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### School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

## Newsletter - 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great sadness that I write to you to inform you that Mrs Plumb (Year 3 Teacher) will be retiring at the end of April. Mrs Plumb has worked at the school for 12 years since September 2005.

In her time at Carpenters, Mrs Plumb has taught children across the whole school and taken on many roles as a leader for Behaviour, History & Geography. As a school, we are going to miss Mrs Plumb very much and wish for a very happy and relaxing retirement in the years ahead. The school will thank Mrs Plumb on your behalf, but I am sure you will all want to wish her well too.

Diane Barrick  
Headteacher

## Bag 2 School Collection

Our next Bag 2 School Collection is on:

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**9:00am**

**Carpenters Road entrance**

Bags were sent home last week, but you can use a black bin bag if you have misplaced your bag or need more. Unfortunately, we are unable to take bags before the day or after 9am so please bring them directly to the drop off point as you drop your children off to school. For those in breakfast club, you may leave your bag at the front office.

A reminder that they **do not** accept - duvets and blankets; pillows and cushions; carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats); soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing; school uniforms with and without logo; corporate clothing and work wear or textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

## School Council at work in the community



Last Friday the School Council braved the elements as they took part in the community project 'Clean-up of Stratford Greenway'. The rain did little to dampen their enthusiasm and they were commended for their eagerness and hard work by Newham Police, Newham Council and Thames Water who were also in attendance. Well done everyone!

Mr Wright - School Council Leader

## Requests for letters of support

Over the last couple of months, the school has received an increased number of requests for letters of support related to housing, benefits, visas and other immigration issues. As a school we are very happy to support our families in any way we can. However, in order to ensure we do this efficiently we would ask that parents/carers use the following procedures:

- 1) A request for a letter must be put in writing to the school making it clear the reason for the letter and who it should be addressed to. (Unfortunately, we cannot write Dear Sir/Madam or To whom it may concern).
- 2) A copy of the email, letter or form requesting the information is also required in order to make sure we have the correct information to support your request.
- 3) At least 2 school days' notice must be given in order to ensure that we are able to complete your request.

## Easter Egg Competition

Last year we had some amazing entries into our Easter competition with standards being very high.

Use your imagination to decorate an egg (real or plastic)

**Deadline: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 9am**

2 winners from each class will go forward to the grand final on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
First Prize (Large Easter Egg) and Runner Up (Small Easter Egg) in each phase:

EYFS, Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4 & Years 5 & 6. Be creative, wild and wacky!



## Dates for your diary

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Bag 2 School Collection                     |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Science Day - Dress up as a mad Scientist!  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Deadline for Easter Egg Competition         |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar | Spring Music Concerts - Years 3-6           |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Red Nose Day                                |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Parent/Carer Meetings - 3.30-8pm            |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Easter Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception) |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr  | SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER BREAK                |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr | Children return to School                   |

## Whole School Attendance - w/e 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### EYFS & KS1:

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Sunflower - 93.3% | Snowdrop - 92.6% |
| Bluebell - 96.0%  | Marigold - 88.3% |
| Daisy - 96.9%     | Poppy - 95.2%    |

### KS2:

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Rose - 96.3%     | Fern - 100%   |
| Willow - 95.5%   | Pine - 95.0%  |
| Chestnut - 98.7% | Oak - 98.7%   |
| Tulip - 99.2%    | Holly - 98.1% |

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017) 96.0%  
Whole School Attendance so far - 6<sup>th</sup> September to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017 - 95.8%

Well done to **Daisy and Fern** 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 - Responsible \*\*

Thembunkosi Balogun, Umar Ahmed, Bilal Islam, Micaela Gomes Djassi, Sakib Talha, Tobias Zaidi, Atarah Ngana, Alia Mohamud, Muad Muqtaar, Cassidy Hessing-Senyah, Jaasir Iftakhar, Juven Marcolino, Mujtaba Sidat, Aliyah Hassan, Shelly Srikanth and Ahsan Sharif.

### \*\* Mathematician of the week \*\*

Bradley Marquis, Isabella Curtis, Mario Mendes Ambrosio, Mansour Muhsin Said, Cairon Lewis, Asia Dos Santos, Asif Sharif, Ronnie Darkoh, Shanjida Chowdhury, Nadira Zayn, Nayeemah Miah, Faiza Hassan-Bien, Amir Rashid and Fatima Toure.

### \*\* Homework of the week \*\*

DeLion Hutchinson, Zachary Okaikoi, Adam Ait-Iddir, Asli-Hoodo Adan, Brannon Carvalho, Shriya Maricharla, Ava-Simone Marksman, Rimam Akyl, Zain Hussain, Dylan Nieva, Esaias Fernandez, Jahid Zaman, David Ntwatwa and Luc Fiumara.

### \*\* Presentation Award \*\*

Courtney Mutoro, Sarah Bhardwaj, Rayna Aschkar-Laird, Aniq Shaque, Ayssa Balombo, Hemel Bhuiyan, Uzair Butt, Connie Chen, Elaine Anku, Deshaune Harris, Shahid Alom, Shojib Ahmed, Noana Akyl and Acacia Narendranathan.

### \*\* 3 Gold Awards \*\*

Rayna AschkarLaird, Yusha Seedat, Asia Morgan-Magras, Liam Akyl, Dhru Koriya, Debotro Biswas, Amelia-Rose Crowley, Kyron Hinton, Mysha Ahmed, Kevin Appiah-Sarpong, Eldon Plashniku, Sumaiya Akther, Atarah Ngana, Sky Ward, Tasneem Mohamed, Atene Liaudegyte, Cassidy Hessing-Senyah, Moosa Ali, David Sanches, Deshaune Harris, Ilyas Jama, Rayhan Mohammed, Dylan Nieve, Maya Uysal, Vickie Chen, Aarush Bhatt, Jaasir Iftakhar, Elin Eyyupoglu, Idriis Jama, Ibtisam Muhsin Said, Noha Afroz, Kelvin Almeida, Thaisa Neves, Francis Oruche, Charlene Ansa. Awo Adan, Nadia Alom, Hannan Galayr, Maryam Galal, Christopher DaCosta, Lara Repsa and Zoltan Szabados.

### \*\* Pen Licence \*\*

Suha Afroz and Connie Chen.

