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### School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

## Newsletter - 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a good long weekend with your families last week during the bank holiday weekend.

Next week is a very important week in the school calendar as our year 6 children take the national SATs tests. In order to ensure this is as stress free as possible, the children in year 6 will attend a special breakfast club so that they are on time and ready to do their best. If your child is in year 6, please ensure that they are at school by 8:00am from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Children should enter the school through the main office.

Good luck children, you have worked so hard this year and we are very proud of you.

Diane Barrick  
Headteacher

## Maths Day



I am delighted to welcome Miss Carly Frame, a new Senior Leader with responsibility for leading maths across the school. Miss Frame has only been with the school for 3 weeks but has already made a start leading maths by organising the very successful 'Maths Day' which was held this week.

The day began with the opportunity for parents/carers to join their children for 15 minutes to take part in fun maths games - thank you to those of you who were able to join in, the children really enjoyed it.

Throughout the day the children were visited by a maths magician who ran fun workshops focusing on basic skills, such as multiplication facts, number bonds and prime numbers.

At the end of the day parents/carers were able to join their children again at the 'Magic Maths' workshop - children developed their skills as leaders by teaching their parents/carers some of the concepts they had been learning. It was great to see the hall so full.

Watch this space for more maths opportunities - with a focus on how parents/carers can help their child at home.

## Summer Fete

This year's summer fete will be on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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

w/c 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Hats for Headway - Wear a hat to raise funds for charity
w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 & 5 Test Week
16 <sup>th</sup> 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 <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
5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 3 Swimming for 2 weeks

## Whole School Attendance – w/e 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 97.2%	Snowdrop - 91.7%
Bluebell - 98.3% <b>WELL DONE!</b>	Marigold - 94.4%
Daisy - 95.5%	Poppy - 98.1%

### KS2:

Rose - 98.3%	Fern - 100% <b>EXCELLENT!!</b>
Willow - 95.4%	Pine - 100% <b>FANTASTIC!!</b>
Chestnut - 98.3%	Oak - 98.8%
Tulip - 98.0%	Holly - 100% <b>BRILLIANT!!</b>

**Whole School Target for 2016-2017 – 96.2%**  
**Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017) – 97.5%**  
**Whole School Attendance so far – 6<sup>th</sup> September to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – 95.9%**  
**Well done to Bluebell, Fern, Pine 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 - Encourage \*\*

Zara Maynard-Hunter, Courtney Mutoro, Khadija Rahman, Tazkirah Uddin, Romy Sinclair, James Oruche, Samantha Okoth, Laura Eni, Sunnier McQueen, Aarush Bhatt, Artur Hakobyn, Charlene Ansa, Keyla Brandao, Omari Watson and Taaha Al-Bari.

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

Riolind Hamza, Whitney Joseph, Asia Morgan-Magras, Rafael-Cristian Tima, Kevin Appiah-Sarpong, Pelumi Maj-Dada, Cem Akdeniz, Muusaa Jama, Alma Fakaj, Deshaune Harris, Noha Afroz, Tiannah Phillips, Christopher Dacosta and Nishath Chowdhury.

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

Yonael Elias, Christopher Barnard, Jojo Silvestre Duarte, Mikayeel Ahmed, Isla Brandao, Mahnaz Basaduzzaman Sikder, Adelina Vint, Samiah Hoque, Vickie Chen, Dylan Nieva, Awo Looroon Adan, Chelsy Mutoro, Judiao Upate and Sabian Ceraj.

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

Ahyan Rashid, Nila Arunachalam, Hassan Islam, Sara-Maria Paun, Maryana Tchienguen, Mysha Ahmed, Maryam Atchoum, Alessandra Buttelli, Ilias Khan, Raees Nauyeck, Nayeemah Miah, Safwan Ahmad, Yaiza Romero Picuasi and Fatima Marijose.

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

Tobias Zaidi, Leonard Nakamura, Yasin Rahman, Sumaiya Akther, Siphosami Balogun, Eliza Shujon, Benedicta Birago-Sarpong, Elaine Anku, Artur Hakobyn, Deshaune Harris, Asifa Alameen, Dylan Nieva, Ilyaas Jama, Yahya Omar, Juven Marcolino, Maya Uysal, Sharuka Chandrathas, Shelly Srikanth and Sanjana Ahmed.