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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 13th January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks to all of those parents/carers who attended the Year 2 & 6 SATs meeting. It is always good to catch up with you and share information, particularly about these important events coming up this year. There have been lots of changes to assessment and testing for primary school children and we know that when parents/carers work with us, your children have a better chance of achieving well. Next Wednesday, 18th January, there will be a meeting for Year 1 parents/carers about the Phonics Screening. In addition, parents/carers of children in Year 5 attended a meeting about Fairplay House. This is such a fantastic opportunity for your child to learn many outdoor skills, as well as for some children, have their first stay away from home or their parents/carers.

If you have any questions about the changes or Fairplay House, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Diane Barrick
Headteacher

Maths Week - Bring a Parent/Carer to learn!

This term, 'Bring a Parent/ Carer to School' week is w/c 23rd January. By now you will have received an invitation inviting you to come into school and work with them for one Maths lesson. There is a set lesson for each class, which is detailed below. This term, our sessions will be based on our Maths Week celebrations. The lesson will have a creative theme.

Class	Date	Time
Nursery - morning	Wednesday 25 th January	10.45-11.45am
Nursery - afternoon	Wednesday 25 th January	2.30-3.30pm
Reception	Tuesday 24 th January	10.30-11.30am
Year 1	Friday 27 th January	9.00-10.00am
Year 2	Monday 23 rd January	2.00-3.00pm
Year 3	Friday 27 th January	2.00-3.00pm
Year 4	Tuesday 24 th January	2.00-3.00pm
Year 5	Thursday 26 th January	9.00-10.00pm
Year 6	Thursday 26 th January	2.00-3.00pm

Although it is called 'Bring a parent/carers', if you are unable to attend, we would love to see Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles come in to work with us. We look forward to seeing you!

School Closures for Adverse Weather

As the weather is getting colder, wetter and with the potential for more snow/storms in the future, I thought it was the right time to confirm the school's arrangements should there be adverse weather. As a rule, I do not like to close the school and this is unlikely to happen - I will only close in the event of extreme weather conditions. In the unfortunate event that we do close the school, we will send a text to all parents/carers, put a notice up on the school gates and add a message to the front page of the school's website. Please ensure you keep all of your contact numbers up to date so we know that you will receive any messages.

Improving road safety around the school

Over the last couple of years, many parents/carers have brought to my attention their concerns about the safety of our children on the very busy roads around the school. Mr White, regularly contacts the council and, in the past, we have successfully seen traffic surveys undertaken, had meetings with the council to share our ideas and most recently, the implementation of the crossing patrol on Carpenters Road. I know many parents/carers are still concerned about the speed of traffic on Warton Road and the lack of crossing facility.

I am pleased to inform you that we have received some information that suggests the council are looking at carrying out some work in the very near future to make this road safer for our community. Once I have more details I will share this with you. A big thank you to Mr White for his persistence with his ongoing communication with the council.

Dates for your diary

w/c 16 th Jan	Year 4 swimming all week
18 th Jan	Year 1 Parent/Carer Meeting - Phonics
23 rd Jan	Maths Week - Bring a Parent/Carer
27 th Jan	Chinese New Year Assembly - Yr 1 - All Welcome
w/c 6 th Feb	e-Safety Week
w/c 6 th Feb	Parent/Carer E-Safety Workshops
7 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
w/c 13 th Feb	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
20 th Feb	Children return to school
w/c 20 th Feb	Work Week
w/c 27 th Feb	Book Week
2 nd Mar	World Book Dressing Up Day
15 th Mar	Bag 2 School Collection
15 th Mar	Science Day
22 nd Mar	Spring Music Concerts - Years 3-6
24 th Mar	Red Nose Day
27 th Mar	Parent/Carer Meetings - 3.30-8pm
29 th Mar	Easter Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
3 rd Apr	SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER BREAK
19 th Apr	Children return to School

Whole School Attendance - w/e 13th January 2017

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 89.6%	Snowdrop - 87.7%
Bluebell - 100% EXCELLENT!!!	Marigold - 90.7%
Daisy - 98.3%	Poppy - 94.6%

KS2:

Rose - 95.7%	Fern - 97.9%
Willow - 91.7%	Pine - 98.7% WELL DONE!!
Chestnut - 93.3%	Oak - 98.3%
Tulip - 98.5%	Holly - 97.3%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 13th January) 95.2%

Whole School Attendance so far - 6th September to & 13th January 2017 - 95.9%

Well done to Bluebell & Pine for best attendance this week!

Keep working hard to ensure your child attends school every day and on time (8.55am)!

** Star of the Week - Responsible **

Mahira Alom, Amir Abdulaziz, Alishba Khanam, Anusri Shome, Micky Biratsis, Siddratul Mehjabeen, Soha Ali, Alia Mohamud, Naveed Rahman, Sunnier McQueen, Muzaffar Sidat, Riaz Faure, Ibtisam Muhsin Said, Shojib Ahmed, Foyez Ahmed and Terrell Reid.

Reader of the week

Mubassir Mohamadhazi, Darryl Addae-Kodua, Asia Morgan-Magras, Leonard Nakamura-Laska, Mahfooz Mughal, Riley Farrugia, David Canas Sanches, Jayden Omatseye, Zain Hussain, Camia Hall-Carr, Amina Omar, Drilona Miftari, Lara Repsa and Yohannes Zekariase.

Presentation Award

Hope Onibudo, Faith Onibudo, Juliana Alvelos Yanqui, Hamza Omar, Mansour Muhsin Said, Daniel Ashraf, Khadidja Tulunga, Ayssa Balombo, Isla Brandao Just Marcolino, Kevin Gomes Ranhola, Adelina Vint, Aaliyah Mensah-Bongwalan, Sahiba Mughal, Maryam Uddin, Zain Hussain, Elaine Anku, Juven Marcolino, Manha Khan, Sashon Sinclair, Nibras Bin Nur, Chelsy Mutoro, Amina Mohammed, Amara Khan, Elika Casca and Rajib Ahmed.

Pen Licence

Iqra Akthar, Soha Ali and Seon Berhane-Dickenson.

3 Gold Awards

Dhru Koriya, Nudar Binti Nur, Nabeel Chowdhury, Riley Farrugia, Siphosami Baligun, Aidah Mamun, Benedicta Birago-Sarpong, Dylan Nieva, Julia Mbuyi, Ameera Rashid, Karima Mohamed, Thaissa Monteiro Neves, Nayeemah Miah and Safwan Ahmad.