing your children on time every day!

CHROMEBOOKS

Over the last few days we have noticed that a number of pupil chat groups have appeared on the school Google Drive, set up by children as slides which are being used in a similar way to internet chat rooms. We have had to speak to a number of the children about the groups. Please help us by regularly checking your child's Chromebook to make sure that is is being used appropriately; where pupils do not follow our safe use policy we will have to remove their Chromebook unfortunately.

PUPILS WITH ALLERGIES

Please make sure that if you have any updated allergy information for your child that you inform the office. We must have up to date information to ensure that we can keep your child safe and they are getting the correct meals in school.

NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs letters have been sent home to parents/carers this week and need to be returned . Please remember to return your letter with choices back to your child's class teacher as soon as possible so that we can organise new clubs for after the half term holiday.

END OF HALF-TERM

Our last day of the half-term is this Friday 14 February. School will be closed for a week and will reopen on Monday 24 February.

Have a lovely weekend!

Sam Done Kelsey Thackray
Principal Vice Principal

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GORSE

Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes Henos T		enos T
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	Samuel W	Aken S
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Mohammed G	Bilal A
1	Oliver Jeffers	Ahmad K	Khizar A
	Mae Jemison	Grayson P	Hemen T
2	Florence Nightingale	Oliver m	Ghufraan S
	Dame Jane Goodall	Mohammed K	Kenyah SP
3	Gitanjali Rao	Ruqayya M	Aydin S
	Usain Bolt	Bahar S	Adhrit S
4	Rob Burrow	Sabrin A	Rayan A
	Frida Khalo	Jonathan L	Khadija L
5	Jonny Wilkinson	Brooklyn N	Natan W
	Lucy Bronze	Basil A	Durzhin J
6	Anne Frank	Lana A	Selina M
	Chris Packham	Sruthi V	Mohammed A