



Monday 16th September 2024

Dear Families,

It has been so lovely to see the children back after the summer break and we have been super impressed with how quickly the children have settled into their new classes. We have also been really pleased with how smart the children all look in their new uniforms. Please do remember that the expectation is that all children are in their Lonesome PE kits for their PE days and not their own tracksuits.

Regulation Station Themed Afternoon

A massive thank you to all of our families who provided a resource for our classes regulation stations on our Regulation Station Themed Afternoon in the first week back. Your generosity has ensured that the children in all classes have a range of resources, which they can use to help the regulate.

Zones of Regulation

Blue Zone	Green Zone	Yellow Zone	Red Zone
Low	Happy	Wobbly	Angry
Running slow	Good to go	Caution	STOP!
Unhappy Tired Withdrawn Tearful	Positive Proud Calm Focused	Excited Nervous Frustrated Annoyed	Mad Furious Yelling Aggressive

During the afternoon, the children learnt about the four different zones of regulation, the emotions that they may experience in these zones and strategies they can use to get themselves back into the green zone, which is the best zone for the children to learn in. The children also learnt that it is ok for us to be angry or sad but it is how we recognise this and then calm ourselves, which is really important.

Bedtime Reading Challenge



It was really lovely to see so many of our Reception and Year 1 children return to school in their pyjamas and cuddly toys ready to hear a very special bedtime story read by their class teachers. Not only did the children enjoy a special story, they also had some delicious hot chocolate and biscuits too. This event was the launch of our 'Bedtime Reading Challenge'.



All the children in Reception and Year 1 have the challenge to have a bedtime story read to them every day for the next 19 days. If you record

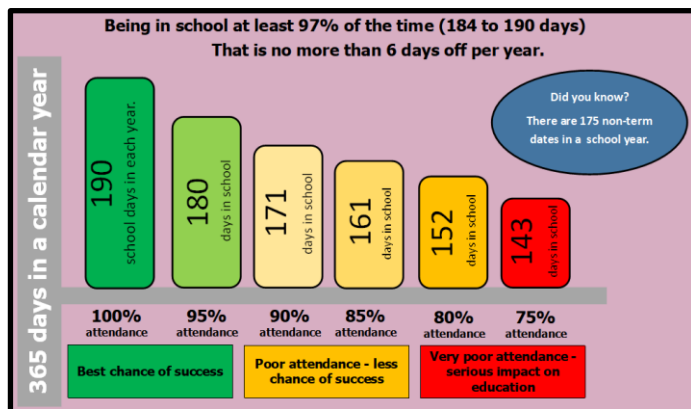
this on their trackers daily and then return their trackers to their class teachers, they will win a very special prize! Get reading!

Attendance

As most of you will be aware, we are monitoring all children’s attendance very closely. There were some improvements last year but our attendance is still not where it should be. It is **really** important that your child is in every day. If your child is really poorly, then please do call or email the office to inform us of their absence.

Please do also make sure that you have the term dates securely in your diaries – these can be found on our website. All children should be in on the first day of the term and should not be leaving school early at the end of the term. It is really important that holidays are made during the allocated school holiday and not during term time. We do not want to be put in a position of having to send penalty notices to families. We appreciate your vigilance here.

Class	Percentage %
Livingstone	91%
Donaldson	100%
Ennis	95%
Wonder	93%
Palin	95%
Lincoln	93%
Milne	96%
Mandela	99%
Pankhurst	98%
Wilberforce	98%
Roots	96%
Da Vinci	93%
Buble	94%
Total	95%



Mrs Bull’s **Winning Wednesday’s** will return this week with all classes, who achieve 94% or above attendance on the Friday receiving alternating certificates or a BeDifferent pencil to keep and take home on the following Wednesday. The class with the highest attendance percentage on the Friday will enjoy an in-class Pizza Party the following Wednesday. Well done to the number of classes, who have exceeded the target this week!



Online Safety – Back to School

Important online safety information about Online Safety when back to school from The National Online Safety: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>



Ms Revell and Mrs Bull