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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter – 28th April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As always, your continued support is very much appreciated. It is great for me and my leadership team to have the opportunity to talk to many of you as we walk around school in the mornings and afternoons. It gives you the opportunity to share any concerns, ask questions but also to let us know what is going well.

It is with sadness that I inform you that today is Mrs Plumb's last day with us here at Carpenters. Mrs Plumb has been a valued member of staff here for the last 12 years, working with children across the school and today marks the start of her retirement. The whole school will miss her greatly, but I know that she will keep in touch. I am sure that you will all join me in wishing her every happiness.

I wish you all a happy and enjoyable bank holiday weekend - let's hope the sun starts to make an appearance soon!

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

Maths Day

On Wednesday 3rd May, children across the school will be involved in a variety of maths activities in order to support their learning further in this subject. You can join in too during the following events:

9am - 9.15am

Join your child at the start of the day in their class to take part in some fun maths games.

3.30pm - 4pm

Come along to a parent/carer workshop about some of little things that you can do to support your child's understanding of maths at home.

Use of mobile phones

It has come to my attention that some parents/carers are continuing to use mobile phones around the school when dropping off and collecting children at the beginning and end of the school day. As a school, we do not allow the use of mobile phones on site. The reason for this policy is to provide and promote a safe ethos around the school for all children. For example:

- Parents/carers who are using their phones could be distracted and not aware of what their child is doing or even where they are.
- We need to ensure that there is no opportunity for people to take photographs of children around the school and use them inappropriately.

Not using a mobile phone also gives you the opportunity to talk to your child and 'catch up' at the end of a busy day.

This policy is also valid for school staff too - they are not allowed to use their phone in a public place within school during the school day (although you may see members of the Leadership Team carrying a phone for use in an emergency when on duty).

If you need to use your phone for an emergency, please inform a member of staff who will direct you to a safe place to use it and could monitor your children for you during this time.

Summer Fete

This year's summer fete will be on Friday 30th June - 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

1 st May	SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY
3 rd May	Maths Day
w/c 8 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
12 th May	Hats for Headway - Wear a hat to raise funds for charity
w/c 15 th May	Year 2 & 5 Test Week
16 th May	Year 3 & 4 parent/carer workshop - Maths with Parents Website Launch
w/c 22 May	Year 3 & 4 Test Week & Charity Week - sponsor forms will be sent shortly
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 28th April 2017

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 98.9%	Snowdrop - 96.6%
Bluebell - 98.0%	Marigold - 100% EXCELLENT!!
Daisy - 99.3%	Poppy - 97.8%

KS2:

Rose - 99.3% WELL DONE!	Fern - 99.0%
Willow - 97.8%	Pine - 99.3% WELL DONE!
Chestnut - 97.0%	Oak - 97.0%
Tulip - 98.0%	Holly - 99.2%

Whole School Target for 2016-2017 - 96%
Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 28th April 2017) - 98.4%
Whole School Attendance so far - 6th September to 21st April 2017 - 95.9%
Well done to Marigold, Rose & 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 - Polite **

Jayda Adorah, Reyanshi Jain, Kaiden Smith, Antonio Upaté, Alishba Shariq, Hamza Omar, Eldon Plashniku, Kevin Gomes Ranhola, Maryam Atchoum, Ambrin Elez, Eva Chowdhury, Julia Mbuyi, Hanaan Galayr, Joseph Solomon, Lara Repsa and Elika Casca.

** Mathematician of the week **

Aaliyah Cabulo, Anusri Shome, Hassan Musa, Kabishan Chandrathas, Nibras Abedin, Mahnaz Basaduzzaman Sikder, Rayhan Ahmed, Connie Chen, Alma Fakaj, Juven Marcolino, Sashon Sinclair, Mahdi Muhsin Said, Omari Watson and Terrell Reid.

** Homework Award **

Daniel Ashraf, Christopher Dye, Soha Ali, Kaleigh Watkins, Benedicta Birago-Sarpong, Momina Ahmed, Kaif Kazi, Nibras Bin Nur and Mayam Gacal.

** Presentation Award **

Aaliyah Cabulo, Danielius Zareckas, Tyler Withers, Amara Khur-Yearn, Iqra Akthar, Isami Saito, Sajid Azad, Maryam Uddin, Muzzafar Sidat, Wahida Hassan, Shahid Alom, Delio Domingos Clanca, Christopher Dacosta and Acacia Narendranthan.

** 3 Gold Awards - w/e 21st April **

Kaiden Smith, Rachit Banker, Millie Tuck, DeLion Hutchinson, Matei Alixandrua, Rayna Aschkar-Laird, Adam Ait-Iddir, Mario Mendes Ambrosio, Leonard Nakamura-Laska, Tobias Zaidi, Aiden Hinton, Atarah Ngana, Zanita Osedebamen, Soha Ali, Yahya Mestre Gomes, Sky Ward, Maryana Tchienguen, Cairon Lewis, James Oruche, Hemel Bhuyan, Riley Farrugia, Mysha Ahmed, Shriya Maricharla, Alia Mohamud, Zaeem Hussain, Samiah Hoque, Rimam AkyI, Rebecca Zekariase, Ray Elombah, Muusaa Jama, Moosa Ali, Maryam Uddin, Mael Moeller, Hurley Bravo-Neto, Henry Oldfielde, Connie Chen, Ainhua Palacios Marquez, Vickie Chen, Jaasir Iftakhar, Elisabeta Hysi, Judiao Upaté, Shelly Srikanth, Lara Repsa, Sanjana Ahmed, Sarah Ogungbune, Mahdi Basaduzzaman, Sharuka Chandrathas, Elika Casca, Luc Fiumara and Munisa Mohamud.

** 3 Gold Awards - w/e 28th April **

Matei Alixandrua, Tobias Zaidi, Aniq Shaque, Sara-Maria Paun, Nudar Binti-Nur, Kingshuk Shome, Ruqiya Mogtaar, Yusha Seedat, Just Marcolino, Asia Dos Santos, Isla Brandao, Nibras Abedin, Sumaiya Akther, Zanita Osedebamen, Ayssa Balombo, Elijah Sonde, Henry Oldfield, Artur Hakobyan, Asifa Alameen, Deshaune Harris, Dylan Nieva, Ilyas Jama, Juven Marcolino, Maya Uysal, Rayhan Mohammed, Wahida Hassan, Yahya Omar, Elaine Anku, Vickie Chen, Eva Chowdhury, Muzaffar Sidat, Ainhua Palacios Marques, Jaasir Iftakhar, Alexandra Bramcheva, Aarush Bhatt, David Nwatna.