



Monday 28th September 2026

Dear Families,

We do hope that you have all had a lovely few weeks to the start of the academic term. It has been lovely to see the children back in school and to see them settle so well into their new classes.

Cuffley



Some of the children in Year 4 had a very special start to the year, as they spent three days and two nights at Cuffley Activity Learning Centre in Hertfordshire. The children went along with other children from William Morris and Singlegate and they all had a truly wonderful few days.

There were a whole host of activities set up for the children such as: archery, rock climbing, crate stacking, low ropes, laser tag to name just a few. The centre also laid on a wonderful campfire evening event which included games, toasting marshmallows and protecting an egg. The children also slept in their own little pods in the middle of the woods, which they also really enjoyed. The children returned and shared their excitement of the days and I think it is safe to say we will be returning next year.



Bedtime Reading Challenge



The children in Reception and Year 1 were invited back to school last Thursday for a special bedtime story read to them by their class teachers. The children returned to school in their pyjamas and with their teddies. They were able to have a biscuit and hot chocolate and snuggle down to listen to the story. This was to launch the start of their 19-day



bedtime reading challenge that is to start on Monday 28th September. Please write the name of the book that your child has read on the challenge grid that they will be given. This will need to be given to your child's class teacher after they have completed the 19-day challenge.

Attendance

Class	Percentage %
Einstein (N)	85%
Einstein FT	100%
Livingstone (R)	96%
Ennis (Y1)	94%
Wonder (Y2)	100%
Milne (Y3)	94%
Pankhurst (Y4)	92%
Mandela (Y4)	96%
Wilberforce (Y5)	92%
Roots (Y5)	99%
Da Vinci (Y6)	97%
Buble (Y6)	95%

We cannot begin to express how thrilled we are with the current attendance across the school so far this year. We have had a phenomenal start to the year and we wanted to say a huge thank you to all of our families for their support with this. We have introduced some special attendance trackers for some of our children and the response to this has been wonderful. Please do make sure that this impressive start continues so that our children are in school every day.

Pizza Parties



We are thrilled to be able to share with you that we have had **three** pizza parties already so far this term-the only school in the Federation to have one. This is FANTASTIC! A huge well done to Da Vinci Class, who achieved 100% in the first week, and Wonder Class, who have achieved 100% for the past two weeks running – wow!

Mathletics

Pankhurst	Wonder	Buble
17,106 (avg 810)	11,855 (avg 564)	14,129 (avg 543)

Well done to Pankhurst Class, who are currently in first place in our Mathletics competition. Please do make sure that your children are completing their Mathletics homework on a regular basis. We will keep you updated with the results in our bulletin.

Mrs Bull and Ms Revell



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