



Monday 5th February 2024

Dear Families,

We hope that you have all had a wonderful couple of weeks. It has been a busy couple of weeks at Lonesome with lots of fabulous learning taking place.

WINNERS' WEDNESDAY

In our last bulletin, we shared with you that attendance on a Friday each week needs to improve, as this tends to be the day when attendance is at its lowest. The children through our Lonesome is Listening forum were asked to give their thoughts on what incentives we could introduce to improve our attendance, on a Friday. The ideas from the children were then shared with the Head Boy/Girl team, who then shared the ideas with Mrs Bull.

This week, we are thrilled to be able to share with you the plans for our **Winners' Wednesday**. All classes who achieve 94% or above attendance on the Friday will receive alternating certificates (week 1, 3, 5 etc.) or a BeDifferent pencil (week 2, 4, 6 etc.) to keep and take home on the following Wednesday.

The class with the highest attendance percentage on the Friday will enjoy an in-class Pizza Party the following Wednesday. The classteacher will be informed on the Monday after the Friday attendance deadline to let them know that their class has achieved the highest attendance percentage and will be receiving the Pizza Party on the Wednesday. The winning class will know if they have won, because a laminated pizza slice will be stuck to their classroom door and a pizza plushy will be strategically placed in the classroom.



The menu will consist of pizza, garlic bread, donuts and make-your-own fruit kebabs for the children to enjoy. A member of staff will set up the classroom with pizza themed table cloths and an activity box containing pizza-related fun and games (e.g. colouring sheets, word searches, crosswords) which the children can enjoy once they have eaten. The Pizza Party will always take place at 12.15 pm in the classroom. Children have the option to sit where they like for this celebration.

I am sure that the children will be keen to be in the winning class and, therefore, want to make sure that they are in school on the Friday. We will keep you updated of the winning classes in our fortnightly bulletin.



Chinese New Year Lunch

Our wonderful kitchen team will be helping us to celebrate Chinese New Year next Friday by providing the children and staff a delicious Chinese menu. Do make sure that your child enjoys this very special themed lunch.

Charity Shout Out

We would like to say a special thank you to Maria at Butterflies, a Domestic Abuse Charity in Morden, for their very generous donations of school uniform for our children. We really do appreciate this kind of support to our families so a very big thank you from us all.

Wow Cards

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

Class	WOW Cards
Einstein	Esa and Haniya
Livingstone	Soleil and Makembe
Ennis	Kayla and Havana
Donaldson	Araya and Darius
Palin	Luana and Heitor
Lincoln	Jesse and Benaiah
Milne	Ivan and Lucy
Mandela	Mouhamadou and Melek
Pankhurst	Imani and Kimberly
Roots	Bernado and Aryon
Da Vinci	Muhammad and Jeremiah



Punctuality and Attendance

Class	Percentage %
Einstein AM	88%
Einstein PM	83%
Einstein Full Time	94%
Livingstone	92%
Donaldson	92%
Ennis	92%
Wonder	84%
Palin	97%
Lincoln	97%
Milne	93%
Mandela	95%
Pankhurst	91%
Wilberforce	93%
Roots	86%
Da Vinci	91%
Buble	87%
Total	91%

At Lonesome, we are continuing to monitor the children's attendance and punctuality across the school closely. Good attendance and punctuality is essential to ensure that your child reaches their full potential. Please do make sure that your child is in class by 8.30 am every day. A huge well done to the classes who have achieved 94% attendance and above.

Ms Revell and Mrs Bull