



Tuesday 6th May 2025

Dear families,

We do hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. It has been lovely to see the children back and we are all looking forward to a busy summer term ahead.

Eco Team



Our Eco Team were busy last week planting bee friendly flowers (English Lavender), which had been kindly donated by Merton Council. Merton is celebrating its 60th anniversary with a series of events and activities called "We Are Merton at 60". We will keep you updated on how they are growing and whether we have had any luck attracting more bees.



London Marathon



As most of you know, our incredible Mrs Bull took part in the London Marathon last week running for Macmillan Cancer. We are thrilled to be able to share that Mrs Bull raised an amazing £4,064 for the charity. A huge well done on a fabulous achievement by Mrs Bull and I know that she is very grateful to all of our families, who supported her in raising this amount for Macmillian. We look forward to hearing about her next challenge.

Walk to School

A huge thank you to all of our families who supported us by making sure that their children walked, cycled or scooted to school during our 'Big Wheel and Walk' fortnight. We were really impressed with how many of the children made sure that they didn't use the car and came to school using a more environmentally friendly way. A big thank you to our JTAs too, who did an incredible job of cheering on all those children who joined in the challenge. Watch this space for the next activity planned by the team.



Pizza Parties



A huge well done to Lincoln and Roots Class, who have won our Pizza Parties over the past two weeks. The children have really enjoyed their special treat.



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Movie Night

The first day back after the holidays, welcomed an invitation to our second Movie Night. Each child that had been in school a 100% of the last week of half-term had the opportunity to watch a film with their teacher after school. They really enjoyed the films that they watched, along with the popcorn they had to accompany it. We are looking forward to our next Movie Night, which will take place after half term. All of the children need to do is ensure that they are in school **every day** during the last week of this half term.



Home Learning Winners

Class	Winner
Palin	
Wonder	
Lincoln	Ethan
Milne	
Pankhurst	
Mandela	Maddison and Abigail
Wilberforce	Vaamika
Roots	Imani

A huge well done to our home learning winners for last half term. We really did have some fabulous learning including: Viking boats, a 3D statue of Christ the Redeemer and a wonderful framed piece of art showcasing some of the wonders of the world. We do need even more homework coming into school this half-term, as you can see that some classes have yet to welcome a winner. Please do pop in to see the work on display in the office.

Attendance

Attendance continues to be a major area of focus for us at Lonesome. Mrs Bull and her attendance team are continuing to challenge those families, whose attendance is of concern. As we have mentioned on a number of occasions, it is really important that your child is in school every day. Any attendance that falls below 96% will be monitored. If your child complains of not feeling well but you are not sure, please do send them in – we will always call you if we need to. Please do also make sure that your child is in on time, as learning starts from the moment that the classroom doors. Last week was an amazing week with 10 classes meeting or exceeding our target of 96%. We can do this team Lonesome.

Class	Percentage %
Einstein AM	92%
Einstein FT	88%
Livingstone	93%
Donaldson	100%
Ennis	99%
Wonder	99%
Palin	94%
Lincoln	99%
Milne	97%
Mandela	98%
Pankhurst	97%
Wilberforce	96%
Roots	94%
Da Vinci	98%
Buble	96%
Total	96%

Mathletics

A huge well done to Palin Class, who won the Mathletics competition last half term. They children enjoyed their additional play time and we can see the impact their hard work is having by their Mathematics outcomes in the classroom. Please do encourage your child to access their Mathletics at home – this is a really important part of the children's learning.



Half Term Winners:

1st place: **Palin Class** (total average 5,218)

2nd place: **Wonder Class** (total average 5,205)

3rd place: **Roots Class** (total average 2,973)



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