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Newsletter - 19th May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we near the end of another half term, there are a few things I would like to share with you and remind parents/carers about:

Thank you to the Year 3 & 4 parents/carers who attended the 'Maths with Parents' launch this week. This is an exciting project where parents/carers can use this website to support children with what they are learning in class and to understand the methods taught in school. We will be rolling this out across the rest of the school over the next few months. If you have any questions about this, please speak to Ms Hook.

Last Friday, there were lots of interesting hats on display around the school. Thanks again for supporting our school charity Headway: we managed to raise a fantastic £264.80!

A reminder that toys are not allowed in school; this includes the new craze 'fidget spinners'. Should a child have a special need that warrants the need for something to fidget with, the school has the resources available.

In addition to fidget spinners, I have noticed that the size of some children's bows have got bigger, more colourful and glitzy. I have been reliably informed that this is part of the 'JoJo craze'. Please save these bows for the weekend and parties - plain, small hair accessories only for school.

If your child has asthma, it is very important that the school knows about this straight away so that we can support them. It is also essential that your child has a pump at school at all times. We are an 'Asthma School' so have an emergency pump available, but all children with asthma must also have their own. If you have any questions or concerns, please see Mrs O'Neill or Miss Turner.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

Ramadan

It's that time of the year again when members of our community are starting to prepare for a very long month of fasting leading up to Eid-al-Fitr at the end of June. As a school, we have already planned ahead and tried to arrange as many activities as possible after Ramadan ends such as the summer fete and sports day. During Ramadan, we will expect every child to participate fully in all lessons including Physical Education. For those families who feel their child in Year 6 may wish to fast, we have put procedures in place to support them during lunchtime - a letter has been sent home today.

Sun Safety

I know we have only had a glimpse of hot and sunny weather but I thought it would be a good time to remind everybody about Sun Safety. With the warm weather expected to reappear over the next few weeks, here are some tips about how to keep cool in the sun. All children have been reminded in today's assemblies.

- 1) Dress sensibly - School uniform must continue to be worn so think about wearing layers so that you can take them off when you get too warm. A red checked summer dress for girls and grey/black smart shorts for boys. As always, plain, black sensible shoes/trainers (no flip flops or sandals) are important as they provide plenty of protection for your child's feet when they are playing. Keep cool - wear a sun hat and sunglasses to protect your face, ears, neck and eyes.
- 2) Drink plenty of water - This is available during class time, at lunchtime and in the water fountains in the playgrounds.
- 3) Stay out of the sun - Children can use the gazebo and trees for cover during hot playtimes.
- 4) Protect your skin from the sun - Remember to apply sun cream in the morning to offer protection during the day.

Summer Fete

This year's summer fete will be on Friday 30th June from 3-6pm.

We are already starting to prepare for this fantastic event.

If you have any items that you think we could use on the tombola, for the raffle or on the bric-a-brac stall then please bring them into the school office where we can organise them.

If you have any other ideas of how we can make this event even more exciting in order to raise even more funds, then please make contact with Miss Glen, Miss Curran or a member of the school office staff.

Starting Nursery - September 2017

Do you have a child, or know anybody else who has a child, born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014? If so, your child will be eligible to 15 hours a week free Nursery education. Carpenters School is able to offer places to children born between the above dates. Many of our families already have their children's names on our waiting list. However, if you know of a child born between the above dates and they have not already registered their interest, then please pop into the school office and the office staff will provide you with the relevant documentation. We will be starting to allocate places in the next couple of weeks so please ensure your details are with us to ensure your child doesn't miss out.

Dates for your diary

w/c 22 May	Year 3 & 4 Test Week & Charity Week
27 th May	Ramadan begins
w/c 29 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
5 th Jun	Children return to school
5 th Jun	Year 3 Swimming for 2 weeks

Whole School Attendance - w/e 19th May 2017

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 98.9% WELL DONE!	Snowdrop - 96.7%
Bluebell - 96.0%	Marigold - 98.3%
Daisy - 97.5%	Poppy - 97.0%

KS2:

Rose - 98.3%	Fern - 97.3%
Willow - 99.3%	Pine - 94.3%
Chestnut - 99.0%	Oak - 100% EXCELLENT!!
Tulip - 98.4%	Holly - 98.5%

Whole School Target for 2016-2017 - 96.2%
 Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 19th May 2017) - 97.8%
 Whole School Attendance so far - 6th September to 19th May 2017 - 96.0%

Well done to Sunflower and Oak 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 **

Alesha Islam, Mario Khan, Mubassir Mohamadhazi, Faith Onibudo, Nudar Binti Nur, Debotro Biswas, Atarah Ngana, Aidah Mamun, Jason De Souza, Ambrin Elez, Mariam Tulunga, Muzaffar Sidat, David Akaolisa, Maya Siddique, Amina Mohamed and Ruth Luizi.

** Mathematician of the week **

Oliwia Herman, Albjon Hodaj, Ayub Shujon, Nevaeh Crouch, Nibras Abedin, Isami Saito, Cem Akdeniz, Muusaa Jama, Elisabeta Hysi, Julia Mbuyi, Elin Eyyupoglu, Michael Adorah, Naona Akyl and Taaha Al-Bari.

** Homework Award **

Rachit Banker, Xavier Pluck, Yusha Seedat, Mansour Muhsin Said, Eldon Plashniku, Jonathan Kamal, Aaliyah Mensah-Bongwalan, Nasira Zayn, Zaeem Hussain, Rayhan Hussain, Shahid Alom, Zoltan Szabados and Hannah Voyce.

** Presentation Award **

Emory Charles, Damien Anku, Yasser Ahmed, Ayssa Balombo, Tobias Zaidi, Hemel Bhuyan, Adelina Vint, Connie Chen, Vickie Chen, David Botchway, Ibtisam Muhsin Said, Delio Clanca, Aimua Aguda and Luc Fiumara.

** 3 Gold Awards **

Ruqiya Mogtaar, Kingshuk Shome, Rayna Aschkar-Larid, Victoria Mozolewska, Yusha Seedat, Leonard Laska Nakamura, Pelumi Maj-Dada, Samantha Okoth, Suha Afroz, Sky Ward, Soha Ali, Sumaiya Akther, Nabeel Chowdhury, Cairon Lewis, Vickie Chen, Eva Chowdhury, Elaine Anku, Alma Fakaj, Jaasir Iftakhar, Dylan Nieva, Rayhan Hussain, Camia Hall-Carr, Mariam Tulunga, Asifa Alameen, Maya Uysal, Ilyaas Jama, Michael Adorah, Aliyah Hassan, Nazeezah Khanom, Sanjana Ahmed, Christopher DaCosta, Shelly Srikanth and Hasan Mohammed.

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