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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 9th December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe it is nearly the Christmas break. We have so many things to do: lots of learning to complete; school concerts; our Christmas lunch and jumper day; discos; parent/carer evenings and end of term celebration assemblies. I must reassure parents/carers that children will continue full lessons all the way up to the end of the term- so need to be in school every day! We don't 'switch off', but keep teaching fun and exciting lessons until Tuesday 20th December. We will of course let off steam at the class celebrations on the Tuesday afternoon where children can share their achievements.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

School Council Elections

Next week there will be lots of excitement in school for many reasons, but one you will want to discuss with your child is the 'School Council Elections'. Voting will take place in classes on Wednesday 14th December.

Those children interested in representing their class - and the school as a whole - have been invited to see Mr Wright (Year 2 Teacher) this lunchtime to discuss with them how to complete their manifesto. Good luck children!

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. We have already had a number of families whose children have been absent from school and we have not been able to make contact with them. This leads us to believe that some families may have taken their children on holiday without authorisation. Any parent/carer who takes their child/ren on holiday without authorisation will be issued with a penalty notice with a charge of £60 per parent per child.

Should your child/ren not attend school on Monday 19th and/or Tuesday 20th December, or return to school on Thursday 5th January 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.

School Menu Changes - Menu Week 3 (including w/c 12th December)

Just to inform you of a few changes to the school menu for Week :

- The meat choice on Tuesday will be Lasagne and Vegetarian will be Daal.
- The meat choice on Thursday will be BBQ sausages & Mash.

Don't forget next Friday is school Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day! £1 donation for Save the Children.

Christmas Disco

Just a little reminder about the dates for our school discos! They are as follows:

EYFS (Nursery & Reception)

Wednesday 14th December - 4-5pm

Years 1 - 3

Thursday 15th December - 4-5.30pm

Years 4 - 6

Thursday 15th December - 6-7.30pm

Tickets are on sale before and after school from the Inclusion Room.

Christmas Concerts

Years 1-6 - Thursday 15th 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 14th December

'An Easy Cheesy Nativity'

Both Reception classes will be in the morning and afternoon performances.

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 5th December.

Dates for your diary

14 th Dec	Nativity Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
14 th Dec	EYFS Disco
15 th Dec	Christmas Concert - KS1 & KS2
15 th Dec	Christmas Discos - Years 1-3 4-5.30pm & Years 4-6 6-7.30pm
16 th Dec	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day (children to wear a Christmas Jumper)
19 th Dec	Parent/Carer Meetings - 3.30-8pm
21 st Dec	SCHOOL CLOSED - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Whole School Attendance - w/e 9th December 2016

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 85.0%	Snowdrop - 87.6%
Bluebell - 98.0%	Marigold - 98.7% WELL DONE!!
Daisy - 98.3%	Poppy - 97.8%

KS2:

Rose - 97.0%	Fern - 99.3% WELL DONE!!
Willow - 87.3%	Pine - 95.2%
Chestnut - 98.7%	Oak - 98.7%
Tulip - 99.2%	Holly - 99.3% WELL DONE!!

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 9th December) 95.8%
 Whole School Attendance so far - 6th September to & 9th December 2016 - 96.1%

Well done to Marigold, Fern & 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 **

Yusra Sheikh, Iqra Abdulkadir, Yafatou Kujabi, Aaliyah Ali Miller, Tazkirah Uddin, Alisha Khanom, Leon Bokoko, Sipho Balogun, Adelina Vint, Shariq Iftakhar, Aarush Bhatt, Amira Rashid, Louis Mwanga, Leslie Egwuibe, Piper Munro and Zen Hylton.

Mathematician of the week

Emory Charles, Damien Anku, Dhru Koriya, Abdirahman Mogtaar, Saffron James, Just Marcolino, Robby Hichim, Ray Elombah, Aysu Ozcan, Riyahnae Plummer, Esaias Fernandez, Jahid Zaman, Zoltan Szbados and Hasan Mohammed.

** Homework of the Week**

Yonael Elias, Xavier Pluck, Tyler Withers, Hamza Omar, Yahya Mestre Gomes, Arvin Farmani, Naveed Rahman, Cassidy Hensing-Senyah, Hawa Galayr, Ben Santos, Wasif Uddin, Aieman Dumakon, Mahdi Basaduzzaman and Ladan Ahmed.

Presentation Award

Matei Alixandru, Rachit Banker, Kaiser Bhatti, Isabella Curtis, Debotro Biswas, Caroline Dappaah-Kuffour, Rocco Bux, Rayna Aschkar-Laird, Mahnaz Basaduzzaman, Kelvin Gomes, Yasin Badawi, Ayssa Balombo, Riman Akyl, Alessandra Buttelli, Aaliyah Mensa-Bongwalan, Uzair Butt, Julia Mbuyi, Rayhan Hussain, Ainhua Marquez, Vickie Chen, Shahid Alom, Mahamud Galal, Mahdi Muhsin Said, Faiza Hassan-Bien, Shelly Srikanth, Freddie Morton, Amir Rashid and Taaha Al-Bari.

Pen Licence

Zaeem Khondokar.

3 Gold Awards

Mymuna Jannat, Alsi-Hoodo Adan, Mahnaz Basaduzzaman, Eliza Shujon, Brandon Thompson, Dylan Nieva, Juven Marcolino, Yahya Mestre Gomes, Jaasir Iftakhar, Vickie Chen, Safwan Ahmad, Yaiza Romero, Christopher Dacosta and Marita Lavrinovica.