



6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Families,

It has been a wonderful first week back after the half term break. It was lovely to welcome families to our first PAR evening/morning last week. I am sure that you were pleased to hear how well your children have been doing with their learning.

### Cancer Research Fundraiser

We are very pleased to share that the BeDifferent Federation managed to raise a wonderful **£1067** that will go towards the chosen charity for this year, Cancer Research UK. A huge **THANK YOU** for your kind donations that will go towards helping such a great cause.



### BeKind Challenge

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November is the deadline for all children to return their love hearts to school as part of our BeKind Challenge. As a family, you will need to perform two acts of kindness within the local community and record each of these on the hearts that were provided before half term. The children will share these with their class and then be asked to post them into the post box. We look forward to seeing more returned on Monday.

### Christmas Countdown

You will receive our very exciting Christmas Calendar next week. Please do keep an eye out for this so that you may note some of our key dates for the rest of this term.

### 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 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.



<b>Our PAL's Team</b>
Angel
Victoria
Maria
Madina
Michael
Mariana
Hashir
Mehar



### Homework Heroes

Well done to our wonderful Homework Heroes from across the school. Congratulations! Please do encourage your children to complete their homework jigsaw tasks as well as homework set on the Google Classroom.



<b>Class</b>	<b>Homework Heroes</b>
Beckham	Frazer
Armstrong	Teodor
Kingsley	Alizeh
Mozart	Sofia
Potter	Maddison
Farah	Olive
Rowling	Hassan
Presley	Roman
Attenborough	Mariana

### Attendance

Attendance is monitored very closely at William Morris and our attendance target percentage for this academic year is 94%. Here is the class attendance from last week.

<b>Holmes AM</b>	87%	<b>Holmes PM</b>	80%
<b>Holmes FT</b>	94%	<b>Armstrong</b>	91%
<b>Beckham</b>	92%	<b>Potter</b>	92%
<b>Kingsley</b>	95%	<b>Farah</b>	94%
<b>Mozart</b>	94%	<b>Presley</b>	89%
<b>Rowling</b>	86%	<b>Gates</b>	90%
<b>Attenborough</b>	90%		

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 more Key Stage 2 classes meeting the attendance target this week.

Miss Akhtar and Mrs Bull