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Attendance Teddy Bear

Last week, Attendance Bear joined the Juniors and spent a whole week in the class with the best attendance and punctuality for the previous week. Attendance Bear was well looked after by the Y2 girls, who achieved 100% attendance and punctuality for the previous 5 school days. The girls read with him in the quiet corner, taught him to dance and generally gave him a warm welcome to the Juniors! We now need a name for our Attendance Bear. Please send your suggestions to l.fowler@leicesterhigh.co.uk – the most creative name will be chosen and a reward of 4 house points will be given. Thinking caps on...

Year 1 Class Assembly

I look forward to welcoming parents of Y1 girls into school next Friday. Please come into the Junior Hall from 8:15am and make yourselves comfortable. The assembly will begin promptly at 8:30 and be finished by 9am.

Club Update

This term I have enjoyed running a debating club for Y4 and Y5. The topics for debate are suggested by the girls and democratically chosen. So far we have debated whether school uniform should be compulsory, whether packed lunches should be permitted in the Juniors and whether cigarettes should be sold in shops. It is a fantastic way to broaden the girls' understanding of issues and improve their speaking, listening and thinking skills. Encourage your daughter to debate issues with you at home, from any age, and give reasons for her thoughts. Try to get her to use a variety of language in her responses.

Top Tip: Ban the word 'like' when it is not used in the correct context! (Many girls are using this word in sentences when it does not make sense)

Gray's Get Up and Go Holiday Club

There are still some spaces available 13-17 February, during half term. Please contact Sarah Gray on: 07747 115 458.

Y5 Parents

Please remember to send your acceptance of a Y6 place for your daughter back to the school office.

Clubs

There will be no Tennis and Gymnastics Clubs on Wednesday 8 February due to a school Netball Match that Mrs Williams is attending.



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Stars of the Week:

The following girls were presented with a certificate and badge to wear for the week in this morning's Celebration Assembly:

YF	Jialu Li	Excellent listening skills, especially during PE
YR	Amritha Mangat	Working hard on her word lists and reading
Y1	Esme Ranu	For a fantastic piece of story writing
Y2	Isha Ghosh	Sharing her excellent knowledge of the world around her
Y3	Khizra Soneji	A thoughtfully presented piece of topic work on hurricanes
Y4	Anisha Sood	Increased confidence when working in maths
Y5	Rachel Modha	Cheerful perseverance, leading to a well-deserved success
PE	Pari Kathuria	Swimming for the first time without a float
Music	Sinikiwe Mappingire	Learning a new song and singing it in tune and with enthusiasm

Dates for this Term

- 10 Feb Y1 assembly – Junior Hall 8:30am
- 13-17 Feb Half Term
- 27 Feb Book Week starts
- 28 Feb Parents' evening 4:00-6:30pm
Scholastic Book Fair all week
- 1 Mar YR-Y2 visit to Brooksby Melton College
John Houghton - visiting author
Parents' evening 4:00-6:30 pm
- 2 Mar Character Costume Day
- 9 Mar FU assembly – Junior Hall 8:30am
- 14 Mar Y3-Y5 production – afternoon performance
- 15 Mar Y3-Y5 production – evening performance
- 16 Mar Y3-Y5 Big Bang Science Fair – Birmingham NEC
- 23 Mar FU Outdoor Learning session with parents 2:00pm
- 30 Mar Term ends 11:45am



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