



2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

Dear Families,

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

**Motor Neurone Disease Association**

We are very pleased to share that we managed to raise a wonderful **£309** that will go towards the chosen charity for this year, MNDA. A huge **THANK YOU** for your kind donations that will go towards helping such a great cause.



**BeDifferent Bookworm**

Any child who is heard read at least four times in a week receives a special BeDifferent Bookworm sticker. Well done to all of our BeDifferent Bookworm winning children who achieved this fabulous prize for their hard work in reading regularly at home.



Kingsley Class	Mozart Class	Potter Class
Caleb	Alaia	Omar
Smilte	Maja	
Honor	Aicha	
Viktorii	Yaseen	
Alex	Avnoor	
Hannah	Cian	
Hoorain		

**Adoring After School Club event**

The children had a wonderful time at our Adoring ASC event. They enjoyed various arts and crafts, crown making, making flowers, cards and much more. They enjoyed a delicious buffet and had the best time! We look forward to the next themed event.



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

We are happy to announce the end of Spring term 1 WINNERS for 'Are you a Mathlete'. Well done to Luther King Class who came first and were awarded with additional playtime and Chromebook time. We look forward to seeing who the WINNING class will be at the end of this term!



End of Spring term 1 WINNERS!		
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
<b>Luther King</b> Total average 2,415	<b>Rowling</b> Total average 1,824	<b>Presley</b> Total average 1,756



### PAL's in ACTION!



The PAL's have had further training in order to deliver new games across the lunchtime period. They will be leading an assembly in upcoming weeks to explain their rota, as well as expectations across the lunchtime period. This is another wonderful opportunity for the children to demonstrate their early leadership skills. The PAL's can now be seen wearing their very catchy bright yellow sports leader's t-shirts as well as their PAL's caps.



### Year 5 Ancient Egyptian Day

The children in Monet Class enjoyed their Ancient Egyptian themed day which included mummification of a tomato, creating 3D structures and other fun and engaging activities. The children also arrived looking FABULOUS!



### Early Years Lunar New Year

The Early Years children loved welcoming their families to school for their Cultural celebration of the Lunar New Year. It was wonderful to see lots of families joining us for this event. We look forward to our next celebration.



### All Booked Up

Our All Booked Up event will be taking place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. All children in Nursery to Year 2 are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. The two most creative costumes from each class will be awarded a special prize. Children in Year's 3 to 6 will need to arrive to school wearing their pyjamas! They may also bring a soft toy, a sleeping bag or a blanket on this day.

Please don't forget your £1 for the Book 'n' Bite Café on this day and in return they will be able to purchase a book, as well as a cookie.

**We look forward to seeing the children in their costumes and pyjamas on this day!**



Class	Percentage %
Holmes AM	87%
Holmes Full Time	85%
Beckham	94%
Kingsley	93%
Potter	94%
Mozart	100%
Luther King	94%
Rowling	100%
Presley	94%
Monet	96%
Gates	95%

### Attendance

The first few weeks back to school have resulted in a slight decrease in our weekly attendance percentages but we do have two Pizza Party winners! These are the first Pizza Parties of the year.

We only had 3 classes meet or exceed the attendance target last week, which is very disappointing. We will be monitoring our Year 1 and 2 classes very closely these next few weeks.

Mrs Bull and Miss Akhtar

