



7th October 2024

Dear Families,

Head Boy and Girl team 2024-2025

This half-term has brought an exciting Head Boy and Girl recruitment process. All of our Year 6 children have prepared and recorded a speech and presentation to outline each of their special attributes, qualities and skills linked to the Head Boy and Girl job description. From all of the recorded presentations, each Head of School across the Federation chose a selected few to be interviewed by our Chair of Governors and myself.

The standard of candidate was very high, as children spoke about the excitement for the role and the potential challenges that leadership brings. The children selected are looking forward to hearing children read, attending special events, deciding upon some themed menu choices and making decisions about additional curriculum events that will excite all of the children at William Morris Primary School.

Well done to these children and a big thank you to all of Year 6, who worked hard to meet the high expectation set for them.

Our elected Head Boy and Girl team for this year are:



Athisaya
Head Girl



Freddie
Head Boy



Abigail
Deputy Head Girl



Zaniyah
Deputy Head Boy

Gather to Give

Our Gather to Give event starts on Thursday 10th October, with donations to the Wimbledon Foodbank coming into school. If you could donate a tin or two, that would be very much appreciated.

Family Feasts

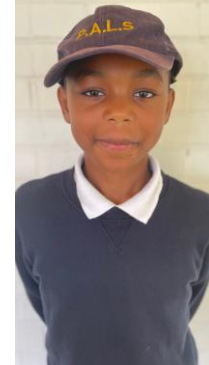
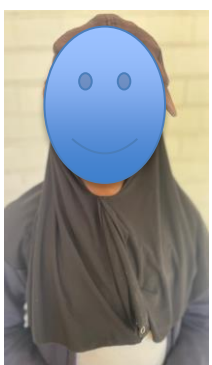
We enjoyed welcoming some of our Reception families into school last week to join their children for lunch.





Playground Activity Leaders (PALs)

We are pleased to be able to announce who our Playground Activity Leaders are this year. Our PALs use some of their lunchtime across the week to support with improving the quality of play for other children. They will help to organise games and activities for younger children in the playground. The PALs work hard to ensure that the playground is safe and a happy place to play. You will know who the PALs are, as they will be wearing a special PALs cap.



Our PAL's Team
Alvin
Cillian
Joshua
Lorena
Mariama
Polina
Reyo
Roman

Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTA's)

We are happy to announce who our Junior Travel Ambassadors are this year. Our JTA's are actively involved in the planning of the different ways in which safer, active and

independent travel can be encouraged and supported across the school and in our community. Our JTA's did a fabulous job at delivering their very first assembly to the rest of the school where they talked to the children about road safety. They also introduced the first competition of the year!



Our JTA Team
Areeba
Elise
Muhammad
Salim



Sayers Croft

Children in Year 4 enjoyed a fabulous three days away at Sayers Croft. They enjoyed many activities including rock climbing, ballista building, caving, shelter building and much more. The children braved the night time and enjoyed marshmallows at the campfire, as well as going on a night walk. What a fabulous experience with lots of memories made.



Attendance

Class	Percentage %
Holmes AM	87%
Holmes Full Time	80%
Hamilton	100%
Beckham	96%
Kingsley	97%
Potter	99%
Mozart	95%
Luther King	90%
Farah	93%
Presley	98%
Attenborough	97%
Monet	92%
Gates	97%

Punctuality and attendance continue to be a priority. Please may we also take this opportunity to remind you that school starts for the children at 8.30 am. Those children who arrive to school after this time are missing out on planned Early Morning Work that sets them up for the day.

It is important that your child attends school every day so that they do not miss out on their learning. I look forward to seeing every class meeting the attendance target this week and earning themselves a Pizza Party.

Mrs Bull and Miss Akhtar