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### **Mini London Marathon:**

We were pleased to complete the 'in-school' TCS Mini London Marathon last week in the build up to the main event over the weekend. Children ran



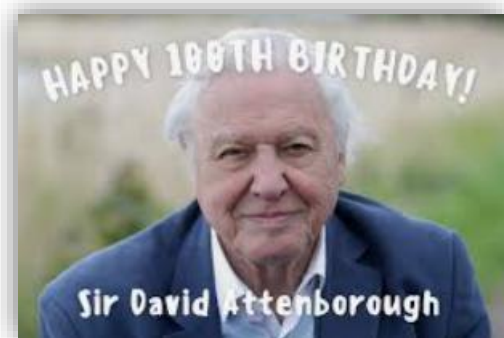
the course over the week and celebrated in this week's assembly. While we haven't been selected through the ballot for the event in London for the past two years, we will be keeping our fingers crossed that we get selected for the 2027 race, so get training!



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### **Sir David Attenborough:**

This week we celebrated the brilliant broadcaster, natural historian, writer and local Richmond resident, Sir David Attenborough, in our whole school assembly. Sir David will celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, and we have invited the children to write a letter or card for him. The children can give their letter or card to a member of the headship team or front office and we will deliver them to his house.



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### **Helping Hands:**

Congratulations to M in 2SB for being our Helping Hands winner this week. This was for always having a positive attitude to learning and for being a responsible and kind member of the class.



### **Sports Star:**

Well done, M in 2N for being our Sports Star this week for displaying fantastic teamwork and great persistence and skill in P.E. lessons.

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## Share & Care Collective:

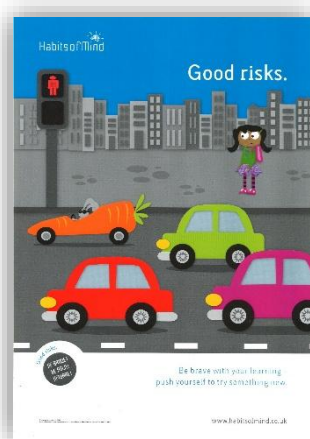
We are delighted that the Share & Care Collective, that support many of our families by providing a weekly food and hygiene bag, have been selected to take part in the Blue Token scheme at local Tesco shops. For more information about this brilliant charity and about the Blue Token scheme, [please click here](#).



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## Thinking Schools

The three Habits of Mind we are focusing on this half term are:



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## Playground expectations at drop-off and collection:

We kindly ask for your support in helping us keep everyone safe during drop-off and collection times. Please note the following expectations while on the school site:

- **No dogs** are permitted on school grounds (apart from assistance dogs)
- **Scooters and bikes should not be ridden** on site
- **Children (including younger siblings) should not play on any equipment**, including the climbing frames, at these times

These measures help us manage safety and supervision when staff are focused on arrivals and dismissal. Please also note that **the school gates will be locked promptly at 3:30pm** due to after-school clubs taking place.

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**Attendance:**

School target: 97%

Last week: 95.6%

Classes above target: 6

RD	94.6%	1B	95.3%	2N	95.8%	3G	92.1%	4D	98.3%	5B	97.3%	6B	95.6%
RG	93.3%	1D	96.2%	2S	93.9%	3K	97.1%	4F	96.5%	5C	98.3%	6C	94.6%
RM	93.4%	1L	97.7%	2SB	96.9%	3S	95%	4H	97.1%	5M	94.8%	6T	94%

**Notices and reminders:**



Shout out for parents to volunteer to do some watering this term! The watering can be done before or after the school day, and will really help our school grounds thrive in the summer term. Please contact Rachel McKinlay (mum of Logan & Josh) [rachael.graham@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rachael.graham@hotmail.co.uk) if interested.



To find out more about the upcoming events from **ADHD Embrace**, please [click here](#). This includes information about a special online seminar – ‘A personal journey with ADHD’ – where father and daughter discuss Dr Isabelle's journey with ADHD. They will share their respective experiences and perspectives from the earliest struggles and challenges with ADHD through to now, where Isabelle is today practising as a NHS Junior Doctor. Isabelle will also talk about her coping strategies and tools that she uses today. There will be a Q&A session at the end. This session will be led by Annette Wilson, ADHD Embrace Chair.

For more information about the **Cargo Bike** event on the 15<sup>th</sup> May at Vine Road Rec, please [click here](#).