# GORSE



Principal: Sam Done BA (Hons)

Chair of Governors: Nicole Walkley

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

#### Another busy week at Little London Academy!

#### ATTENDANCE

Here are this week's attendance figures. The attendance prizes for next week with extra break time go to Katherine Johnson class in Key Stage 2 and Curious Caterpillars class in EY and KS1!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Hardworking Hippos	92.2%
	Curious Caterpillars	95.2%
1	Millie Bright	94.4%
	Julia Donaldson	94.8%
2	Sir David Attenborough	91.9%
	Rosa Parks	90.8%
3	Kevin Sinfield	97.2%
	Martin Luther King	91%
4	Michael Jordan	96.3%
	Nelson Mandela	94.2%
5	Sir Mo Farah	88.2%
	Marcus Rashford	92.4%
6	Katherine Johnson	97.3%
	Tim Peake	95.3%

#### **PARENT/CARER CONSULTATIONS**

This week we sent out times for parent/carers evenings on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Please keep a note of your times and follow the instructions on the letter! Unfortunately, due to the number of families we are trying to fit in, timings cannot be changed. If you are unable to attend please let us know and the class teacher will speak to you (on the phone) at another time.

#### PARENT GOVERNOR NOMINATION\$

A reminder that letters have gone out asking for your nominations for parent governors at Little London Academy. At the moment, we do not have any parents on our Local Governing Body, and we would love to have at least one parent to share their ideas and feedback from our community. Please send in your nominations as soon as possible.

# **GORSE WRITING COMPETITION**

This week, we launched GORSE writing competition with some amazing prizes of Amazon vouchers up to the value of £150! The theme is 'colour' and pupils in all year groups are invited to submit entries written at home which might be short stories, poetry or captions and cartoons. Children can be as creative as they like, but it must be a maximum of 500 words and all their own work! They have two weeks to submit their entries. The deadline is 15<sup>th</sup> March.

# YEAR 5 POETRY WORKSHOPS

Year 5 have had a very busy week this week, and had poets in school. They produced some amazing poetry which will be displayed in school at parents evening.

## YEAR 4 VISIT TO THE RUTH GORSE ACADEMY

Some of our Year 4 children had the opportunity this week to walk to our trust secondary school to learn all about sustainability and the amazing visits for secondary students to Trinidad. They learned all about leaf cutter ants and tropical climates.

## YEAR 5 BIKEABILITY

This week many of our Year 5 children have been learning new and improved cycling skills. Children have been given the chance to practice their bike control, and some have even been out on the roads to learn about staying safe around other road users.

Have a lovely weekend!

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Year group	Class name	Star Award	Achievement Award
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	Lina E	Enzo P
	Hardworking Hippos	Hemen T	Lina HH
1	Millie Bright	Sema R	Beteal W
	Julia Donaldson	Dzaka A	Derin D
2	Rosa Parks	Hashem AA	Shaden AE
	Sir David Attenborough	Aisha	Afiyah
3	Kevin Sinfield	Jumanah A	Herma T
	Martin Luther King	Tyler A	Nijood
4	Michael Jordan	Sara A	Battal A
	Nelson Mandela	Nali A	Shahd B
5	Sir Mo Farah	Sruthi V	Art K
	Marcus Rashford	Lana A	Natan N
6	Katherine Johnson	Rahka H	Hussein M
	Tim Peake	Shalitha Z	Nardos H