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### School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

## Newsletter - 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week we have had at the school with visits from local Headteachers to help us evaluate our practice, as well as a visiting Greek workshop for our Year 6 children.

I am delighted to inform parents/carers that have successfully raised the following money:

Children in Need - £169.67 & Photograph commission - £507.38 (photo commission will be put into the school community account)

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

### Asthma Friendly School

I am delighted to inform parents/carers that Carpenters is now an 'Asthma Friendly School'. In line with our 'Supporting children with medical needs' policy, we signed up to be part of a Newham NHS pilot to store an emergency salbutamol inhaler in school that could be used in an emergency for children for whom parental consent has been given, where there is a diagnosis of asthma and an inhaler is prescribed, but is broken, empty or lost. Miss Turner (SENCo) will shortly be in touch with the parents/carers of children who suffer with asthma. Well done to Amina Mohamed in Year 6 who took part in the making of a short film which is being shown next week at the launch of this programme at the Discover Centre in Stratford.

### Unauthorised absence

As part of the school's development plan, we are working very hard to improve the attendance which dropped last year. Following detailed analysis by the leadership team and Governors, it was evident that many children's absences last year were classed as unauthorised. Unauthorised absence means one of three things:

- 1) Unagreed holiday;
- 2) Reason given by the parent/carer is not agreed by the school;
- 3) No reason given by the parent/carer.

It is important that all parents/carers contact the school on the first day of a child's absence so that we can allocate the correct absence mark to your child's record. The school is open from 7.30am. If you do not make contact before 10am, you will receive a call from the school asking for a reason. If we are unable to speak to you, your child's class teacher or a member of the office staff will ask you to provide a valid reason on your child's return and will require this in writing. Please help us to achieve our aspirational targets this year.

### 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
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Christmas light switch on event at Stratford Library 4pm-7pm</b>
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 & Christmas Jumper Day (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 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 87.1%	Snowdrop - 92.0%
Bluebell - 98.7%	Marigold - 94.7%
Daisy - 99.0% - <b>WELL DONE!!</b>	Poppy - 94.8%

### KS2:

Rose - 96.7%	Fern - 97.0%
Willow - 90.3%	Pine - 100% - <b>AMAZING!!</b>
Chestnut - 96.7%	Oak - 98.0%
Tulip - 99.2%	Holly - 94.4%

**Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016) 95.7%**  
**Whole School Attendance so far - 6<sup>th</sup> September to & 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 - 96.1%**  
**Well done to Daisy & Pine 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 \*\*

Eliriana Hoxha, Jamaimah Badullaziz, Rachit Banker, Marios Tsouchnikas, Fatima Quraishi, Mansour Muhsin Said, Sky Ward, Kevin Gomes, Umar Islam, Zane Okaikoi, Ainhua Palacios Marquez, Camia Hall-Carr, Noha Afroz, Shojib Ahmed, Sanjana Ahmed & Pedro Uninto.

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

Nasir Babangida, Muqtar Hassan, Mario Mendes Ambrosio, Matilda Oldfield, Leon Bokoko, Umar Mohsin, David Canas Sanches, Mael Moeller, Seon Berhane-Dickenson, Raees Nauyeck, Mujtaba Sidat, Delio Clanca, Foyez Ahmed & Terrell Reid.

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

Delion Hutchinson, Whitney Joseph, Sahara Sattar, Nusaiba Rahman, Brannon Cavalho, Alia Mohamud, Amicet Ugate, Muusaa Jama, Aarush Bhatt, Mariam Tulunga, Thaisa Monteiro Neves, Safwan Ahmed, Tyrese Alexander & Yusuf Muridi.

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

Oliwia Herman, Samiha Islam, Faith Onibudo, Hope Onibudo, Adam Ait-Iddir, Nini Adeoye, Jeremiah Tete-Cole, Elvina Thompson, Iqra Akthar, James Oruche, Arvin Farmani, Mysha Ahmed, Ruby Withers, Uzair Butt, Najdas Balnaitis, Hurley Bravo Neto, Sunny Mahboob, Nadia Demiter, Julia Mbuyi, David Botchway, Elin Eyyupoglu, Seeyam Ahmed, Younas Atchoum, Tiannah Phillips, David Ntwatwa, Christopher Dacosta, Ahsan Sharif & Wiktorina Herman.

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

Ray Elomba, Salina Stankulova, Awo-Looroon Adan, Judiao Ugate & Pedro Uninto.

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

Diego Coello Laya, Abdirahman Mogtaar, Umar Mohsin, Dhvani Patel, Patricia Vida, Atene Liaudegyte, Seon Berhane-Dickenson, Laila Ansah, Jaasir Iftakhar, Karima Mohamed, Rayhan Ahmed, Ben Santos, Dylan Nieva, Faiza Hassan-Bien, Megi Valivonis, Amina Mohamed, Ahsan Sharif & Wiktorina Herman.