

Principal: Mr Sam Done BA (Hons)

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21 March 2025

Hello Little London families!

ATTENDANCE

The table shows the class attendance for the week:

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	85.5%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	81%
1	Oliver Jeffers	88.1%
	Mae Jemison	<mark>97.5%</mark>
2	Florence Nightingale	88.2%
	Dame Jane Goodall	90.4%
3	Gitanjali Rao	<mark>97.8%</mark>
	Usain Bolt	81.5%
4	Frida Khalo	82.4%
	Rob Burrow	86.7%
5	Lucy Bronze	86.2%
	Jonny Wilkinson	83.5%
6	Anne Frank	90%
	Chris Packham	93.8%

The attendance class winners for the week Mae Jemison class in EYFS and KS1 and Gitanjali Rao class in KS2! These classes will receive a Golden Ticket for a Luxury Lunch with Senior Leaders!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB EXTENDED HOURS

From Monday our paid after school wraparound care hours will be extended with a start time of 3.15pm and last collection at **5.30pm**. Please make sure you use this time but do not arrive later. If this later time means that you would now like a place for your child, the cost will remain fixed until the end of the academic year, at £7 per evening per child. Please ask at the main office if this is of interest.

DEGREE IN A DAY

Today our Year 5 classes went to the University of Leeds to experience a day in the life of a University student. They had a great day out and were all inspired to carry on their education in the future. Their behaviour, of course, was amazing!

EVACUATION, INVACUATION AND LOCKDOWN

This week we had to carry out an actual lockdown due to a threatening email towards our community which as you know was sent maliciously to a number of local schools. The children and staff were fantastic in remaining calm all morning until we were given the 'all clear' by West Yorkshire Police and our procedures worked very well..

BREAKFAST CLUB CHANGE OF DROP OFF TIME

In recent weeks some of our breakfast club children have been very late getting dropped off. We are now going to need to be firm with the times as it is causing a lot of challenges for staff and for children to have the time to eat a breakfast. You must drop off your child between 7.45 and 8.20am LATEST. Thank you for your understanding.

READING BOOKS PLEA

<u>Please</u> can you make sure that you remember to return your child's reading book to school once you have read it with them. If you could also remember to add a comment to planners each time you read at home. Thank you.

PARENT/CARER PLANNER CHECK AND SIGN

Please could all parents and carers sign pupil planners on a weekly basis; this is your opportunity to check in on your child's progress, star stamps and weekly comments.

YEAR 1 FIRE TOPIC

A big thank you to West Yorkshire Fire Service for visiting Year 1 this week, the pupils had a great time seeing the fire engine, meeting the firefighters and learning about fire safety. They even got to spray the hoses!

IMPORTANT DATE FOR THE DIARY

There are two weeks left until the end of term. <u>School closes on Friday 4th April at 3.15pm</u> for two weeks and reopens on Tuesday 22nd April.

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Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD	
	Friendly Foxes		Selina B	
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	Sohrab D	Hanan B	
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Mollie Rose C	Noorsa Y	
1	Oliver Jeffers	Whole Class	Sarah S	
	Mae Jemison	Maha A	Tomas D	
2	Florence Nightingale	Elhana Y	Fatima H	
	Dame Jane Goodall	Aanvi S	Mohammad K	
3	Gitanjali Rao	Afiyah N	Mohammad A	
	Usain Bolt	Bahar	Nathanael	
4	Frida Khalo	Khalid A	Ghufayrah S	
	Rob Burrow	Sophia K	Obaloluwa O	
5	Lucy Bronze	Irene A	Nathaniel D	
	Jonny Wilkinson	Ruftabel W	Grayson C	
6	Anne Frank	Parneet K	Samir A	
	Chris Packham	Faruk U	Jovan S	