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## April and May Achievement Bulletin

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

**New starters:** We would like to say a huge welcome to **Jesse Assad (Year 3)**, **Edmond Hancock (Nursery)** and **Edison Browne (Nursery)** who have started their Attenborough learning journeys since our last Newsletter.

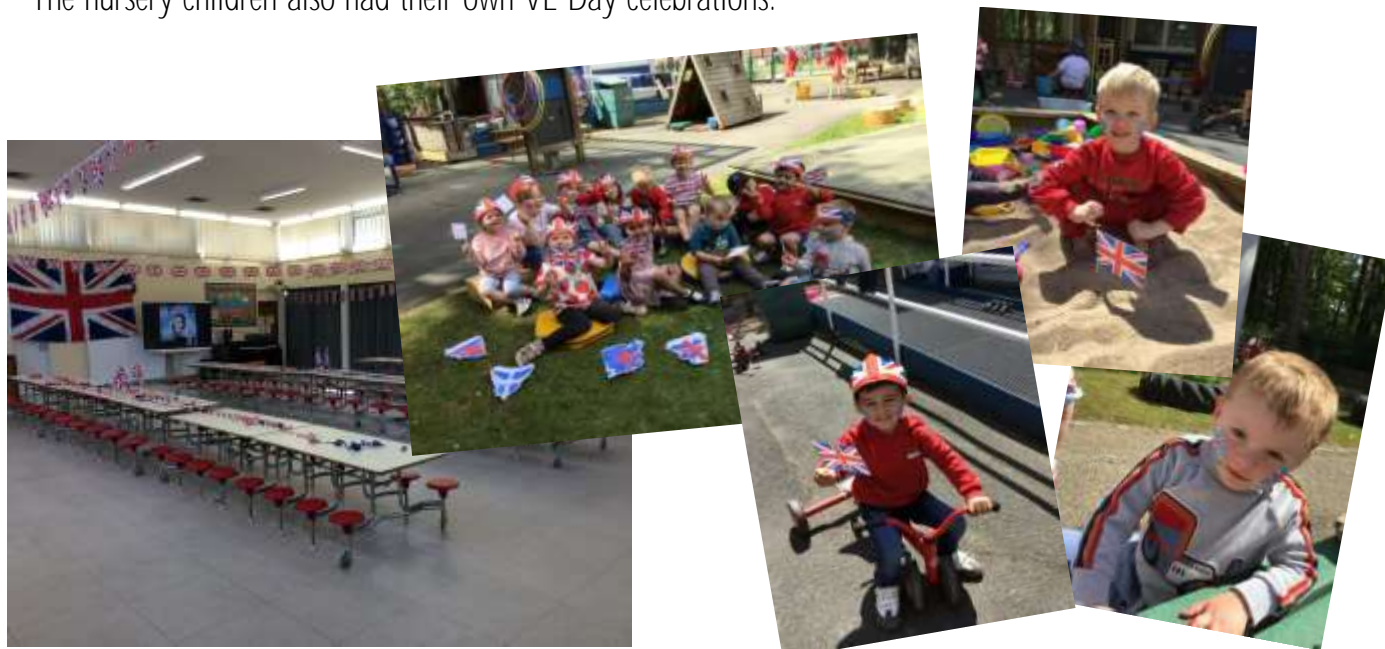
We would like to take this opportunity to say a fond farewell and good luck to **Willow and Hunter Marriner, Katie, Isaac and Evan Davies, Henry and Ava Moorey and Jemima Walker** who have now left Attenborough School to go onto their next adventure.

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April we celebrated Dandelion Day in support of the Month of the Military Child. Children were invited to wear purple and there was lots of activities and competitions organised by our Friends of Attenborough. Our chosen charity this year was **Little Troopers** and we raised €67.20.



A huge thank you to Col. Foster Brown, Major Ingram and Major Fidler who volunteered to come into school and read a story to each year group. Another huge thank you to Jade from BFBS who came in to judge our poetry competition. She said it was a very hard decision as the children had put a lot of effort into their poems. Our winners of the poetry competition were: For FS2/KS1 India Mackinder Jonas, Immie Vickerstaff and Iris Ward, and for KS2 our winners were: Sofia Craig, Rose Cunningham, Finley Ingram, Matilda Baldwin, Annabelle Shinn and Inoke Baleiwasawasa.

We celebrated VE Day on the 8<sup>th</sup> May. The school was decorated, there was lots of *1940's classic* music playing and each class completed VE Day activities to then share with their friends in a celebration assembly. The nursery children also had their own VE Day celebrations.



