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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 17th March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to thank all parents/carers for the way you continually support the school in a variety of ways. This week you created a large mountain for the Bag 2 School collection. As soon as we find out how much has been raised, I will share this with you. I can also update you on the money raised from the 'Pancake Party'. Thanks to your contributions we managed to raise £35 towards our designated charity 'Headway'. Don't forget the next fundraising will be for 'Red Nose Day' on next Friday, 24th March - you should have already received a letter and sponsor form from your child/ren.

Diane Barrick
Headteacher

Ducks



This week we welcomed some new members of the Carpenters Community. What a lovely surprise the children had when they arrived at school on Monday morning to find a flock of ducks had decided to make our school pond their home.

Science Week

What a great day the children had on Wednesday when they took part in Science Week. Children came dressed in a variety of costumes related to Science: the most popular being the 'Mad Scientist!' A big thank you to all parents/carers for supporting your child in ensuring they had a costume to wear. During the day, children in each class spent part of the day undertaking science investigations with an emphasis on the skills of planning, predicting, concluding and evaluating.

Reception	What happens when you let a balloon go?
Year 1	Foaming Monsters - How do different liquids and solids react?
Year 2	Making Homes - How can we attract insects to the habitat?
Year 3	Making Catapults - Which material will make the load go the furthest?
Year 4	Electricity - Which materials are the best conductors and insulators?
Year 5	Air Resistance - What additions can you use on toys to make them go further using fan power?
Year 6	The Human Body - Children planned their own investigations finding the relationships between 2 variables

Next week, all children across the school will take part in a science workshop:

Nursery to Year 3 - 'Silly Science' - Mixing materials and seeing amazing reactions and results.

Years 4 to 6 - 'Forensic Science' - Becoming scientific detectives to fight crime!

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 20th March at 9am

2 winners from each class will go forward to the grand final on Wednesday 22nd 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

20 th Mar	Deadline for the Easter Egg Competition
22 nd Mar	Spring Music Concerts - Years 3-5 - 9.15am & 2.30pm
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 17th March 2017

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 98.1%	Snowdrop - 92.6%
Bluebell - 98.7% WELL DONE!	Marigold - 94.7%
Daisy - 98.3%	Poppy - 93.6%

KS2:

Rose - 100% FANTASTIC!!	Fern - 98.0%
Willow - 94.8%	Pine - 100% EXCELLENT!!
Chestnut - 99.3%	Oak - 98.0%
Tulip - 100% SUPERB!!	Holly - 98.8%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 17th March 2017) 97.5%
Whole School Attendance so far - 6th September to 17th March 2017 - 95.8%

Well done to Bluebell, Rose, Pine 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 - Excellence **

Aamir Niazi, Nickel Mussender, Samiha Islam, Aaliyah Ali Millar, Miraal Ghani, Matilda Oldfield, Iqra Akhtar, Benedicta Birago-Sarpong, Henry Oldfield, Alma Fakaj, Artur Hakobyan, Nibras Bin Nur, Hamzah Rahman, Viktoria Zsuk and Inaya Jannat.

** Reader of the week **

DeLion Hutchinson, Micaela Gomes Djassi, Asia Morgan-Magras, Abdirahman Mogtaar, Mahfooz Mughal, Asif Sharif, Samiah Hoque, Laila Ansa, Ameera Rashid, Yunis Hassan, Nazeefah Khanom, Freddie Morton and Sabian Ceraj.

** Homework of the week **

Millie Tuck, Sarah Bhardwaj, Kingshuk Shome, Amelia-Rose Crowley, Yasin Badawi, Muntajim Mohamadhazi, Uzair Chaudhary, Elisabeta Hysi, Karima Mohamed, Thaissa Monteiro Neves, Safwan Ahmad, Yaiza Romero and Sandra Holguin.

** Presentation Award **

Bradley Marquis, Caleb Mbiya, Yusha Seedat, Mumuna Jannat, Nibras Abedin, Suha Afroz, Rayhan Ahmed, Riman Akyl, Ilias Khan, David Botchway, Idriis Jama, Leslie Egwuibe, Aimua Aguda and Hasan Mohammed.

** 3 Gold Awards **

Victoria Mozolewska, Mario Mendes Ambrosio, Leonard Nakamura Laksa, Aniq Shaque, Sanjit Rahman, James Oruche, Sky Ward, Nabeel Chowdhury, Iqra Akhtar, Elijah Sonde, Sumaiya Akther, Atarah Ngana, Soha Ali, Taif Al-Bari, Artur Hakobyan, Ilyas Jama, Juven Marcolino, Deshaune Harris, Maya Uysal, Riaz Faure, Miyaz Rahman, Elisabeta Hysi, Amina Omar and Marita Lavrinovica.

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