



15th June 2026

Dear Families,

A Special Honour for Mrs Bull

We are thrilled to congratulate Mrs Nathalie Bull on being awarded an **MBE** in the King's Birthday Honours List for services to education.

This prestigious national honour recognises the significant contribution Mrs Bull has made to education and the positive impact that she has had on countless children, families and staff throughout her career. We are extremely proud to have such an inspirational leader at the heart of our Federation. We send her our heartfelt congratulations on this fantastic achievement.

Mrs Bull was also visited by Dame Siobhan McDonald, the MP for Mitcham and Morden, to celebrate this great lifetime achievement. Well done Mrs Bull!

Order of the British Empire

Civil Division
Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood

St. James's Palace, London SW1

13 June 2026

THE KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

M.B.E.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Nathalie BULL

Chief Executive Headteacher, The BeDifferent Federation, London.

For services to Education.

TfL Explore Ambassadors (TEA's) Inspiring Success

We were very proud to have been nominated by Merton in recognition of our commitment to increasing active travel and improving road safety within our school community. Our TfL Explore Ambassadors were invited to attend the 'TfL Travel for Life 'Inspiring Success' Celebration Event 2026. Our TEA team took part in an interactive day, inspiring them to think big, learn how to engage the whole school community to travel more sustainably, develop key leadership, communication, team work and critical thinking skills. They had a wonderful time interacting with professionals in a unique workplace on the 10th floor, with stunning views across the city. Well done TEA team for being such great advocates for William Morris. Keep a look out for the new plaque that will be added to the front of the school.



PAL's in action

Our PAL's have enjoyed planning various arts and crafts children across the lunchtime period for children across Years 1 and 2. It has been wonderful seeing children engaging in these activities with the PAL's encouraging and being good role models. We look forward to seeing what else the PAL's have on offer this half term.

'Are you a Mathlete?' top 3 WINNERS!

We are happy to announce the first set of results of the top 3 'Are you a Mathlete'. Well done to Luther King, Monet and Presley who have been our top three classes so far this half term. 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	Luther King 7,293 (avg 260)	Monet 6,747 (avg 259)	Presley 5,344 (avg 191)



Kick it into Summer – Summer Fair

This will be taking place on Wednesday 1st July and will be football themed. Your child will be sent home with a plain, white envelope. We invite the children to unleash their 'Football' creativity and decorate the envelopes as they wish. It's a chance for them to showcase their artistic talents and add a personal touch. Inside the envelope, we encourage them to place up to £2.00 worth of goodies. The options are limitless, ranging from sweets, just money, fiddle toys, or anything football related that can fit inside the envelope and bring joy to the children. Let their imaginations soar! Please may you return these via the office by Friday 26th June.



Please do speak to the office if you would like to secure a stall at the fair. All bookings will need to be made no later than Monday 29th June.

Class	Percentage %
Holmes AM	84%
Holmes Full Time	92%
Beckham	93%
Kingsley	96%
Potter	88%
Mozart	98%
Luther King	89%
Rowling	98%
Presley	97%
Monet	98%
Gates	96%

Attendance

Last week, attendance has continued to be strong with 6 classes meeting or exceeding the attendance target. Being in school every day ensures that your child has the best possible means of success in their learning, their relationships with others and the opportunities that they are able to enjoy together.

I look forward to seeing all classes achieving or exceeding our target attendance of 96%.

Mrs Bull and Miss Akhtar

