



Updates from Mrs Murrell

The class with the best attendance this week: **Reception** They can wear non-uniform on Monday 26th January

Changes to persistent absentee attendance meetings

As a school, we aim for 96%+ attendance. Poor attendance usually results in the child falling significantly behind in school. A persistent absentee is a child whose attendance falls below 90%. In order to continuously improve standards across the school, we will be working with ECS Pupil Attendance Consultancy Services Ltd. A consultant from the team may invite you to attend a meeting, if your child's current attendance falls below 90%. Meetings will either be held in person, online or via phone call to discuss and action your child's attendance. It is vital that you attend the meeting to support your child's education. We hope this will be a successful partnership.

Please ensure that holidays are not taken during term time and that any leave of absence is requested within sufficient time to allow for careful consideration or follow up meetings.

We have had so many children sign up to our extra-curricular clubs! We love giving the children these wonderful opportunities and broadening their life experiences. We hope they are enjoying the clubs as much as we are. I'm certainly loving learning our new cheerleading routine with our **AMAZING LUBBINS' SPARKS**. Please note, that if space is not available, we will put your child on the waiting list.

The children had lots of fun at the school disco which helped us see in the new year in style. Thank you to the PTA fun squad who made this happen. The children loved dressing up in their party clothes and dancing. Thank you to the team at LPPA, who looked after the children, after school and enjoyed a dance (or two!) themselves.

Year 5 had their first swimming lesson last week and although many of them were apprehensive beforehand, they had a great time. Swimming is such an important skill to learn, especially when living on an island and we are so grateful that we can give our pupils this experience.

We are incredibly grateful of all our students who took part in the Dance Festival at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday. Everyone demonstrated remarkable confidence as well as resilience, embracing challenges, supporting one another, and persevering through rehearsals to reach the stage. Most inspiring of all was the passion they brought to every movement, clearly reflecting their dedication and joy for dance. Their efforts, commitment, and enthusiasm made Mrs James and the rest of the school proud.

Please note that there will be a parent information meeting about the **Disneyland Paris** visit on the 5th February at 15.30 Please ensure you can attend this as lots of information will be provided.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Murrell and the team at LPPA.

LPPA's week in photos



Further Information

Allergies

Please make sure we are up to date with all allergies and dietary requirements for your child. **We are a no nut school.** Please ensure nut products are not brought into school.

Absence

Can we remind parents that you must call the school everyday your child is absent.

Please note we are unable to accept emails as proof.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Please make sure your child's space is booked in advance using our app Schoolgateway.

School Dinner

The dinner menu for week commencing will be: **Week 1**

School dinners cost £2.70 per child per day and payment should be made via Schoolgateway

Key Dates

Assessment Week	All Week	School	W'C Monday 2 nd February
RWI Assessments	All Week	School	W'C Monday 2 nd February
KS2 French Day	All Day	Classrooms	Monday 2 nd February
NSPCC TT Rockstars – Dress like a Rockstar	All Day	Classrooms	Friday 6 th February
Children's Mental Health Week	All week	School	W'C Monday 9 th February
Sponsored Pancake Toss	All Day	Classrooms	Thursday 12 th February
Parinirvana Day - Nirvana Art Day	All Day	Classrooms	Friday 13 th February
Half Term Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026			
Chinese New Year	All week	School	W'C 23 rd February
Young Voices – Choir	All day	London O2 Arena	Tuesday 24 th February

Dance Festival

Some of our amazing dance club took part in the Dance Festival held at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday.

They performed perfectly and we are so proud of them!



Trackit winners

Congratulations to this week's Trackit certificate winners!

