



Monday 4th December 2023

Dear Families,

Well it has been another really busy two weeks at Lonesome and the Christmas rehearsals are in full swing. We have an abundance of events taking place over the next few weeks so please do make sure that you are checking our Christmas Countdown planner so that you don't miss out on any of the festivities. This coming week, we are looking forward to Father Christmas coming to visit our youngest children from Nursery through to Year 1. If you have not yet secured your visit for your child, then please do so by informing the office.

The Waterproof Walkers Competition



The Junior Travel Ambassadors were completely blown away with the incredible wellington boot designs that we had entered into our first competition of the year. It was not an easy decision for the team at all and they ended up on deciding on two overall winners.

We are thrilled to be able to share with you that our winners are: Faith from Lincoln Class, who created her design on a pair of wellies, and Vaamika from Mandela Class, who created a wonderful paper based design. The winners were announced in our assemblies

today and these designs, along with some of the other entries will be displayed on our JTA board. Our winners will also be receiving a special book for their incredible designs so a huge well done to them both and to everyone who entered the competition. You made it a very difficult job for the JTAs!



Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas Post Box is now up and running and our Year 6 children will be delivering cards to the children at the end of every day. If your child does write cards for their friends, please do remind them to post them in the post box. If you need a class list so that your child can write the Christmas Cards, please do speak to the office.

Christmas Fair

We are really looking forward to our Christmas Fair, which will be taking place on Wednesday 13th December and we really appreciate the support that you have already shown. Please do remember to encourage the children to prepare and return their Christmas envelopes for the



Envelope Tombolas and do make sure that you know when your child's non uniform day is to support the preparation for their stalls. We look forward to seeing you there.

Garden Workforce Day

Just a reminder that our Garden Workforce Day will be taking place this Wednesday after school. Please do come along and join us with your gardening tools so that we can continue to improve the outdoor areas for our children.

School Attendance

As you will be aware from our BeDifferent Bulletins, our attendance target for the year is 94%. Unfortunately, our attendance across the school last week was of concern, with only two classes reaching our target. It is essential that your child is in school every day.



Children who attend school for less than 95% of the time underperform significantly and have reduced lifetime opportunities. We will

continue to work closely with families to ensure that their child's attendance improves. This may involve regular meetings with Ms Liburd and Mrs Bull.

Class	Percentage %
Einstein AM	84%
Einstein PM	71%
Einstein Full Time	72%
Livingstone	89%
Donaldson	86%
Ennis	96%
Wonder	86%
Palin	88%
Lincoln	93%
Milne	90%
Mandela	93%
Pankhurst	93%
Wilberforce	97%
Roots	83%
Da Vinci	90%
Buble	93%
Total	89%

WOW Cards

A huge well done to the following children , who have really impressed their classteachers the past few weeks and have received a WOW Card. Keep up the good work 😊

Class	WOW Cards
Einstein	Dreux and Isabella
Palin	Isa and Hanika
Milne	Connor and King Judah
Mandela	Maddison and Ariadne
Pankhurst	Riyhad and Solomiia
Roots	Eduarda and Sam
Wilberforce	Christabel and Kaseem
Da Vinci	Kacey and Jaiden

Mrs Bull and Ms Revell