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November & December Achievement Bulletin

Wednesday 18 December 2024

New starters: We would like to say a huge welcome to Faith and Elizabeth Vakaudekoro (Y4 & Y2), Peter and Mairi Campbell (Y5 & Y4) and Antalya O'Donnell (Nursery) who have started their Attenborough learning journey since our last Newsletter.

Leavers Term 1 2024-25: We would like to take this opportunity to say a fond farewell to Maja Harray, Willow Beatty and Arabella and Antalya O'Donnell who have now left Attenborough School to go onto their next adventure.

A massive thank you to Stef Barker and all of the Friends of Attenborough for organising the Christmas Disco and for the tea/coffees, cakes and crafts in the Christmas Market.

Another huge thank you to Mrs Oliver and Mr Parkinson for organising the School Nativity play. A lot of effort goes in behind the scenes to make it a great performance for everyone. The children have been practising a lot in recent times, so we hope you enjoyed it.

Could we ask you to take 5 minutes to fill out the feedback form from the Fluoride Varnish Session a few weeks ago please. The Dental Centre would very much appreciate it. [Parental Feedback Fluoride Varnish Session](#)

Please ensure that if your child arrives after 08:45, you must report to the office to sign in and the office staff will take your child to their classroom. This is to ensure you do not disrupt learning time for the other children.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we will see you on Tuesday 07 January from 0830hrs.

Children in Need



For our mufti day for Children in Need we raised a total of €71.17. Thank you to all the children who made such an effort with their outfits for this very worthy cause.

As you know some of the children performed in a talent show for Children in Need. Our finalists were: 1. Sofia Craig, 2. Juliet MacKinder-Jonas, 3. Finley Ingram, 4. Mason Craig, 5. Matilda Baldwin and Charlotte Brown, 6. Calise Rhodes, 7. Immie Vickerstaff, 8. Melissa Budhathoki and Evie Tyler-Roots, 9. Poppy and Annabelle Shinn, 10. Lara Bakeberg, Jemima Walker, Sherwain Mathurin and Maddie Major.

A huge well done to all our finalists but our overall winner was **Mason Craig**, completing the Rubix Cube Challenge in a time of 1 minute and 57 seconds!!

November and December Merit success...

Jadeite (130 merits) – Maddie-Mae Major & Annabelle Shinn

Jade (110 merits) – Hunter Marriner & Calise Rhodes

Amethyst (100 merits) – Maja Harray, Finley Ingram & Poppy Shinn

Ruby (90 merits) – Daniel Parkinson

Pearl (80 merits) – Iris Ward

Emerald (70 merits) – Iris Ward, Evan Davies, Luke Moxon, Amari Fuller, Theo Coltman & Noah Woodruff

Crystal (60 merits) – Martha Cunningham, Noah Woodruff, Luka Barker & Sofia Craig.

Platinum (50 merits) – Felix Tyler-Roots, Florence Walker, Grayson Crammond, Eliana Hellqvist & Evie Tyler-Roots

Diamond (40 merits) – Jemima Walker, Lara Bakeberg & Arabella O' Donnell

Gold (30 merits) – Nathan Brown, Gabriel Mills, Ava Moorey, Samyon Rai, Matilda Baldwin, Ansh Babooram, Scarlett Ingram, Ivan Ward, Katie Davies & Immie Vickerstaff

Silver (20 merits) – Fraser Fidler, Finn Moxon & Juliet Mackinder-Jonas

Bronze (10 merits) – Juliet Mackinder-Jonas, Ethan Hissey, Ronan Lee, Cian Lee, Ribika Gurung, Jasmine Bonney, Mia O'Dwyer, Sean Lee & Elizabeth Vakaudekoro

We invite parents to attend our weekly Achievement assemblies for Bronze (10), Gold (30), Platinum (50), Amethyst (100), Jadeite (130) and Obsidian (200).

TEAM CUP (Autumn Term)

Global Citizen values: Being Kind, Being Honest, Listening to others, Being Helpful and Sharing your time and talents with others...

ROWLING	526
EINSTEIN	454
FRANK	509
THUNBERG	424

Congratulations to **ROWLING** who have won the TEAM cup for this term.

TEAM READING CUP

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

ROWLING	14.4
EINSTEIN	18
FRANK	15.2
THUNBERG	21.8

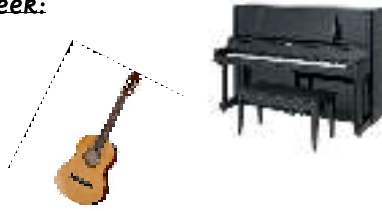
Congratulations to **THUNBERG** who have won the Reading Cup for Term 1.

Headteacher Award Winners

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

Finn Moxon, Arabella O'Donnell, Grayson Crammond, Hunter Marriner, Ronan Lee, Gabriel Mills, Zara Trueman, Walter Purton, Martha Cunningham, Calise Rhodes, Jasmine Bonney and Jemima Walker.

Musicians of the week:



**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS**

Term 1 attendance = 98%

Autumn term attendance
goal = 97.1%

Leading year group Term 1
= Year 3 with 98.9%

Well done to Albie Walker, Annabelle Shinn and Rose Cunningham who have all performed to children and parents in our WE CARE and Merit assemblies on 14th November, 29th November and the 6th December.

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 **5,023,895 words** since September.



- Attenborough School has a no nut policy. Please ensure children are not bringing any foods in which contain nuts into school.
- If your child is unwell, please ensure you report any absence to the school office by 9am at the latest.
- Please make sure you label all items of clothing that children are bringing into school as our lost property stock is growing.
- Please remember to send your child(ren) in with appropriate clothing depending on the weather. Coats will be required by all after the half-term break.
- School drop off is from 08:30–08:45. Please do not drop your children off before this time as there is no supervision in place.

