



16th March 2026

Dear Families,

All Booked Up

The children enjoyed a fabulous time during our All Booked Up event. It was wonderful to see just how many children arrived to school dressed as either their favourite book character or were wearing their cosy pyjamas. They engaged in some shared reading with children from across the school, visited the Book 'n' Bite café, had a story session with a school Governor and then a wonderful story telling session with the fabulous Mrs Barrett-Mason. The children enjoyed taking part in a quiz, as well as competing for the best dressed character! There was endless excitement across the entire day! A big thank you to our 'reading influencer', Mrs Bull and the BeDifferent Reading team!



WINNER'S WEDNESDAY

Well done to Mozart Class and Rowling Class who won the last pizza parties! We look forward to seeing other classes win the Pizza Party next!



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Science Boffins Experience

The children enjoyed some fabulous Science Workshops last week where they were about to see some 'in action' experiments taking place before their very eyes. Our Years 1, 2 and 3 children enjoyed a session about 'Great Gases', while our Years 4, 5 and 6 children experienced a 'Fabulous Flames' workshop. These workshops were fun and engaging and really did bring Science to life. Thank you to our science team for putting on such a great event!



'Are you a Mathlete?' top 3 WINNERS!

We are happy to announce the results of the first two rounds of the top 3 'Are you a Mathlete' winner for the second half of the spring term so far! Well done to Attenborough Class and Kingsley Class who are currently on a WINNING streak! We look forward to giving out the well-deserved certificates in assembly. We look forward to seeing who the WINNING class will be at the end of this term!



Week	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Week 1	Presley 8,840 (avg 327)	Kingsley 8,331 (avg 278)	Rowling 4,880 (avg 174)
Week 2	Luther King 12,461 (avg 479)	Presley 8,533 (avg 316)	Potter 5,855 (avg 279)



The Big Walk and Wheel Event



Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school challenge. The Big Walk and Wheel event starts on Monday 16th March and will continue for 2 weeks. All children are being encouraged to either walk, scoot or cycle to school every day for the next 2 weeks.

The TFL Explore Ambassadors enjoyed leading an assembly and sharing the next whole school competition in order to continue to encourage more active means of travel. We know that many of us are now choosing more sustainable ways of coming to school and we're seeing more children walking, scooting and cycling, which is excellent. The TEA's would like the school community to think about designing or re-vamping a rucksack that can be used to carry much-needed school essentials (water bottles, reading book and records, fruit-based snacks etc) keeping you safe and hand free! You can either design your rucksack using one of the templates provided or you could 'rev up' (upcycle) an old bag that you may have at home. The deadline for this competition is Friday 27th March.



Class	Percentage %
Holmes AM	83%
Holmes Full Time	88%
Beckham	97%
Kingsley	96%
Potter	96%
Mozart	98%
Luther King	99%
Rowling	99%
Presley	89%
Monet	97%
Gates	95%

Attendance

We are really pleased with our weekly attendance percentages. Seven classes have achieved or exceeded our target of 96% this last week.



Mrs Bull and Miss Akhtar