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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 20th January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks to all of those parents/carers who attended the Year 1 Phonics meeting. It is always good to catch up with you and share information, particularly about these important events coming up this year. Following feedback from parents/carers, I will be organising some workshops for you which will take place after the half term break. These will focus on some of the changes to the Reading and Maths curriculum, as well as showing you how you can help your children at home.

As you are all aware, we have made changes to the structure and content of homework. So that all staff and parents/carers are clear, we have reviewed the Homework policy with staff and Governors. A copy is available on the school's website and you may request a hard copy from the school office.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

Maths Week - Bring a Parent/Carer to learn!

'Bring a Parent/ Carer to School' week is next week, w/c 23rd January. By now you will have received an invitation inviting you to come into school and work with your child 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 with 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!

Parent/Carer Survey

Next week we will be sending out a copy of the Parent/Carer Survey for you to complete (green letter). It is really important that we get the views of our school community in order to evaluate what is working well and what we can do to improve further. Once you have completed the survey please return it to your child's class teacher by Friday 3rd February. Once these have been collated and analysed, I will update you via the weekly newsletter and add this onto the school's website.

Athletics Success!

Last week, a team of year five and six children took part in the Cumberland Sportshall Athletics tournament last week. The team competed in various events including sprints, throwing and standing jumps. A tremendous example of perseverance and determination saw the team achieve an unexpected bronze medal position. They will compete in the Newham Final at the Copperbox on Thursday 26th January.

Although the award belonged to the whole team, there were some notable performances from:

- Terrell, Luc and Cauan - speed bounce 2nd
- Omari, Francis and Filip - chest push 2nd
- Luc and Freddie - 6 lap 3rd
- Omari and Terrell - 4 lap 3rd
- Triumph, Acacia and Chelsy - vertical jump 2nd
- Aimua, Marita Thaissa - triple jump 3rd
- Triumph and Charlene - 4 lap 3rd

We are very proud of the whole team which also included: Christopher, Christian, Kelvin, Pedro, Keyla, Ruth, Sarah and Lara.

Dates for your diary

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 20th January 2017

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 88.1%	Snowdrop - 95.4%
Bluebell - 94.0%	Marigold - 91.3%
Daisy - 95.5% WELL DONE!!	Poppy - 93.8%

KS2:

Rose - 93.3%	Fern - 97.9%
Willow - 95.3%	Pine - 99.7%
Chestnut - 92.7%	Oak - 93.7%
Tulip - 95.4%	Holly - 100% EXCELLENT!!

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 20th January) 94.7%
 Whole School Attendance so far - 6th September to & 20th January 2017 - 95.8%

Well done to Daisy & 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 **

Daniel Elombah, Dwils Clanca, Sarrinah Tahid, Bella Curtis, Eli-Denzel Amoah, Sara-Maria Paun, Sky Ward, Just Marcolino, Robby Hichim, Muusaa Jama, Sunny Mahboob, Wahida Hassan, Awo Adan, Michael Adorah, Sandra Holguin and Amera Khan.

Mathematician of the week

Bradley Marquis, Kaiser Bhatti, Hassan Islam, Tobias Zaidi, Yahya Mestre-Gomes, Kyron Hinton, Adelina Vint, Gabrielius Zareckkas, Ainhoa Palacioa, Riyahnae Plummer, Hanaan Galayr, Tiannah Phillips, Piper Munro and Marita Lavrinovica.

** Homework of the week **

Nathan Ngombo, Simon-David Shapiro, Sakib Talha, Kabishan Chandrathas, Zanita Osedebamen, Dhvani Patel, Cem Akdeniz, Maryam Uddin, Nasira Zayn, Asifa Alameen, Elin Eyyupoglu, Chelsy Mutoro, Taaha Al-Bari and Sanjana Ahmed.

Presentation Award

Harry Elves, Courtney Mutoro, Sahara Sattar, Mymina Jannat, Jonathan Kamal, Isla Brandao, Riman Akyl, David Sanches, Hasan Rajeb, Zain Hussain, Cauan Purqueiro, Aliyah Hassan, Sharuka Chandrathas and Ashton Farrugia.

Pen Licence

Manha Khan

3 Gold Awards

Harry Elves, Talha Ntanda, Aaliyah Ali Millar, Farhan Chowdhury, Alsi-Hoodo Adan, Mysha Ahmed, Pelumi Maj-Dada, Laura Eni, Aieman Dumakon, Omari Watson, Maryam Gacal and Zen Hylton.