



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025



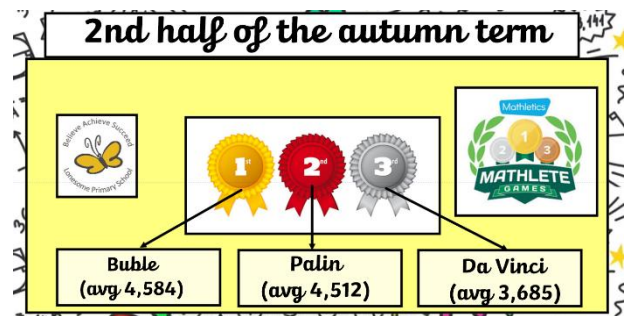
Dear Families,

A very Happy New Year to you all. We do hope that you all had a wonderful festive break and that the start of 2025 has been a good one for you all. It was lovely to welcome the children back last

Monday. The children all started the term smartly in their school uniforms and it was lovely to have such positive feedback from the staff in regards to how hard the children had worked last week. A great start to the year for them all.

### Mathletics

As you will be aware, we introduced a new competition to our children last term, when they were set the task of working as a class to gain the most points by accessing their Mathletics learning. Since the challenge has started, the competition has been fierce and we have been really impressed with the increased use of Mathletics across the school.



In our assembly last week, we were able to announce the overall winners for autumn two. Our Head Boy and Girl team agreed that the winning class for last term would win an extra 10 minutes playtime, as well as extra time on the chrome books. A huge well done to **Bubl  Class** who were our first winners! They scored on average 4,584 points, which is fantastic. We really do hope that the children continue to access their Mathletics as much as possible so that their class might be in for a chance to win the competition this term.

### Home Learning Winners

We had some fabulous home learning completed last term, which included: a Mayan temple, a poster about being respectful, a multiplication game and a model of the solar system. The winning entries are now proudly displayed in our foyer. Please do come and have a look. A huge well done to our winners.

Class	Winner
Ennis	Ollie
Palin	Jaida
Wonder	Khari
Lincoln	Heitor
Milne	Siraj
Pankhurst	Samar
Mandela	Caleb
Wilberforce	Melek
Roots	Anusha
Bubl�	Lorena
Da Vinci	Halimah



## Pizza Parties

We are starting to see an improvement in the attendance of some of our children across the school and our overall attendance is the best it has ever been at 93.7%. There is still room for improvement and please do look out for our new initiative which will be shared with the children and our families very soon. Our pizza parties have continued to be enjoyed by a range of classes and we are thrilled to be able to share with you the winning classes for the second half of the autumn term. We have lots of classes still to win the party so please do make sure that your children are in every day to give them and the rest of their class the best chance to win!



Date	Winning Class
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Mandela Class
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Da Vinci Class
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Bubl� and Da Vinci
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Ennis Class
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Roots Class
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Mandela Class

## Our Cultural Calendar in the Early Years

Our youngest children in the Early Years celebrated the festival of Hanukkah last Wednesday and were thrilled to have their families join them for this celebration. The children learned all about the Jewish festival, as well as enjoying a range of activities with their families.



## Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our list for clubs for the spring term went out to all of our families last week. We have a range of fabulous clubs on offer for the children, including origami, dodgeball, football, boxing, lego and games. We still do have some spaces in our origami and Lego and games clubs so please do sign your child up as soon as possible to ensure that they get a space. Please do email the school directly for a space.

Class	Percentage %
Einstein AM	83%
Einstein FT	75%
Livingstone	92%
Donaldson	100%
Ennis	83%
Wonder	84%
Palin	83%
Lincoln	84%
Milne	97%
Mandela	96%
Pankhurst	95%
Wilberforce	97%
Roots	89%
Da Vinci	94%
Buble	91%
Total	90%

Mrs Bull and Ms Revell

## Attendance and punctuality matter

As you will all be aware, every child's attendance is monitored very carefully and we do this because we want your child to receive the fullest education that they deserve.

As you will see from the table included in this bulletin, **12 classes out of 15** are achieving below the target of 96%. The start to any term is quite often a barrier for many of our families and is something that we are working on improving but we need your help too.

We have another attendance initiative to launch this half-term to help target these times in the year so please do look out for the details of this one.



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