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Newsletter - 10th February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't quite believe we have come to the end of another half term. We are now half way through this academic year and have achieved so much already!

Today is a sad day as we say goodbye to Mrs Stroud who has worked at the school for 30 years since January 1987. Before that, she was a volunteer at the school, as well as a parent. In her time at Carpenters, Mrs Stroud has taken on many roles. Firstly as a Midday Supervisor, then Welfare Assistant and Classroom Support; before becoming a vital member of the Senior Leadership team. As a school, we are going to miss Mrs Stroud very much and wish for a very happy and relaxing retirement in the years ahead.

As always, I wish you a very restful and enjoyable half term break. Children return to school on Monday 22nd February.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

e-Safety Week

Thank you to the many parents/carers who attended the Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. It was good to see so many there to learn about this very important subject in order to ensure our children are safe online.

For those of you who were unable to attend, you can use the UK Safer Internet Centre website at www.saferinternet.org.uk. This site has lots of useful information and resources to support parents/carers in keeping children safe online whilst at home. Also, we will be organising another parent/carer workshop in the Summer term. Dates will be confirmed as soon as possible. In the meantime, if you have any concerns about your child's use of the internet (and any other technology), please do not hesitate to contact the school for advice and support.

Book Swap & Book Launch at Stratford Library

Discover London children's Book Swap & Book Launch 2017

Stratford Library

11th February 2017

(10am - 4pm)

Children of all ages and families are invited to this special event. Exchange an old unwanted book for a completely different one to replenish your home library, and share a love of books and reading within the community. Take part in an interactive storytelling session 11-12pm and create your own robot with PrepareRobo tasters 10-2pm. Meet local author, Denise Watson, and hear the tale of Mr Snowy in the park 1-3pm. Buy the book and get it signed by the author herself. Free face painting 1-3pm.

World Book Day

A reminder to parents/carers that World Book Day is coming up on Friday 2nd March. This year, like all others, will be encouraging all children (and staff) to dress up as their favourite book character. You may want to use the half term break to start thinking about a costume for your child - some of the supermarkets sell costumes but I know that some of our parents/carers are very creative and come up with their own!

Another Athletics Success!

Earlier this term, the athletics team took part in the Newham Sportshall Athletics Final at the Copperbox Arena. The competition was intense with 15 schools competing. Despite being slightly disappointed not to have gained a top three placing, the whole team are very proud of their achievement, coming a very creditable 6th place. Notable performances included:

Omari and Terrell - Boys two lap race - 4th

Acacia, Marita, Elin, Keyla - Girls Obstacle Relay - 4th

Keyla, Marita, Acacia - Girls Speedbounce - 3rd

Terrell, Cauan, Luc - Boys Speedbounce - 3rd

Christopher, Christian, Pedro - Boys Long Jump - 4th

However, we are proud of the whole team which included: Lara, Charlene, Chelsy, Tiannah, Aimua, Amina, Sarah, Freddie, Kelvin, Francis, Filip & Judiao.

Dates for your diary

w/c 13 th Feb	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
20 th Feb	Children return to school
w/c 20 th Feb	Work Week
w/c 27 th Feb	Book Week
2 nd Mar	World Book Dressing Up Day
15 th Mar	Bag 2 School Collection
15th Mar	Science Day - Dress up as a mad Scientist!
22 nd Mar	Spring Music Concerts - Years 3-6
24 th Mar	Red Nose Day
27 th Mar	Parent/Carer Meetings - 3.30-8pm
29 th Mar	Easter Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
3 rd Apr	SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER BREAK
19 th Apr	Children return to School

Whole School Attendance - w/e 10th February 2017

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 91.9%	Snowdrop - 97.0% WELL DONE!
Bluebell - 95.2%	Marigold - 95.3%
Daisy - 94.5%	Poppy - 95.2%

KS2:

Rose - 95.0%	Fern - 98.3%
Willow - 90.0%	Pine - 94.7%
Chestnut - 95.7%	Oak - 99.3%
Tulip - 100% WOW!!!	Holly - 95.4%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 10th February 2017) 95.5%
 Whole School Attendance so far - 6th September to 10th February 2017 - 95.7%

Well done to Snowdrop and Tulip for best attendance this week!

Keep working hard to ensure your child attends school every day and on time (8.55am)!

Achievement Awards

** Star of the Week - Encourage **

Henry O'Shea, Manha Jahan, Samiha Islam, Zachary Okaikoi, Kingshuk Shome, Aniq Shaque, Atarah Ngana, Samantha Okoth, Maryam Atchoum, Zaeem Khondokar, Ainhoa Palacios Marquez, Mariam Tulunga, Sumaya Karim, Hannah Voyce, Christopher DaCosta and Amir Rashid.

** Mathematician of the week **

Aaliyah Cabulo, Nila Arunachalam, Khadija Tulunga, Mansour Muhsin Said, Kaan Demircivi, Mysha Ahmed, Rafael Menezes De Castro Paiva, Sunnier McQueen, Elisabeta Hysi, Ben Santos, Cauan Purqueiro, Leslie Egwuibe, Ayman Mohamed and Munisa Mohamud.

** Homework of the week **

Nathan Da Silva, Antonio Ugate, Fatima Quaraishi, Nusaiba Rahman, Cairen Lewis, Shriya Maricharla, Lara Cabral, Henry Oldfield, Mariyam Rahman, Dylan Nieva, Louis Mwangi, Aieman Dumakonh, Freddie Morton and Tasnim Tannoor.

** Presentation Award **

Rachit Banker, Christopher Bernard, Nini Adeoye, Sara-Maria Paun, Leon Bokoko, Jonathan Kamal, Cem Akdeniz, Mael Moeller, Elisabeta Hysi, Asifa Alameen, Nadia Alom, Zainab Hassan, Hasn Khan and Ashton Farrugia.

** 3 Gold Awards **

Christopher Bernard, Sakib Talha, Ruqiya Mogtaar, Liam Akyl, Siddratul Mehjabeen, Tobias Zaidi, Atarah Ngana, Kevin Appiah-Sarpong, Soha Ali, Sky Ward, Iqra Akthar, Zanita Osedebamen, Saffron James, Hemal Bhuyan, Eliza Shujon, Zane Okaikoi, Cassidy Hessing-Senyah,, Connie Chen, Sunnier McQueen, Ray Elombah, Najdas Balnaitis, Rebecca Zekariase, Maryam Uddin, Hurley Bravo Neto, Vickie Chen, Elaine Anku, Jaasir Iftakhar, Hawa Galayr, Zain Hussain, Ainhoa Palacios Marquez, Artur Hakobyan, Dylan Nieva, Raees Nauyeck, Juven Marcolino, Francis Oruche, Esaias Fernandez, Idriis Jama, Noha Afroz, Faiza Hassan-Bien, Nayeemah Miah, Safwan Ahmad, Aliyah Hassan, Sanjana Ahmed, Shelly Srikanth, Sarah Ogungbure.

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