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### School Values

**Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth**

## Newsletter - 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week, the Governors Curriculum Committee reviewed and ratified the Homework Policy. This document has been updated to take into consideration the recent changes which were made to link the homework more closely with the learning in the classroom. A copy will be available to all parents/carers on the website from Monday. Governors are keen to find out parent/carer views on homework, so will be available throughout the parent/carer evening on the 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Diane Barrick, Headteacher

### Anti-bullying Week

This week, Carpenters celebrated anti-bullying week. As you will probably be aware, November is Anti-Bullying Month which is dedicated to raising awareness of what bullying means, what it looks like in schools and how this impacts on children's lives - even into adulthood. This week, Year 3 had a drama-based anti-bullying workshop and performed to year 5. Over the coming weeks, years 1, 2 and 4 will also have anti-bullying workshops, so that by the end of the term we will have a shared understanding of what bullying is (and isn't) and begin to write our anti-bullying statement to display in every class. Over the next couple of terms we will be working towards an Anti-Bullying Quality Mark - so watch this space for how you and your child can get involved!

Miss Hobbs - Resilience Leader

### Year 6 at Fairplay House

On the 7<sup>th</sup> November, the children in Year 6 took part in a residential at Fairplay House in Maldon, Essex. This is usually planned for the summer term, but this year the children braved the weather (including some serious rain) to take part in a range of exciting events. Miss Glenn & Miss Osapanin have put together a fantastic newsletter to celebrate this great time. A copy will be sent out to the parents/carers of children in Years 5 & 6 and it will also be published on the school's website. If you would like your own copy, please contact the school office. Don't worry Year 5...your residential is in the summer term!

### Christmas Disco

I am delighted to be able to finally announce the dates for the discos! They are as follows:

#### EYFS (Nursery & Reception)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

4-5pm

#### Years 1 - 3

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

4-5.30pm

#### Years 4 - 6

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

6-7.30pm

Tickets will go on sale shortly.

### Christmas Concerts

Years 1-6 - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**The nativity story told through dance.**

Am - Marigold, Daisy, Fern, Willow, Chestnut & Holly

Pm - Bluebell, Poppy, Rose, Pine, Oak & Tulip

EYFS (Nursery & Reception) - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**'An Easy Cheesy Nativity'**

Both Reception classes will be in the morning and afternoon performances.

Tickets will go on sale shortly.

## Dates for your diary

28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5 swimming for 2 weeks
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carpenters Company Christmas Party - Year 6
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Concert - Years 1-3 & 4-6
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of term discos
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch & <b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> (children to wear a Christmas Jumper)
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Parent/Carer Meetings - 3.30-8pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	SCHOOL CLOSED - CHRISTMAS BREAK

## Whole School Attendance - w/e 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 90.8%	Snowdrop - 94.8%
Bluebell - 98.0% <b>WELL DONE!!</b>	Marigold - 93.0%
Daisy - 96.7%	Poppy - 97.0%

### KS2:

Rose - 96.0%	Fern - 99.3% <b>WELL DONE!!</b>
Willow - 92.9%	Pine - 99.3% <b>WELL DONE!!</b>
Chestnut - 99.3% <b>WELL DONE!!</b>	Oak - 98.0%
Tulip - 96.9%	Holly - 95.6%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016) 96.3%  
 Whole School Attendance so far - 6<sup>th</sup> September to & 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016 - 96.1%  
 Well done to Bluebell, Fern, Pine & Chestnut 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 - Truth \*\*

Abdallah Hassan, Suhaiba Rahman, Julianna Yanqui Alvelos, Sarah Bhardwaj, Liam Akyl, Tobias Zaidi, Iqra Akthar, Mahnaz Basaduzzaman, Ruby Withers, Rimam Akyl, Ainhoa Palacios Marquez, Beverly Eluku, Shahid Alom, Abdou Thiam, Yaiza Romero Picuasi, Rajib Ahmed

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

Rachit Banker, Antonio Upate, Sahara Sattar, Leonard Nakamura-Laska, Brannon Carvalho, Mysha Ahmed, Treyvon Laird, Connie Chen, Laila Ansah, Ben Santos, Ibtisam Muhsin Said, Megi Valivonis, Yuvika Patel, Amir Rashid.

### \*\* Homework of the Week\*\*

Courtney Mutoro, Caleb Mbiya, Ali-Denzel Amoah, Amara Khur-Yearn, Atarah Ngana, Just Marcolino, Iqra Jannat, Elod Plashniku, Alma Fakaj, Karima Mohamed, Christian Worrell, Delio Domingos, Hasn Khan, Nishath Chowdhury.

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

REC1, Micaela Gomes Djassi, Eva Rahman, Mario Mendes Ambrosio, Dhru Koriya, Amelia Crowley, Debotro Biswas, Yasin Badawi, Soha Ali, Davi Lima Mendes, Kaleigh Watkin, Lara Neves, Naveed Rahman, Ray Elombah, Zaeem Khondokar,, Zain Hussain, Rayyanah Attar, Juven Marcolino, Riyahnae Plummer, David Akaolisa, Triumph Owusu, Abdul Tahir, Tiannah Phillips, Judiao Upate, Tyrese Alexander, Ruth Luizi, Zen Hylton.

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

Ameera Rashid, Elin Eyyupoglu.

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

Mansour Muhsin Said, Afnan Ahmed, Just Marcolino, Ismail Mahmoud, Frankie O'Shea, Ben Santos, Rayhan Hussain, Daniel Hanyov, Laila Ansah, Shojib Ahmed, Amina Mohamed, Amara Khan.