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15 December 2023

Dear families,

ATTENDANCE

Here are this week's attendance figures. The attendance prizes for next week with extra break time go to Tim Peake class in Key Stage 2 and Julia Donaldson class in EY and KS1!

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	85.9%
	Hardworking Hippos	91.9%
1	Millie Bright	94.6%
	Julia Donaldson	<mark>97%</mark>
	Malala Yousafzai	93.6%
2	Rosa Parks	93.5%
	Sir David Attenborough	93.8%
3	Kevin Sinfield	95.2%
	Martin Luther King	94.8%
4	Michael Jordan	96.7%
	Nelson Mandela	95.6%
5	Sir Mo Farah	85.5%
	Marcus Rashford	97.3%
6	Katherine Johnson	95%
	Tim Peake	100%

ATTENDANCE PRIZES

On the last day of term we will give away a brand new bike to Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 1 and a scooter for Early Years. To qualify children must have attended every day and on time in December. If your child has been late, or missed any time please make sure they come every day next week so that they can qualify for the last 100% week starting on Monday! The prize for next week will be an Amazon Fire Tablet!

PLANS FOR THE LAST WEEK

We are asking for all children to come in normal uniform until Friday, when they can wear their festive jumpers or party clothes. We do have a few spare jumpers in school if you don't have one at home! We don't need you to send any food or drinks into school, due to allergies.

CLUBS CANCELLED NEXT WEEK

Next week we will be cancelling clubs after school apart from the paid after school care. This is due to the number of events in school next week.

BIRTHDAYS

Please remember to only send wrapped sweets and chocolates for birthdays, we cannot give out cakes to

the children due to allergies in school. Thank you for your support.

END OF TERM NATIVITY

On Tuesday 19th December we will be inviting Reception parents/carers to join us for our winter performance of Whoops-a-Daisy Angel. We would love it if you could join us to watch their children perform from 9.00am. The performance will be repeated on Wednesday 20th December from 2.00pm for any parents who miss Tuesday. Letters went out today to book places, it will be ticket only!

ENTRY AND EXIT FROM SCHOOL GATES

You will have noticed that until we manage to get the gates widened, we have placed a barrier on the top path to help separate the two-way traffic of families arriving and leaving, along with new signs to remind people to keep to the left. Please help to keep the pathways safe and walk sensibly without overtaking.





BALLET

This week was the last session for our amazing ballet group who were filmed for the television and will soon be shown on the news we hope! This has been an amazing experience for our children and will continue after the holidays with Martin's expert coaching!

YEAR 4 SWIMMING

This week was the last week for swimming for the Year 4 classes until after the holidays. They have made AMAZING progress all year and so many of our children can now swim 5, 10 or 25 metres. We are so proud of their achievements.

END OF TERM INFORMATION

As we notified you last week we finish for our winter holiday next weeks on Friday 22nd December. For the morning we will invite all children to wear their festive jumpers or their party clothes as we will be holding end of term parties! All children will have lunch in school as usual. As we have some important training and wellbeing activities for staff planned; we are asking that you collect your child at 1.30 pm on the day.

Have a lovely weekend!

Sam Done Kelsey Thackray
Interim Headteacher Deputy Headteacher



Year group	Class name	Star Award	Achievement Award
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	Aws A	Ellia A
	Hardworking Hippos	Nikolas H	Maha A
1	Millie Bright	Ridvika V	Esrom G
	Julia Donaldson	Munir	Elias
	Malala Yousafzai	Aiden L	Rawaa A
2	Rosa Parks	Shaden A-E	Omar A
	Sir David Attenborough	Levi E	Aydin S
3	Kevin Sinfield	Mylo P	Herma T
	Martin Luther King	Khadija R	Zaid I
4	Michael Jordan	Nathaniel DS	Rose S
	Nelson Mandela	Sara R	Finyfoluwa O
5	Sir Mo Farah	Imran R	Maisie J
	Marcus Rashford	Milka G	Abdirahman A
6	Katherine Johnson	Olivia P	Osman h
	Tim Peake	Elijah I	Nmaa A