## Year 6 SATS

A huge well done to our Year 6's who completed their SATS assessments last week. We think that they did amazingly well and we are all very proud of our Senior Prefects.

Thank you and Good Luck to Mrs Oliver: We would also like to say a huge thank you and good luck to Mrs Oliver, who has left Attenborough School to have her first baby. She will be very much missed by all the children and we thank her for her incredible work in Year 3 and as our specialist music teacher.

Have a lovely half-term break and we will see you all on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

## April and May Merit success

**Jadeite** (130 merits) – Willow Marriner, Calise Rhodes & Charlotte Trueman

**Opal** – (120 merits) – Hunter Marriner, Iris Ward & Poppy Shinn

**Jade** (110 merits) – Daniel Parkinson

**Amethyst** (100 merits) – Evan Davies & Charlotte Brown

**Ruby** (90 merits) – Luke Moxon & Noah Woodruff

**Pearl** (80 merits) – Jonas Bakeberg, Isaac Davies, Florence Walker & Luka Barker

**Emerald** (70 merits) – Albie Walker & Evie Tyler-Roots

**Crystal** (60 merits) – Lara Bakeberg

**Platinum** (50 merits) – Nathan Brown, Gabriel Mills, Stuie Brown, Matilda Baldwin & Ronan Lee

**Diamond** (40 merits) – Samyon Rai, Ronan Lee, Juliet Mackinder-Jonas & Melissa Budhathoki

**Gold** (30 merits) – Ethan Hissey, Cian Lee, Ribika Gurung & Faith Vakaudekoro

**Silver** (20 merits) – Carlton Smith & Amyra Mayers

**Bronze** (10 merits) – Aria McKean, Pavi Budhothaki, India Mackinder-Jonas, Amyra Mayers & Mairi Campbell

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 (Term 2 Summer 1 result)**

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

<b>ROWLING</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>EINSTEIN</b>	<b>236</b>
<b>FRANK</b>	<b>291</b>
<b>THUNBERG</b>	<b>228</b>

Congratulations to **TEAM FRANK** Summer term 1 winners

### **TEAM READING CUP (update)**

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

<b>ROWLING</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>EINSTEIN</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>FRANK</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<b>THUNBERG</b>	<b>11.3</b>

The Team Reading Cup will be awarded in the TEAM Celebration Assembly on the last

## WE CARE 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.

Fraser Fidler, Ethan Hissey, Theo Colman, Rose Cunningham & Charlotte Brown

## 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.

Carlton Smith, Juliet MacKinder-Jonas & Lara Bakeberg

### Musician of the week:



Term 3 target = + 97.0%

Term 3 attendance = 97.6%

2024-25 attendance = 97.6%

Well done to Rose Cunningham who has performed to children and parents in our Leavers Assembly on 8<sup>th</sup> April and in our Team Cup Assembly on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025.

### Ongoing Reading Success



Well done to all readers who have achieved reading merits. As a school, our readers have collectively read and quizzed on **14,331,188 words** since September 2024. (Current school record **15,189,682**)

**Reading Crown** (Children are awarded these, when they exceed their reading target on accelerated reader for three consecutive half terms for the first time). Congratulations to Ethan Hissey & Poppy Shinn.

**Silver Star** (Children are awarded these, when they exceed their reading target on accelerated reader for three consecutive half terms for the third time). Congratulations to Calise Rhodes.

**Gold Star** (Children are awarded these, when they exceed their reading target on accelerated reader for three consecutive half terms for the fourth time). Congratulations to Luca Wallace and Sherwain Mathurin.



- 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.
- 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.



### Term 3 (Summer) Key Dates for the Diary

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS Examinations (Year 6)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – KS1 Optional SATS week (Year 2)

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Dental Centre attending Attenborough School – Fluoride Application

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 5/6 visiting Goerdler Gymnasium

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term break

Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> June - 6 week Summer term after-school club offer (Tuesday & Thursday)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Check Assessments

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Screening Assessments Monday

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July – End of year internal school assessment window

Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> July – Last week of Summer term after-school club offer (Tuesday & Thursday)

Date amendment - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – EYFS Sports Day (Field Events only) – more information to follow

Date amendment – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day EYFS Track events, Y1 – Y6 Track and Field Events – more information to follow

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year Reports distributed to parents

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July – *Attenborough School's Summer Fest* – more information to follow

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of school, 13:15 finish. Mufti Day



2025-2026: Term 1 commences on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025