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October Achievement Bulletin

Friday 24th October 2025

It has been a busy start to the new academic year with lots of learning, hard work and visits from assurance colleagues from Defence Children Services. To date all assurance feedback has been hugely positive, recognising the continued hard work and commitment of our school team. We'd also like to thank all parents for their support in sustaining the impressive success of our community school.

We would like to say a very warm welcome to **Ellie O'Dywer**, who has joined our Attenborough team as part of the support team in Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2).

We would like to take this opportunity to say a fond farewell and good luck to **Edmond and Oskar Hancock (Nursery and FS2)**, **Iris and Ivan Ward (Year 3 and Year 1)** & **Samyon and Leyon Rai (Year 4 and FS2)** who have left Attenborough School to go onto their next adventure in the month of October.

We'll also be saying farewell to **Natalie Craig** who is moving to pastures new in November. Mrs Craig concluded official work duties in school today, 24th October 2025. However, she will be back in school to support staffing of our pre-school in the interim period until we say farewell to her during an assembly on Wednesday 19th November. Mrs Craig has been a fantastic support to our School, helping with the initial set up of the nursery and playing a pivotal role into welcoming, caring for and educating children in pre-school. Thank you Mrs Craig, we wish you good luck for the future!

A huge well done to all children who put their name forward and did a speech in front of their class, giving reasons why they would make a brilliant Student Voice Counsellor. Results were announced in a Values assembly on Monday 13th October. Our new Student Voice Counsellors are: **Scarlett Ingram (Year 1)**, **Delilah Baldwin (Year 2)**, **Florence Walker (Year 3)**, **Evie Tyler-Roots (Year 4)**, **Lourdes Kamanda (Year 5)** & **Annabelle Shinn (Year 6)**

Finally, thank you to all parents who attended the teacher consultations offered this week. Your support and feedback are vital in ensuring ongoing success and we appreciate the time given to discuss every pupil's progress and well-being. If you have yet to speak with your child(ren)'s class teacher please do contact the main school office, alternatively all parents can use the communication tabs on our school website (Contact Us page) to make an appointment after the half-term break.

We'd like to wish all a restful and enjoyable October half-term break. See you again on Monday 3rd November!

October Merit success

Jadeite (130 merits) – Poppy Shinn

Amethyst (100 merits) – Amari Fuller, Mason Craig & Noah Woodruff

Ruby (90 merits) – Luka Barker

Emerald (70 merits) – Stuie Brown, Matilda Baldwin & Ronan Lee

Crystal (60 merits) – Juliet Mackinder-Jonas & Samyon Rai

Diamond (40 merits) – Elizabeth Vakaudekoro

Silver (20 merits) – India Mackinder-Jonas

Bronze (10 merits) – Leyon Rai



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



Well done to Anna Parkinson who performed to children and parents in our Team Cup Assembly on 24th October 2025.



Term 1 target:
+97.3%

Term 1 attendance:
98.8%

TEAM CUP (Autumn Term 1 RESULT)

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

ROWLING	535
EINSTEIN	512
FRANK	407
THUNBERG	355

TEAM READING CUP (Autumn Term Update)

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

ROWLING	10.0
EINSTEIN	16.7
FRANK	11.9
THUNBERG	25.4

WE CARE Award Winners

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

George Massey, Marlo Penn, Mia O'Dwyer, Reuben Bennett, Mairi Campbell, Annabelle Shinn

2025-26 Reading Success



Well done to all readers who have started our reading journey for 2025-26. As a school, our readers have so far collectively read and quizzed on **3,822,655 words**.

School Timings

Nursery/FS1

Monday to Friday (15 hours): 0845-1145hrs

(30 hours/EDC): 0845-1445hrs

FS2 - Year 6

Monday to Friday: 0830-1500hrs

(FS2, KS1 and KS2 teams will meet & greet between 0830-0840hrs)

Uniform Reminder

With likely travel back to the UK in the coming week, please see below our uniform requirements as stated on our website (under Information – Our uniform). All Attenborough branded items can be purchased directly from our main school office as either new, or pre-loved.

<u>Girls</u> Green Polo Shirt Black Pinafore Dress, Skirt, Trousers or Gingham dress (Summer term) Green cardigan or jumper Senior Prefects- Green Attenborough blazer Black school shoes <u>PE Kit</u> Black shorts, PE skirt or black leggings Dry-fit Attenborough PE shirt Trainers	<u>Boys</u> Green Polo shirt Black Trousers or Shorts Green jumper Senior Prefects- Green Attenborough blazer Black school shoes <u>PE Kit</u> Black shorts/ Tracksuit trousers Dry-fit Attenborough PE shirt Trainers
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Although we encourage uniform, there are no requirements for our 2-3 and FS1 learners to wear school uniform. We do however request that they wear comfortable clothing suitable for the weather conditions.



- ***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.***