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### School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

## Newsletter - 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wacky, weird but wonderful day the children (and staff) have had today - raising money as part of Red Nose Day. They looked such a picture! In addition, children across the school have been raising funds by taking part in sponsored events such as: Zumba sessions, wearing their pyjamas (or something weird or wonderful) for the day and being entertained by dance - including a whole school conga! I will let you know in next week's newsletter the final amount raised. Thank you to everybody for your continued fundraising support.

Just to let you know that the school's policy for Looked After Children has been updated and can be found on the school's website.

A reminder that money for the class photographs must be returned to the school by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Diane Barrick  
Headteacher

### Parent/Carer Meetings

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March, parents/carers have the opportunity to meet their child's class teacher to discuss their school report card which was sent out this Monday. If you haven't already signed up, please contact your child's class teacher or speak to the school office who will let you know the times that are available between 3.30-5.30pm & 6.15-8pm.

If you are unable to make this date, an alternative time can be arranged.

### Science Workshops

Following on from last week's amazing Science Day, yesterday the children across the whole school enjoyed their Science Workshops:

**Nursery to Year 3 - 'Silly Science'** - Mixing materials and seeing amazing reactions and results. The children investigated oxygen and how this can make fire; they talked about what happens to balloons when you blow them up and let them go; launched a rocket using a balloon and watched the coke bottle exploding! They had great fun and learnt so much at the same time.

**Years 4 to 6 - 'Forensic Science'** - Becoming scientific detectives to fight crime! The children entered a crime scene and had to use forensic evidence in the form of a map of DNA, a footprint in some sand, three types of fingerprints and other clues. They had to work out who was the likely suspect from the evidence they had. The children eventually realised that the identical twins had same DNA so it had to be worked out from the finger prints! What an amazing adventure this was!

### Spring Concerts

#### Year 3-5 Music Concert:

This week we welcomed many parents/carers to the Spring Music Concert hosted by the children in Years 3-5. It was great to see the musical achievements so far for these children learning their instruments. The children in Year 3 demonstrated their violin skills, Year 4 played the recorder and Year 5 showed off their orchestra ensemble. It is truly amazing to see how much the children are developing their musical skills of listening, playing and reading music. Well done children and keep practising!

#### EYFS Easter Show:

Come and join the children in Nursery and Reception as they perform for you the Easter Show.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Acorn (morning Nursery), Sunflower & Snowdrop will be performing at 11am  
Acorn (afternoon Nursery), Sunflower & Snowdrop will be performing at 2.30pm

The concert is open to all parents/carers across the school at no cost. We really hope you can make it!

## School Attendance

A reminder to all parents/carers, that holidays during term time, or attached to a school holiday, will not be authorised, except in exceptional circumstances. Any parent/carer who takes their child/ren on holiday without authorisation will be issued with a penalty notice, which is a charge of £60 per parent per child.

Should your child/ren not attend school on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March or return to school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017, we will expect a note from your child's local GP to confirm their sickness/absence. Any parent/carer who does not provide this information will also be issued with a penalty notice with a charge of £60 per parent per child.

## Dates for your diary

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
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 Easter School
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Children return to School

## Whole School Attendance - w/e 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 96.9%	Snowdrop - 97.8%
Bluebell - 95.3%	Marigold - 99.7% <b>WELL DONE!</b>
Daisy - 97.9%	Poppy - 98.6%

### KS2:

Rose - 92.0%	Fern - 93.3%
Willow - 92.2%	Pine - 96.7%
Chestnut - 94.0%	Oak - 99.3%
Tulip - 97.6%	Holly - 100% <b>EXCELLENT!!!</b>

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017) 97.5%  
Whole School Attendance so far - 6<sup>th</sup> September to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017 - 95.8%

Well done to Marigold & Holly 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 - Share \*\*

Adam Islam, Dwils Clanca, Kaiden Smith, Eva Rahman, Ruqiya Mogtaar, Koree Fevrier, Yasin Badawi, Siphosami Balogun, Uzair Butt, Ambrim Elez, Angelo Da Costa, Miyaz Rahman, Marcia Duarte, Younas Atchoum, Freddie Morton and Sandra Holguin.

### \*\* Writer of the week \*\*

Mubassir Mohamadhazi, Damien Anku, Eli-Denzel Amoah, Carolina Dappaah-Kaffour, Tyrell Hall-Carr, Shriya Maricharla, Frankie O'Shea, Rebecca Zekariase, Rayyanah Attar, David Botchway, Mahmoud Gacal, Bolajo Maj-Dada, Sharuka Chandrathas and Yohannes Zekariase.

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

Riolind Hamza, Marios Tsouchnikas, Victoria Mozolewska, Mikayeel Ahmed, Zanita Osedebamen, Arvin Farmani, Asif Sharif, Brandon Thompson, Aysu Ozcan, Julia Mbuyi, Triumph Owusu, Hannah Voyce, Aimua Aguda and Munisa Mohamed.

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

AM, PM, Mubassir Mohamadhazi, Minhaz Uddin, Nudar Binti Nur, Navaeh Crouch, Leon Bokoko, Riley Farrugia, Lara Cabral-Monteiro, Maryam Uddin, Daniel Hanyov, Wahida Hassan, Wasif Uddin, Filip Mozolewski, Lara Repsa, and Pedro Nhinha Mendes.

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

AM, PM, Bilal Islam, DeLion Hutchinson, Ibrahim Abdur-Rahman, Micaela Gomes Djassi, Liam Akyl, Afnan Ahmed, Siddratul Mehjabeen, Brannon Carvalho, Kaan Demircivi, Tyrell Hall-Carr, Iqra Akthar, Sumaiya Akther, Saffron James, Yahya Mestre Gomes, James Oruche, Sky Ward, Cairon Lewis, Dhvani Patel, Hemel Bhuyan, Safa Akther, Vickie Chen, Jaasir Iftakhar, Asifa Alameen, Dylan Nieva, Maya Uysal, Ilyaas Jama, Rayhan Hussain, Yahya Omar, Zazeefah Khanom, David Vint, Aliyah Hassan, Foyez Ahmed and Amina Mohamed.