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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 9th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the last and busiest term of the academic year - and what a week it has been with the weather!

This week we have seen the year 3 children start their swimming lessons at the Aquatics Centre. I know the children are really enjoying them. We have also seen children taking part in their fundraising and volunteering activities to support our charity Headway and the local community. More details to follow over the next couple of weeks.

Diane Barrick
Headteacher

Talking about difficult subjects: tips for parents/carers

Children are exposed to news in many ways, and what they see can worry them. We have found the following advice from the NSPCC which can help you have a conversation with your child:

- listen carefully to a child's fears and worries;
- offer reassurance and comfort;
- avoid complicated and worrying explanations that could be frightening and confusing.

Childline can help you find advice and support to understand distressing feelings and emotions. Please look at this website to find out more. <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/>

Stratford Library Visits

I am delighted to inform you that we have been able to organise for all of our children to visit and join Stratford Library. Your child will have brought home a membership form which, if completed, will allow them to take books from the library on their visit with the school. By now you should have already received a letter informing you of the date of your child's visit to the library. However, some have had to change so I have provided these details for the whole school as a reminder:

Class	Date	Topic
Sunflower	Tuesday 13 th June	Wild Animals
Snowdrop	Tuesday 13 th June	
Bluebell	Wednesday 14 th June	UK countries and geography of a park
Marigold	Tuesday 13 th June	
Poppy	Thursday 15 th June	The Great Fire of London
Daisy	Thursday 15 th June	
Fern	Friday 23 rd June	World beaches/their geographical make-up
Rose	Thursday 22 nd June	
Pine	Tuesday 20 th June	History of Britain - Saxons and Post-Roman period
Willow	Friday 16 th June	
Oak	Tuesday 20 th June	Forces (friction, gravity, air and water resistance)
Chestnut	Tuesday 20 th June	
Holly	Wednesday 21 st June	Mayan Civilisation
Tulip	Wednesday 21 st June	

Summer Fete

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, Miss O'Neill or a member of the school office staff.

e-Safety Parent/Carer Workshop

In order to support parents/carers with this important safeguarding issue, we have organised for a local authority advisor to lead a workshop:

Tuesday 13th June 2017

9am - 10am

Carpenters Primary school

Crèche available

In the meantime, the following website is really useful - UK Safer Internet Centre - www.saferinternet.org.uk. This site has lots of useful information and resources to support parents/carers in keeping children safe online whilst at home.

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

12 th Jun	Year 3 Swimming for 1 more week!
12 th Jun	Year 1 Phonics Check & Year 2 Phonics Re-check
12 th Jun	Start of After School Clubs
13 th Jun	e-Safety Parent/Carer Workshop
w/c 26 th Jun	Eid-UI-Fitr
30 th Jun	Summer Fete - 3-6pm
3 rd Jul	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day - All Welcome
5 th Jul	EYFS Sports Day - All Welcome
7 th Jul	End of After School Clubs
8 th Jul	Newham Carnival- Year 4
w/c 10 th Jul	Summer Discos
11 th Jul	New Reception Class transition day
12 th Jul	Whole School transition day
12 th Jul	Parent/Carer Meeting - New to Nursery
12 th Jul	End of year reports to Parents/Carers
13 th Jul	Year 6 Performance of Oliver - 7pm
17 th Jul	Parent/Carer Meeting - 3.30-8pm
18 th Jul	Year 2 swimming taster day
19 th Jul	EYFS Graduation
20 th Jul	Summer Concerts
21 st Jul	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly for Parents/Carers - 11am

Whole School Attendance - w/e 9th June 2017

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 96.3%	Snowdrop - 93.7%
Bluebell - 98.0%	Marigold - 97.2%
Daisy - 92.9%	Poppy - 97.4%

KS2:

Rose - 96.7%	Fern - 97.3%
Willow - 99.3%	Pine - 99.3%
Chestnut - 96.3%	Oak - 96.7%
Tulip - 99.6%	Holly - 100%

Whole School Target for 2016-2017 - 96.2%
 Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 9th June 2017) - 97.2%
 Whole School Attendance so far - 6th September to 9th June 2017 - 96.0%

Well done to Bluebell 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 - Excellence **

Manvi Koriya, Jamaimah Abdullaziz, Kaja Gesikowska, Micaela Gomes, Hassan Islam, Tobias Zaidi, Mahfooz Mughal, Mysha Ahmed, Umar Islam, Riman Akyl, Elaine Anku, 4W, Esaias Fernandez, Drilona Miftari, Foyez Ahmed and Yusuf Muridi.

** Writer of the week **

Ila Kartal, Faith Onibudo, Sakib Talha, Abdirahman Mogtaar, Sky Ward, Jonathan Kamal, Rayhan Ahmed, Zaeem Hussain, Aarush Bhatt, 4W, Nadia Alom, Aieman Dumakon, Shelly Srikanth and Amir Rashid.

** Presentation Award **

Hope Onibudo, Nasir Babangida, Asia Morgan-Magras, Ameila Rose Crowley, Taid Al-Bari, Asia Dos Santos, Ava-Simone Marksman, Sunnier McQueen, Safa Akther, Julia Mbuyi, Francis Oruche, Abdul Tahir, Noana Akyl and Yohannes Zekariase.

** 3 Gold Awards **

Leonard Nakamura-Laksa, Nevaeh Crouch, Yasin Badawi, Nibras Abedin, Jonathan Kamal, Aysha Ahmed, Alia Mohamud, Jason De Souza, Cem Akdeniz, Rayhan Ahmed, Abu Sinha, Elisabeta Hysi, Omari Watson, Amina Mohamed, Sarah Ogungbure, Freddie Morton, Naana Akyl, Maryam Gacal, Viktoria Zsuk, Yaiza Romero Picuasi, Shelly Srikanth and Sharuka Chandrathas.