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### School Values

**Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth**

## Newsletter - 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year is going far too quickly... I can't believe we have arrived at yet another holiday! After half term we have a busy count down to the summer holidays with many exciting events such as Sports Day, the Summer Fete and getting ready for the next academic year. Yesterday, you should have received a copy of your child's 'Topic Web' that explains some of the skills and knowledge they will be learning during the next half term. I have also added the dates for the rest of the academic year below. I wish you all a happy and restful holiday with your children and families.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

### Ramadan Mubarak

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.

### Google Translate

We are proud to introduce an exciting new feature that is now available on our school website! The 'Google Translate' feature allows the whole website to be translated through one click of a button. Just click the "Select Language" dropdown menu at the bottom of the website page and choose from more than 100 languages including Arabic, Bengali, Italian, Spanish, and many more! We have added a new page to our website this week on the importance of 'Attendance' - visit the website at [www.carpenters.newham.sch.uk](http://www.carpenters.newham.sch.uk) and check out the new page in whatever language you want!

### Charity Week

In order to support our school charity Headway, we are holding a Charity week during the first week after half term. Each class have agreed on a fundraising activity that they will take part in which are detailed below:

Year Group	Fundraising Activity
Nursery	Parent & child sing along
Reception	Sponsored walk
One	Sponsored run
Two	Making & selling food
Three	1p & 2p race
Four	Sponsored walk
Five	Sponsored skip
Six	Sponsored walk or run

Some children will also be taking part in voluntary work in the community such as gardening and singing at a care home. Sponsor forms have been handed out to your children today - please use the half term to drum up some support.

### Purple Mash Parent/Carer Workshop

For some time now, we have subscribed to Purple Mash, which is a creative educational website for children. Purple Mash is a cross-curricular resource covering lessons from art to science and all subjects in between. Your child can access this programme from home on a laptop, desktop or a tablet. Purple Mash is a safe environment that does not require any downloading or allow interaction with people online and children cannot make any financial transactions. We will be encouraging the children to continue their learning at home and Purple Mash is a great resource for this.

On **Monday 5th June at 3:15 pm in the hall**, we are holding a free parent workshop to show you how to get the best from this tool and improve your child's educational ability!

## Attention all Year 6 children - Oyster Cards

Free bus and tram travel for Year 6 children - in preparation for Year 7!  
From the age of 11, children can apply for an 11-15 Zip Oyster photocard to receive free travel on buses and trams in London.  
Please remind your Year 6 children who don't already have a photocard.  
Their parents/guardians can apply for them online at [tfl.gov.uk/photocard](http://tfl.gov.uk/photocard).  
Please note that a £15 admin fee will apply.

## 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. Now that the warm weather has finally arrived, here are some tips about how to keep cool in the sun. All children have been reminded in recent 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

27 <sup>th</sup> May	Ramadan begins
w/c 29 <sup>th</sup> May	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Children return to school
w/c 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 3 Swimming for 2 weeks
5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Parent/Carer Meeting - New to Reception
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 SRE (Sex & Relationship Education) meeting for parents/carers - 5pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 1 Phonics Check & Year 2 Phonics Re-check
13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	e-Safety Parent/Carer Workshop
w/c 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Eid-UI-Fitr
30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Summer Fete - 3-6pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day - All Welcome
5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	EYFS Sports Day - All Welcome
8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Newham Carnival- Year 4
w/c 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Summer Discos
11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	New Reception Class transition day
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Whole School transition day
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Parent/Carer Meeting - New to Nursery
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	End of year reports to Parents/Carers
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6 Performance of Oliver - 7pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Parent/Carer Meeting - 3.30-8pm
17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 2 swimming taster day
18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	EYFS Graduation
19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Summer Concerts
20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly for Parents/Carers - 11am
21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	

**Whole School Attendance - w/e 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

### EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 94.19%	Snowdrop - 95.2%
Bluebell - 88.3%	Marigold - 92.4%
Daisy - 95.4% <b>WELL DONE!</b>	Poppy - 93.0%

### KS2:

Rose - 99.3%	Fern - 96.7%
Willow - 94.8%	Pine - 98.7%
Chestnut - 97.3%	Oak - 95.3%
Tulip - 95.7%	Holly - 100% <b>EXCELLENT!!</b>

Whole School Target for 2016-2017 - 96.2%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017) - 95.4%

Whole School Attendance so far - 6<sup>th</sup> September to 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017 - 96.0%

Well done to Daisy and 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 - Responsible \*\*

Yusra Halim, Sandra Binu, Samiha Islam, Nila Arunachalam, Nini Adeoye, Afnan Ahmed, Iqra Akthar, Siphosami Balogun, Lara Cabral, Ray Elombah, Angelo De Costa, Camia Hall-Carr, Christian Worrell, Nazeefah Khanom, Mahdi Basaduzzaman and Fatima Toure.

### \*\* Reader of the week \*\*

Yonael Elias, Aaliyah Ali-Miller, Eli-Denzel Amoah, Abdirahman Mogtaar, Elijah Sonde, Arvin Farmani, Amicet Upate, Najdas Balnaitis, Hawa Galayr, Ameera Rashid, Nayeemah Miah, Zainab Hassan, Freddie Morton and Zen Hylton.

### \*\* Homework Award \*\*

Matei Alixandru, Darryl Addae-Koddua, Liam Akyl, Christopher Dye, Maryana Tchienguen, Riley Furrugia, Maryam Atchoum, Patricia Vida, Vickie Chen, Maya Uysal, Hanaan Galayr and Taha Mahmud.

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

Fahmida Choudhury, Ruqiya Mogtaar, Elvina Thompson, Soha Ali, Kelvin Gomes Correia, Abu Sinha, Najdas Balnaitis, Angelo De Costa, Karima Mohamed, Cauan Purquerio, Jahid Zaman, Amina Mohamed and Ladan Ahmed.

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

Liam Akyl, Sakib Talha, Mario Ambrosio, Tazkirah Uddin, Ruqiya Mogtaar, Musa Hassan, Miraal Ghani, Fatima Qurarishi, Siddratul Mehjabeen, Asli Hoodo Adan, Eldon Plashniku, Iqra Akthar, Atarah Ngana, Yahya Mestre, Kevin Appiah-Sarpong, Phoenix Munro, Kaleigh Watkin, Hemel Bhuyan, Iqra Jannat, Jason De Souza, Aaliyah Mensah, Amicet Upate, Najdas Balnaitis, Muussaa Jama, Riman Akyl, Rebecca Zelariase, Hurley Bravo Neto, Samiah Hoque, Cassidy Hessing-Senyah, Moosa Ali, Mael Moeller, Zaeem Khondokar, Patricia Vida, Ayla Ghani, Alessandra Buttelli, Vickie Chen, Eva Chowdhury, Elisabeta Hysi, Laila Ansa, Jaasir Iftakhar, Elaine Anku, Dylan Ramirez, Shajida Choudhury, Hawa Galayr, Artur Hakobyn, Raees Nauyeck, Rayhan Hussain, Kennesia Watkin, Riyahnae Plummer, Ameera Rashid, Dylan Nieva, Iyaas Jama, Mariam Tulunga, Miyaz Rahman, Hannah Voyce and Michael Adorah, Taha Mahmud, Nazeefah Khanom, Omari Watson, Zoltan Szabados, Yaiza Romero, Sarah Ogungbure and Naona Akyl.

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