



16th December 2024

Dear Families,

Christmas Fair

We are very pleased to share that we managed to raise a wonderful **£950.00** at our Christmas Fair last week. A huge **THANK YOU** for coming to support our fair.



Christmas Lunch

The children enjoyed a delicious Christmas Lunch last week which was prepared by our fabulous BeFed Differently team. The children wore their Christmas jumpers and enjoyed a roast with all of the trimmings. The lunch was delicious. Thank you to our wonderful BeFed Differently team for making this lunchtime experience so memorable for the children.





WINNER'S WEDNESDAY

Well done to Attenborough Class who won the Pizza Party last week! Well done to Potter Class, Beckham Class, Attenborough Class, Monet Class and Mozart Class who have all won Pizza Parties this term.



Cosmopolitan Christmas

The children in Years 1 and 2 had a wonderful time performing to children across the school and then to families last week. They sent us on a magical journey to Croatia, Hungary and Switzerland. They learned songs and carols in another language, as well as performing traditional dances to represent the different cultures. The children blew us away and they should certainly feel very proud of themselves. It was great to see such a good turnout of families who came to celebrate with their children too. I'm sure you are looking forward to watching the BeFestive Differently performance that will be performed by the children in Years 3 to 6.



BeDifferent Federation



'Are you a Mathlete?' top 3 WINNERS!

We are happy to announce the results of the last four rounds of the top 3 'Are you a Mathlete' winner! Well done to these winning classes so far. 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! The Head Boy/Girl team will then decide as to what the prize will be.



Week	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Week 3 18/11	Attenborough 38,501 (avg 1634)	Monet 15,374 (avg 732)	Gates 21,316 (avg 688)
Week 4 25/11	Monet 10,872 (avg 518)	Potter 11,032 (avg 380)	Presley 9,577 (avg 342)
Week 5 02/12	Attenborough 25,521 (avg 1197)	Potter 18,630 (avg 642)	Luther King 7,116 (avg 274)
Week 6 09/12	Attenborough 16,163 (avg 703)	Gates 20,063 (avg 647)	Monet 10,292 (avg 490)

Class	Percentage %
Holmes AM	73%
Holmes Full Time	100%
Beckham	88%
Kingsley	93%
Potter	87%
Mozart	93%
Luther King	89%
Farah	93%
Presley	95%
Attenborough	96%
Monet	97%
Gates	98%

Attendance

As you will all be aware, every child's attendance is tracked very carefully and we do this because our job is to make sure that your child receives the education that they deserve. We know and can see that if a child misses more than 4% of school a year, they will not reach the educational standard expected of them and their attitude to school is at risk of becoming negative and challenging.

Our attendance target for this academic year is now 96%, which is the national average.

We have had a little illness this last week so we are hoping that all of the children will be back for this last week of learning and fun.

Key Dates

Thursday 19th December – Last day of term for Nursery

Friday 20th December – School finishes at 1.00 pm

Monday 6th January – First day back for children in Reception to Year 6

Tuesday 7th January – First day back for our existing Nursery children

We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year!

Mrs Bull and Miss Akhtar

