



WE CARE about Excellence

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January Achievement Bulletin

Tuesday 4th February 2025

New starters: We would like to say a huge welcome to Arabella Cavaliero (FS2), Amyra Mayers (Year 2) and Alasdair and James Campbell (2-3 provision) who have started their Attenborough learning journey since our last Newsletter.

Also, we extend a warm welcome to new colleagues. We'd like to welcome our new school chef, Mr Aaron Carter, our new Site Caretaker Mr Terry Barber and Labour Support Assistant Mr Andy Collins. In terms of supporting teaching & learning, we'd like to say welcome to Mrs Charlotte Shrubbs (Years 1-6 additional learning support) and Mrs Sabina Crammond (Play Supervisor and Classroom Support).

Leavers 2024-25: We would like to say a fond farewell and good luck to Ryan, our school chef, who will be joining the Senne Kitchen Team. Last Friday, the children said their goodbyes and thanks to Ryan who has been a super support to our school. All the staff and children are going to miss him very much but we will be seeing him occasionally when he is covering any future absence in our school kitchen.

Upcoming school events for February/March

Wednesday 12th February – FOA Bake Sale from 15:00

W.C 24th February – After school clubs start for 6 weeks (please see Clubs offer-due for release 5th February)

Thursday 27th February – Karneval Parade (more information to follow)

Thursday 06th March – World Book Day. Children to dress as their favourite book character for a small donation.

Friday 21st March – Comic Relief. Children are invited to wear something red for a donation.

Other news around school

Well done Mr Weston!

We would like to share our congratulations to Mr Weston, our Health and Safety Manager, who has been serving British Forces in Germany for 25 years! To celebrate this huge achievement, we welcomed Commander NFS (Col. Foster-Brown) into school last Friday to present Mr Weston with his Silver Jubilee Certificate

Valuable funds raised for the RBL

We have received confirmation from The Royal British Legion that Attenborough School raised a whopping €1050.55. A huge thank you to everyone who raised/donated money for a great cause.

Friends of Attenborough Support

Friends of Attenborough are community members that come together and help organise activities for the children to enjoy in school. This is solely for parents of the children in our school. If you would like to be involved in enhancing your child's experience at Attenborough School, please contact our Main School Office and we can pass your details onto the FOA Chair (Mrs Barker).

January Merit success...

Opal (120 merits) – Charlotte Trueman

Jade (110 merits) – Charlotte Trueman & Finley Ingram

Amethyst (100 merits) – Daniel Parkinson

Ruby (90 merits) – Iris Ward

Emerald (70 merits) – Martha Cunningham, Mason Craig, Noah Woodruff & Isaac Davies

Crystal (60 merits) – Florence Walker, Jonas Bakeberg, Albie Walker, Sofia Craig & Jonas Bakeberg

Platinum (50 merits) – Jemima Walker & Lara Bakeberg

Diamond (40 merits) – Katie Davies

Gold (30 merits) – Melissa Budhathoki & Juliet Mackinder-Jonas

Silver (20 merits) – Ronan Lee, Ethan Hissey, Delilah Baldwin & Elle Johnstone

Bronze (10 merits) – Seán Lee, Faith Vakaudekoro & Peter Campbell

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

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.

Scarlett Ingram, Ava Moorey, Samyon Rai, Albie Walker, Maddie Mae Major, Oskar Hancock, India MacKinder-Jonas, Noah Woodruff, Evie Roots, Finley Ingram, 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 in January were:

Charlotte Trueman and Faith Vakaudekoro

Climbing Success

Well done to Charlotte Trueman for competing in a local climbing competition at the DAV climbing school. Charlotte competed with children aged 6 to 10 years, with around eight other climbers in her category. She came **second**, climbing grade 1, 2 and 3 route levels. Charlotte had only climbed a few times before arriving in Germany, so this is a new skill she has developed over the past 12 months. Congratulations to Charlotte who, despite the language barrier, has demonstrated the courage to participate and follow her passion with success. Charlotte received the Community Kingfisher Award in our achievement assembly this month.

We're proud of you Charlotte- keep climbing!



Musicians of the week:



2024-25 attendance
= 97.4%
Term 2 attendance goal
= 97.5%
Term 2 attendance to date
= 95.7%

Well done to Charlotte Trueman & Sofia Craig who have all performed to children and parents in our WE CARE and Kingfisher assemblies on 24th January 2025 and 31st January 2025.

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 **7,354,449 words** since September. Congratulations to **Finley Ingram**, our first Word Millionaire of 2024-25 as of 17th January 2025.

WE CARE Senior Prefect Leaves of Thanks (January 2025)

Stuie Brown – Always plays nicely and shows he cares.

Amyra Mayers – For being kind, enthusiastic and having a wonderful start.

Gabriel Mills- For being enthusiastic about learning and the growth in his maths learning.

Ronan Lee – For his kind and wonderful personality.

Luca Wallace – For showing ambition and empathy towards others.

Rose Cunningham – For her kind nature. She is kind to all of our new starters.

Nathan Brown – For his kind and caring acts across the school.

Matilda Baldwin – For their kind and persevering attitude.

Evie Roots – She is always thoughtful to others and always has a smile on her face.

Poppy Shinn – For showing her WE CARE values and helping people when they are sad.

TEAM CUP

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

ROWLING	301
EINSTEIN	212
FRANK	294
THUNBERG	203

Results will be presented on the last day of this half-term (Friday 14th February)

TEAM READING CUP

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

ROWLING	3.4
EINSTEIN	7.6
FRANK	8.2
THUNBERG	24.7

Results will be presented on the last day of term (Tuesday 8th April)

Get to know age ratings

Age ratings exist to help protect your child, so we thought we'd provide you with a little reminder of how important it is to check the age ratings of what your child is accessing online. Here are the age ratings of some of the more popular apps that young people are accessing.



SNACKS

We have seen an increase in sugary snacks coming into school for children to have at break times. Could you please support us by providing your child(ren) with a healthy snack for break/lunch times. There is always fruit on offer for the children to help themselves.

Possible ideas of healthy snack options:

