

BEDIFFERENT BULLETIN



Monday 17th March 2025

Dear families,

All Booked Up

What a wonderful day we all had on Thursday 6th March in our All Booked Up Day. We were really impressed with how well the children across the school dressed up in either their favourite book characters or coming in with their pyjamas on – even the staff got involved!



The day was filled with a range of wonderful book related activities that the children enjoyed. The children all had the opportunity to visit our wonderful book 'n' bite shop, where the children could choose a book for 50p and have a delicious biscuit to eat. The children also had the opportunity to go and read with children in one of the other classes. This was a particular favourite activity and the older children really did enjoy reading to the younger children.



The children also enjoyed opportunities to read quietly throughout the day and they were even able to read at lunchtime with our Playground leaders. Some classes also enjoyed a very special story telling session with a secret reader and the children also loved taking part in the masked reader competition, where the children had to guess which teacher was reading what story.

A huge thank you to Mrs Bull and our reading team across the Federation, who organised the day and a big thank you to our families too for supporting this event. We cannot wait for next year!

Instagram



We do hope that you have all managed to follow 'The BeDifferent Federation' on Instagram. This has been a really lovely way for us to showcase all the wonderful things that we do at our school. Please do check in every Friday where each class will be sharing highlights from their week. Last week, Einstein Class shared some wonderful photos of their bread making. There is so much to see....



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Walk and Wheel



Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025; the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 24th March until 4th April 2025. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

On each day of the challenge we will compete with other schools to see who can record the greatest number of children, staff and parents cycling, walking or scooting to school. Make sure your child or their class teacher knows that you've cycled, scooted or walked to school too so that we can record your journeys!

It's a great way to get more of our children travelling actively to school and is a simple way to boost their physical and mental health. If you live further away from school and drive or use public transport, you can still take part. For these two weeks, we ask that you park your car further away from the school or you get off at the bus stop before your normal stop – it will still count. Please do support us with this event. Our JTAs will be on the gates in the morning to check in to see how the children are getting on.

WOW Cards

A huge well done to the following children, who have really impressed their classteachers the past few weeks and have received a WOW Card. Keep up the good work 😊

Class	WOW Cards
Einstein	Zoya and Riyadh
Livingstone	Rithanya and Moira-Paige
Ennis	Storm and Ashwin
Wonder	Olek and Daniel
Palin	Alanika and Jayden
Lincoln	Ayla and Zainab
Mandela	Maddison, Caleb and Omayya
Pankhurst	Zach and Jessica
Roots	Maryam and Het
Wilberforce	Ella and Joyce

Much improved attendance

Class	Percentage %
Einstein AM	92%
Einstein FT	96%
Livingstone	93%
Donaldson	93%
Ennis	97%
Wonder	97%
Palin	96%
Lincoln	94%
Milne	97%
Mandela	95%
Pankhurst	98%
Wilberforce	93%
Roots	97%
Da Vinci	90%
Buble	96%
Total	95%



Important online safety information about Marvel Rivals from The National Online Safety:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com>

I am really pleased to be able to share with you that our attendance across the whole school is improving. On the 6th March we only had 8 children absent across the whole school. This is incredible! Many more classes are achieving above 96% weekly so well done to all. Let's keep this expectation sustained, until the rest of this term.



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Partnership working

At Lonesome Primary School, we understand that sometimes families may feel frustrated and become angry when they feel that matters which they feel strongly about are not being dealt with as they wish. If that anger escalates into aggression towards our staff, we consider that unacceptable. Any aggression or abuse directed towards our staff will not be tolerated. Aggressive or abusive behaviour includes language (whether verbal or written) that may cause staff to feel afraid, threatened or abused and may include threats, personal verbal abuse, derogatory remarks and rudeness. The use of swear words in written or verbal communication will not be tolerated and these communications will not be responded to. Please check what you are putting in writing to us, as rudeness only causes unnecessary partnership tension. Swearing at members of staff will not be tolerated.

We ask that you let us know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting your child's learning, behaviour or ability to complete given tasks so that this can then be resolved quickly. Similarly, if you have a concern regarding a member of staff, we ask you to request a meeting with a senior leader.

Mrs Bull and Ms Revell



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