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January Achievement Bulletin

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We would like to wish you all a warm welcome back to school in 2026!

This half-term our values focus is to 'Be Kind'. We continue to support a growing sense of belonging for all, by developing our skills to listen to each other and willingness to show respect & thoughtfulness in our words and actions. Our 2025-26 commitment to "Be Consistent, Be Kind & Be Curious" for personal and collective improvement continues to have a positive impact across our school community.

Through our Global Citizenship curriculum, this half-term we will be learning about Our World, with key learning themes of **Globalisation & Interdependence**.

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new children: **Fiadh Bone, Joyce Vakaudekoro and Violet and Vincent Stych** who have all started their learning journey at Attenborough School. Also, we would like to extend a warm welcome to **Mrs Lister (Year 3 Class Teacher), Mrs Hunter (2-3 Provision Keyperson) and Mrs Jepson (Year 5 Class LSA)**.

Farewell & good luck: Nathan and Stue Brown have left Attenborough School this month to embark on their next adventure.

Congratulations to Miss Favis: One of only three teachers across DCS Schools to pass the STA KS2 Moderation Standardisation Exercise, demonstrating the ability to moderate assessment judgements for Year 6 pupil writing.

January Merit success

Ruby (90 merits) – Matilda Baldwin & Nathan Brown

Pearl (80 merits) – Stue Brown

Emerald (70 merits) – Eliana Hellqvist & Juliet Mackinder-Jonas

Crystal (60 merits) – Cian Lee

Platinum (50 merits) – Amyra Mayers

Diamond (40 merits) – Alfie Mills & Carlton Smith

Gold (30 merits) – India Mackinder-Jonas

Silver (20 merits) – Nathan Taku, Arlo Mills & Jesse Assad,

Bronze (10 merits) – Lourdes Kamanda, Liam Taku, Marlo Penn, Otilie Owles, Jacob Bennett, Oscar Carruthers-Smith, Harry Bickerton, Lydia Taku & Elsie-Rose Bickerton

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

TEAM CUP (Term 2.1 Update)

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

ROWLING	257
EINSTEIN	326
FRANK	324
THUNBERG	323

TEAM READING CUP

(Term 2 Update)

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

ROWLING	8.0
EINSTEIN	9.6
FRANK	12.9
THUNBERG	21.2

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 **13,940,044 words** since September 2025.

A huge well done to **Finley Ingram** who has become our latest Double Word Millionaire!

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 **George Baldwin, Juliet Mackinder-Jonas and Ribika Gurung**.

Bronze Star (Children are awarded these when they exceed their reading target on accelerated reader for three consecutive half terms for the second time). Congratulations to **Ronan Lee, Martha Cunningham and Cian Lee**.

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 **Annabelle Shinn**.

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.

Aria Shah, Pavi Budhathoki, Juliet Mackinder-Jonas, Calise Rhodes, Stuie Brown and Nathan Brown

Kingfisher Award Winners – Outstanding values and conduct in our school (January 2026)

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

Eliana Hellqvist and John Sanday

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Term 2 target: +97.5%
Term 2 attendance to date: 97.4%
2025-26 to date: 97.6%

Message from Our School Councillors

- **Annabel** – Year 6
- **Lourdes** – Year 5
- **Evie** – Year 4
- **Florence** – Year 3
- **Delilah** – Year 2
- **Scarlett** – Year 1



School Council Update- January 2026

Our School Council have been very busy working together to make positive changes around school. During their recent meeting, the councillors focused on an **eco-campaign** called **“Turn Off the Lights”**, which encourages everyone to switch off lights around the school that are not needed. The children discussed why this is important for **protecting the Earth’s resources** and also helping the school to **save energy and money**. They have already begun creating eye-catching posters, which will be displayed around school, and many councillors have chosen to continue making posters in their own time. The School Council are also preparing to **share their campaign in a whole-school assembly**, so that all pupils understand how small actions can make a big difference.

An important discussion also took place about the **school’s Buddy Bench**. The councillors talked about its purpose – to **provide a safe and visible place for children to sit if they are feeling lonely or would like someone to play with**. They also suggested adding a sign, so it is clearly labelled, helping all children feel confident using it. **Further information about the Buddy Bench will be shared with pupils soon**. This also supports our new indoor provision from the (Year 2 classroom) which will be offered during lunchtimes from 02 February – our aim is to develop social connections and the sense of belonging, supporting all pupils to navigate ‘free play’ with success. In addition, we’re hoping to receive delivery of new outdoor play equipment in the coming week!

The council reviewed ideas from the **suggestion boxes**, which are open to **all pupils** and give everyone the opportunity to share ideas and help to make **positive changes to our school**. The councillors agreed next steps for following up suggestions and discussing these further at future meetings and in class forums.

We are very proud of the way our School Councillors are listening to pupil voice, showing responsibility, and helping to make our school an even better place for everyone. 🌍💡



- **Attenborough School is a nut-free school. 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.**



Term 2 – Key Dates

Thursday 05 February – FOA Valentine’s Disco events

Tuesday 10 and Thursday 12 February – Term 2 After-school clubs begin (1500-1600hrs)

Wednesday 11 February – Ski Trip Awards Assembly (1415-1500hrs)

Monday 16- Friday 20 February – Half-term holiday

Thursday 05th March – World Book Day (more info to follow)

Weeks beginning 09 & 16 March – Term 2 internal assessments (Years 1-6)

Friday 20th March – Comic Relief (more info to follow)

Monday 23 and Wednesday 25 March (1530-1800hrs) – Term 2 Parent/Teacher Consultations (FS2-Year 6)

Tuesday 24 and Thursday 26 March – Term 2 After-school clubs conclude (1500-1600hrs)

Friday 27 March – Mufti Day – School closes for Easter holiday (1315hrs)

Monday 30 March – Tuesday 14 April – Easter holiday

First day of Term 3 – Tuesday 14 April

Uniform Reminder

Please see below our uniform requirements as stated on our website (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>	<u>Boys</u>
Green Polo Shirt	Green Polo shirt
Black Pinafore Dress, Skirt, Trousers or Gingham dress (Summer term)	Black Trousers or Shorts
Green cardigan or jumper	Green jumper
Senior Prefects- Green Attenborough blazer	Senior Prefects- Green Attenborough blazer
Black school shoes	Black school shoes
<u>PE Kit</u>	<u>PE Kit</u>
Black shorts, PE skirt or black leggings	Black shorts/ Tracksuit trousers
Dry-fit Attenborough PE shirt	Dry-fit Attenborough PE shirt
Trainers	Trainers

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.