



Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Families,

We hope that you have all had a lovely few weeks. The children and staff at Lonesome are all busy preparing for the Christmas festivities along with lots of wonderful learning taking place too.

### Junior Travel Ambassadors

In our last edition, we informed you about our new JTA competition called 'Safety Socks'. The children were tasked with the job of designing a pair of safety socks. Their remit was to think carefully about socks, which would be seen by cars in our dark evenings. Socks that would help keep our children safe. The team were really pleased with the number of entries that we received and the work that went into the designs. Choosing the top three entries was not an easy task for the team at all. However, we are thrilled to be able to share our first, second and third places below. Well done to our winners and everyone that took part!

#### 1<sup>st</sup> place



Vaamila (Year 5)

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Safa (Year 6)

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



Melek (Year 5)

### Basketball Competition

Last Friday (15th November), our Year 5 and 6 Basketball squad competed in the Merton Borough Championships. They were competing against another 12 schools and performed fantastically well. Some of our children had not represented Lonesome before and their enthusiasm to do their best for us showed as we won our group, which also included a team from William Morris. Unfortunately, we were knocked out at the semi-final stage but we did win the 3rd/4th playoff to come third overall - a superb achievement. The children were brilliant and they were very proud of themselves. We are very proud of them too. Congratulations to them all!



### Eco-Warriors

Last week, our Eco-Warriors discussed the impact of gardening on our local ecology. During a recent school audit, the team realised that not enough was being done to support local wildlife so this week they decided to take steps to improve this. To support the wildlife at Lonesome, particularly during these cold winter months, the team made bird feeders using pipe cleaners, a recyclable product,



cereal hoops and attached them to the trees. The team have hung these outside in the hope that more birds will visit our playground. We will keep you updated on what they attract.

### 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	Jacob and Sheriff
Livingstone	Purab and Clara
Wonder	Sophia and Khari
Palin	Ana-Rita and Tommy
Milne	Vicky and Macie
Mandela	Caleb and Ivy
Pankhurst	Zach and Kimani
Roots	Toby and Kim
Wilberforce	Lauren and Vaamika
Da Vinci	Myah and Keyon
Bubl�	Shanzay and Bernado

### Attendance

Class	Percentage %
Einstein AM	94%
Einstein FT	62%
Livingstone	85%
Donaldson	100%
Ennis	93%
Wonder	91%
Palin	93%
Lincoln	97%
Milne	94%
Mandela	97%
Pankhurst	93%
Wilberforce	92%
Roots	94%
Da Vinci	99%
Buble	99%
<b>Total</b>	<b>93%</b>

We have seen a real improvement in the attendance of our older children over the past few weeks. However, our younger children's attendance is of concern. Please do make sure your child is in school every day. Their education is really affected, if they do not come to school every day.

### Pizza Parties



A HUGE well done to Da Vinci Class last week, who won their first pizza party. Not only was it their first pizza party but it was our very first 100% attendance of any class since we started these rewards. We cannot tell you how proud of the children we are. They certainly

did enjoy their reward!



### Mathletics

In our last edition, we told you about the new competition that we have introduced linked to the children's use of Mathletics. Well the competition has started and the race to be at the top is on! Please see the scores below for the past two weeks. Please do make sure that you are encouraging your child to complete the work set for them – every point counts. Well done to our Year 6 classes who have taken first place in the last two weeks.



Mrs Bull and Ms Revell

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Buble</b> 16,214 (avg 705)	<b>Palin</b> 13,906 (avg 632)	<b>Wonder</b> 13,028 (avg 620)
<b>Da Vinci</b> 18,310 (avg 832)	<b>Palin</b> 16,355 (avg 743)	<b>Buble</b> 14,468 (avg 629)



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