



13<sup>th</sup> January 2025

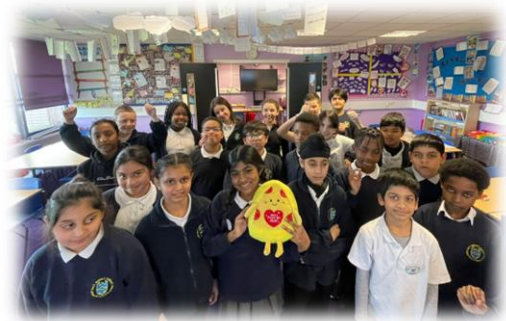
Dear Families,

Happy New Year! It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school after the festive break. We have also enjoyed welcoming our new Nursery children and families to William Morris. The children have settled well so far.



**WINNER'S WEDNESDAY**

Well done to Gates Class who were the first class to win the Pizza Party to start our new term. We look forward to seeing other class win the Pizza Party this term!



**Our Cultural Calendar Celebration-Hanukkah**

The children in our Nursery and Reception enjoyed welcoming their families into school to celebrate our second Cultural Calendar event, Hanukkah. Thank you to all who attended and made this event extra special. We look forward to welcoming families in for the next Cultural Calendar event so please do keep a look out for when the next date is shared.



**'Are you a Mathlete?' top 3 WINNERS!**

We are happy to announce the end of autumn term top 3 WINNERS 'Are you a Mathlete' winner? Well done to these winning classes. Attenborough Class earned themselves an extra 10 minutes break time and 30 minutes on the chromebooks after lunch.

We look forward to seeing who the WINNING class will be next week and which class will be the ultimate winner at the end of half term. We continue to look forward to giving out the well-deserved certificates in assembly.



End of Autumn term WINNERS!		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Attenborough</b> (avg 5,217)	<b>Potter</b> (avg 2,898)	<b>Gates</b> (avg 2,822)



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## PAL's (Playground Leaders)

We would like to welcome our new PAL's, Damari and Menen to the team. The PAL's will be leading their first assembly next week where they will share some new rules and expectations with the children. We are looking forward to the team teaching the children new games and being excellent role models to the other children.



## Waste to Waves Sea Sculpture Challenge

William Morris and WeRPollards presents the ocean recycling challenge. This challenge involves you turning your Christmas waste into wonders! For example, designing a sea life sculpture using recyclable materials.

### RULES

No plastic or google eyes

It must be UK marine life or your own designs

Deadline: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> **January 2025**

## Attendance

Class	Percentage %
Holmes AM	72%
Holmes PM	100%
Holmes Full Time	93%
Beckham	95%
Kingsley	95%
Potter	99%
Mozart	92%
Luther King	95%
Farah	97%
Presley	95%
Attenborough	100%
Monet	91%
Gates	99%

As you will all be aware, every child's attendance is tracked 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, many classes are achieving above the target of 96% and the Pizza Parties are making a huge difference to the attendance of all on a Friday.

This week was particularly good overall, with only **5** children being absent this last Wednesday. What an amazing achievement and one that Mrs Parrett was particularly proud of.

We have another attendance initiative to launch this half-term so please do look out for the details of this one.



**Mrs Bull and Miss Akhtar**