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**November Achievement Bulletin**

**Wednesday 03 December 2025**

***Staffing updates:***

We can now inform you of the outcome of our June teacher recruitment campaign. Mrs Emily Lister has completed onboarding with Defence Business Services (DBS) and is on schedule for a start date in January 2026. Mrs Lister is currently working at a primary school in North London and her experience and skillset, will add further strength to our current school team. Mrs Lister will be the new Year 3 class teacher once local onboarding and school induction processes have been completed.

We're sure that you will join us in showing appreciation to both Mrs Cunningham and Mr Wallace who have successfully 'gapped' the vacant teaching post since September 2025, this whilst also maintaining high standards of output in both their primary job roles, Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo.

We would also like to say a very warm welcome to **Michaela Bithell, Annabel McFetrich and Gail Maddison**, who have joined our Attenborough team as part of the SEND and TQCS support teams.

**New starters:** We would like to say welcome to **Emilia Ward (Nursery), Amaris Duncan (Nursery) & Harper Jepson (Year 1)** who have started their learning journey at Attenborough School in the month of November.

**Farewell & good luck:** We would like to take this opportunity to say a fond farewell and good luck to **Sofia, Mason and Mrs Craig (Year 4, Year 6, Pre-school) and Mrs and Mr Collins (FS2 and Site team)** who have left Attenborough School to embark on their next adventure in the month of November.

**Charity fundraising (Caring for others):** Last week we were fundraising for Children in Need by wearing yellow or spots, we raised €64.80. Thank you to all those who donated. We also held our Annual Children in Need Talent Show – where our finalists performed in front of parents and the whole school. The three judges had a very hard decision to make to choose their winner. So hard in fact, they couldn't choose just one winner. Our joint winners were **Amyra Mayers** for her amazing dancing skills, **Ronan Lee** for his excellent puzzle solving and **Liam Taku** for his fantastic puppet show.

This week, we also received a letter from The Royal British Legion (Paderborn e.V.) acknowledging receipt of €443.20 for the Poppy Appeal 2025. Well done and thank you to all runners, sponsors and fund-raisers!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Christmas Market, it was a huge success, and we hope you had a wonderful Christmassy time with your child/ren. We raised a massive €697.10, which all goes towards future activities for the children.

## November Merit success

**Opal** (120 merits) – Mason Craig

**Jade** (110 merits) – Mason Craig, Luke Moxon & Charlotte Brown

**Amethyst** (100 merits) – Albie Walker, Sofia Craig & Martha Cunningham

**Ruby** (90 merits) – Sofia Craig

**Emerald** (70 merits) – Grayson Crammond

**Platinum** (50 merits) – Faith Vakaudekoro, Melissa Budhathoki, Cian Lee & Scarlett Ingram

**Diamond** (40 merits) – Mia O'Dwyer, Sean Lee, George Baldwin & Amyra Mayers

**Gold** (30 merits) – Carlton Smith

**Silver** (20 merits) – Arabella Cavaliero & Aria McKean

**Bronze** (10 merits) – Jesse Assad, Reuben Bennett, Nathan Taku, Frankie Penn & Lolla Kamanda

Parents are invited to attend our Achievement assemblies for Bronze (10), Gold (30), Platinum (50), Amethyst (100), Jadeite (130) and Obsidian (200)

### TEAM CUP (Autumn Term 2 update)

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

<b>ROWLING</b>	<b>383</b>
<b>EINSTEIN</b>	<b>332</b>
<b>FRANK</b>	<b>238</b>
<b>THUNBERG</b>	<b>243</b>

### TEAM READING CUP (Autumn Term Update)

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

<b>ROWLING</b>	<b>31.6</b>
<b>EINSTEIN</b>	<b>34.5</b>
<b>FRANK</b>	<b>48.0</b>
<b>THUNBERG</b>	<b>39.1</b>



Term 1 target: +97.5%  
Term 1 attendance to date:  
**98.3%**

## 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.

Ottalie Owles, Aria McKean, Grayson Crammond, Sofia Craig, Anna Parkinson and Luca Wallace.

### Kingfisher Award Winners – Outstanding values and conduct in our school or community.

Kingfisher winners are kind individuals with a caring nature. They demonstrate positivity to others and approach new things with enthusiasm.

October: Lourdes Kamanda, Ribika Gurung & Sofia Craig

November: Felix Tyler Roots, Matilda Baldwin & Annabelle Shinn

## 2025-26 Reading Success



Well done to all readers who continue their reading journey with determination. As a school, our readers have so far collectively read and quizzed on **7,770,646 words** since September.

Of significant note, well done to **Finley Ingram (Word Millionaire)** and **Reuben Bennett (Double Word Millionaire)** for their outstanding output and success with reading and quizzing!



- *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.*



## **DECEMBER KEY DATES & TERM 2 START DATE**

**09<sup>th</sup> December** – **Christingle Service (KS2)** – all welcome to attend

**11<sup>th</sup> December** – **Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas School Lunch**

**15<sup>th</sup> December** – **Term 1 Reports released to parents**

**17<sup>th</sup> December** – **Nativity Performances 2025**  
(EYFS & KS1 0900-1000hrs) and (KS2 1330-1430hrs)

**19th December 13:15 finish** – **Mufti Day & School closes for the Christmas holidays**

**Tuesday 06<sup>th</sup> January** – **First Day of Term 2**