



Monday 29th April 2024

Dear Families,

We hope that you have all had a wonderful couple of weeks. It has been full steam ahead at Lonesome with some fabulous learning taking place throughout the school.

Stephen Lawrence Day

As most of you will be aware, we celebrated Stephen Lawrence Day last Tuesday and what an incredible day it was. It was so lovely to see the children and staff arriving to school in their orange, white and black, which are the colours of HOPE. The children enjoyed a very special assembly in the morning and there was a real focus on kindness and the importance of reporting.

There were some fabulous discussions taking place in the classrooms around the topics of the importance of being anti-racist, what it meant to be patriotic and the important legacy Stephen has left. In the afternoon, the children across the school had a challenge to create a structure, as a class, to be displayed somewhere in the school. Lots of these structures are still in the process of being completed but do keep your eyes open, as they will be displayed around the school and will feature in our next bulletin.

Federated Netball Competition



On Thursday afternoon, Lonesome hosted the Federated Netball competition. All three schools participated well in this event and we say a big well done to William Morris, who won the overall tournament with Lonesome coming in second place. Each team also received a 'Player of the Team' award and I am thrilled to say that Jack in Roots Class was the player of the tournament for Lonesome – well done Jack!

Composer of the Month

This term we have introduced the 'Composer of the Month' across the Federation. Each month all three schools will have a focus on a particular composer/musician. This month the children have been learning all about The Bee Gees. They have been learning facts about them, as well as listening to a range of their songs. On Wednesday, we will be introducing the composer for May, which will be Vivaldi. This will be a very different experience but we are sure that the children will enjoy listening and learning about a range of genres of music.



Wednesday's Pizza Party

A huge well done again to Roots Class, who enjoyed the the summer term. The children really are enjoying this that the children across the school are all keen to win the prize. Mrs Bull will be meeting with the Head Boy and Girl this coming week to discuss how the parties are going and look at whether any changes need to be made. Do look out for any further treats that may be in store for the winning class.



first pizza party of treat and I know



Attendance

Unfortunately, the start of the summer term has been disappointing in terms of the children's attendance. It is really important that the children are in school every day and that they are on time. If your child is later than 8.50 am, they are considered as absent for the first session. Being late for school has a significant impact on any child's preparation for the day. Children become very conscious of being late so please do prioritise your child's readiness for school.

Class	Percentage %
Einstein AM	91%
Einstein PM	83%
Einstein Full Time	86%
Livingstone	86%
Donaldson	88%
Ennis	86%
Wonder	87%
Palin	96%
Lincoln	96%
Milne	94%
Mandela	98%
Pankhurst	88%
Wilberforce	94%
Roots	92%
Da Vinci	97%
Buble	96%
Total	92%

No Absence	10 days absence	12 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence
190 days of education	180 days of education	178 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80%
Very Good	Worrying		Serious Concern		
Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start!	Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress.		Your child will find it very difficult to make progress. May result in court action!		

Mrs Bull and Ms Revell

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