



2nd February 2026

Dear Families,

BeDifferent Bookworm

One of our many reading initiatives introduced last term was the BeDifferent Bookworm. In each of our Year 1–3 classrooms, teachers have set up a Bookworm display to celebrate reading at home. Each child has their own tracker which is ticked off daily by their classteacher to indicate when they have been read with at home. Any child who is heard read at least four times in a week receives a special BeDifferent Bookworm sticker. We would like to increase the number of children receiving the end of half term Bookwork prize for reading at least 4 times a week. Please do encourage your children to read more at home.



Year 5 Sports Leadership Day



Our Year 5 children in Monet Class had a very successful Sports Leadership day which was led by Merton Sports Partnership leaders. The children enjoyed learning various sporting games that they then taught to children in Years 2 and 4. It was wonderful to see the children working well together, listening, taking turns and being natural leaders. We can't wait to see our Year 5 Sports Leaders leading games during playtimes.



'Are you a Mathlete?' top 3 WINNERS!

We are happy to announce the results of the first four rounds of the top 3 'Are you a Mathlete' winner for the spring term so far! Well done to Luther King Class who have been our first place WINNERS for 2 consecutive weeks! 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 half 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 1 5/01	Rowling 17,244 (avg 616)	Luther King 5,758 (avg 221)	Mozart 3,170 (avg 158)
Week 2 12/01	Mozart 6,651 (avg 332)	Luther King 8,372 (avg 322)	Monet 8,034 (avg 277)
Week 3 19/01	Luther King 12,453 (avg 479)	Mozart 4,931 (avg 246)	Rowling 6,900 (avg 246)
Week 4 26/01	Luther King 12,959 (avg 498)	Presley 6,514 (avg 241)	Rowling 5,402 (avg 193)



Holmes Coffee and Connect morning

It was wonderful welcoming families to Holmes Class for their first Coffee Club morning. We look forward to welcoming families back soon!





Year 2 – Tower of London

Our Year 2 children enjoyed a wonderful visit to the Tower of London, as part of their project theme 'Turrets and Tiaras'. It brought to life everything that the children have been learning in class through its immersive, hands-on historical experience! Thank you to all of our parent helpers who were able to support with ensuring that this day was a success for the children.



WOW Achievements

WOW cards were sent to individual children last week. If your child received a WOW card in the post then a huge congratulations to them. Here are the names of the children who achieved a WOW card last week.

Holmes	Beckham	Kingsley	Mozart
Kye Mia	Babacar Aisah	Demi Al-Tariq	Aicha Yaseen
Potter	Presley	Monet	Gates
Francis Louay	Mason Maddison	Erasmus Angela	Talulah Violet



Class	Percentage %
Holmes AM	81%
Holmes Full Time	96%
Beckham	93%
Kingsley	90%
Potter	95%
Mozart	89%
Luther King	96%
Rowling	96%
Presley	89%
Monet	99%
Gates	95%

Attendance

As you will all be aware, every child's attendance is monitored 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.

We only had 4 classes meet or exceed the attendance target last week so lets make this week better.

Our attendance target for this academic year is 96%, which is the national average. The children are really looking forward to winning a much deserved Pizza Party but this can only happen with 100% attendance each week.

Mrs Bull and Miss Akhtar

