



MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Love To Learn

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Dear Parents

ERROL THE ATTENDANCE ELEPHANT

Some parents may remember Errol the Attendance Elephant, who used to be awarded to classes for their high attendance at school. Lately, Errol has been having a rest in my room but the children have requested that he gets back into action and so I have re-commenced this initiative.

Beginning after Easter, every half term, the house in each year group with the highest attendance will receive a trophy and a rosette on the house board in the hall, and on the website. We will also create a new House Attendance board, which will display the running totals for each house. Winning houses in each year group will also have a certificate displayed on their classroom door. Errol will also be proudly presented in assemblies to the class with the highest attendance over the previous half term. Errol then stays with that class and they have an opportunity to dress/embellish Errol in some way. By the end of the year he is fantastical-looking!

I know that the children really enjoy receiving Errol and winning the attendance awards so please support our attendance initiative. We will be talking to the children about Errol's reappearance in assembly before we break up this half term.

Yours sincerely

Tim Cox
Vice Principal