

WE CARE about Excellence

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Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Updates:** We would like to say a huge welcome to **Arlo Mills (FS1)**, **Melissa and Pavi Budhathoki (Y2 & FS1)**, **Franklin Purton (Nursery)** **Elijah Dialimas (Nursery)**, **Henry Moorey (Nursery)** and **Jude Missenden (Nursery)** who have started their Attenborough learning journeys since our last Newsletter.

Recognition of fund-raising for charity – WE CARE for others (Calise Rhodes)



Calise donated 17 inches of her hair! This is Calise's second fundraising event – last year she also raised £1235.66 for Brain Tumour Support...

Congratulations to Calise for raising £1,218.91 for the Little Princess Trust. They provide real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions. The charity is also one of the largest funders of childhood cancer research in the UK.

**Upcoming key events**

**MAY**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – School Closed**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of school**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – HALF TERM**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – First day back at school**

After school clubs to start on 03<sup>rd</sup> June (more info to follow)

**April Merit success...**

**Jadeite** (130 merits) **Amelie Wallace**

**Amythst** (100 merits) **Maddie Mae Major & Willow Marriner**

**Ruby** (90 merits) **Annabelle Shinn, Rosalie Heiermeier & Hunter Marriner**

**Pearl** (80 merits) **Gruff Peters**

**Emerald** (70 merits) **Poppy Shinn & Elizabeth Thomas**

**Crystal** (60 merits) **Finley Ingram & Charlotte Brown**

**Platinum** (50 merits) **Finley Ingram**

**Diamond** (40 merits) **Martha Cunningham & Evan Davies**

**Gold** (30 merits) **Mason Craig, Lilli Oldham, Grayson Crammond & Albie Walker**

**Silver** (20 merits) **Ellie Jordan**

**Bronze** (10 merits) **Finn Moxon, Seby Jordan, Lara Bakeberg, Gabriel Mills, Ansh Babooram, Nathan Brown, Ava Moorey, Elle Johnstone & Fraser Fidler.**

**Ongoing Reading Success**



Well done to all readers who have achieved reading merits this month. As a school, our readers have collectively read and quizzed on **9,485,823 words** since September 2023 to date.

## Reading Crowns/Stars

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved their reading crowns/stars. This is awarded when a child exceeds their reading target across three half terms.

Luka Barker, Lilli Oldham, Daniel Parkinson, Iris Ward, Noah Woodruff, Finley Ingram and Amelie Wallace

### TEAM CUP (Update)

Being Kind, Being Honest, Listening to others, Being Helpful and Sharing your time and talents with others...

<b>ROWLING</b>	231
<b>EINSTEIN</b>	179
<b>FRANK</b>	168
<b>THUNBERG</b>	174

TEAM CUP to be awarded on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

### TEAM READING CUP

Average reading points per reader. Reading points are achieved after individual quiz completion...

<b>ROWLING</b>	4.6
<b>EINSTEIN</b>	3.7
<b>FRANK</b>	8.3
<b>THUNBERG</b>	7.8

READING CUP to be awarded on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

### Headteacher Award Winners

Congratulations to the latest winners our of our **WE CARE** Awards and for showing their **Working together; Empathy; Creativity; Ambition; Reflection** and **Enquiry** skills.

Arabella O'Donnell, Grayson Crammond, Elizabeth Thomas, Willow Marriner, Luca Wallace and Inoke Baleiwasawasa

Kingfisher Award Winners – Outstanding values and conduct in our school and community  
Kingfisher winners are kind individuals with a caring nature. They demonstrate positivity to others and approach new things with enthusiasm.

Our winners this month are:

Imogen Vickerstaff, Calise Rhodes, Inoke Baleiwasawasa, Matilda Baldwin, Liam Oldham and Eliana Hellqvist

### Musicians of the week:



Well done to Elizabeth Thomas and Annabelle Shinn who performed to children and parents in our WE CARE and Kingfisher assemblies on 19<sup>th</sup> April and 26<sup>th</sup> April.

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

Summer term attendance to date 98.5%  
Summer term attendance goal +97.1%  
2023-24 attendance 97%

### Reminders!

- Attenborough School has a **no nut** policy. Please ensure children are not bringing any foods in which contain nuts.
- If your child is unwell, please ensure you report any absence to the school office and/or their class teacher by 9am at the latest.
- Please make sure you label all items of clothing that children are bringing into school.
- Please remember to send your child(ren) in with appropriate clothing depending on the weather.



## Key dates for the remainder of our academic school year

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024:** Year 6 SATS Assessments (Monday: English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling – Papers 1 & 2) (Tuesday: Reading Paper) (Wednesday: Mathematics Papers 1 & 2) and (Thursday: Mathematics Paper 3).

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** Garrison Health Fair (class visits)

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May:** Summer half-term holiday

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer term after-school clubs (Monday 1500-1600hrs)

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check assessment window

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 1 and Year 2 re-sit Phonics Screening

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 Assessments in school

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July:** Attenborough Families afternoon (1200-1500hrs)

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July:** End of year reports (FS1-Y6) / including pupil results in Phonics screening, Year 4 Multiplication Check, Year 2 and Year 6 SATS papers

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 6 Leavers Assembly (pm)

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Mufti-day and school closes for summer holidays at 1315hrs

Sports Day events to be confirmed pending weather forecasts – provisional dates Friday 14<sup>th</sup> or Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June



We have a name for our little chick.....  
HEN SOLO!

Thank you to BFBS for putting the word out and  
to everyone who voted.