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### School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

## Newsletter - 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week I was very proud today for many reasons: the first was at the beginning of the week when our Year 6 children went away on their residential to Fairplay House in Essex. They behaved so well and had such a great time. Then today, when I joined in the KS2 Remembrance Day assembly, the children were so well behaved, respectful and reflected well during the silence. As I was giving out this week's achievements, I noticed how smart the children were in their uniforms which made me even prouder! Thank you to all the children, parents/carers and staff for your support in making our children the best they can be.

Diane Barrick, Headteacher

### Brilliant Club

Last Thursday, 12 children from year six visited Robinson College, Cambridge University, to attend the opening ceremony of 'The Brilliant Club.' The Brilliant Club is an exciting programme which aims to encourage children to go to university in the future. During the day, the children had a tour of the campus, met some of the students and attended a seminar with a Phd student. Over the next few weeks, the children will be taking part in several 'university style' mathematics seminars with a focus on Pythagoras Theory and Ancient Mathematics. The programme will end with the children writing an essay and solving problems on the topic, before they 'graduate' in January. We are very proud of all of the children and look forward to updating you on their progress over the coming weeks.

### Bikeability

Congratulations to the following children who recently took part in Bikeability Level 2. This entails cycling on single-lane roads and using junctions. Well done to - Sashon Sinclair, Faiza Hassan-Bien, Idriis Jama, Younas Atchoum, Ibtisam Muhsin Said, Esaias Fernandez, Aliyah Hassan, Mahdi Muhsin Said, Wasif Uddin, Christian Worrell, Elin Eyyupoglu & Kelvin Almeida. All of the children have received a certificate and special pin. Don't worry Year 4, yours are on the way!

### Sickness Absence

It is that time of the year when we start to see children coming down with different illnesses. Here is a quick guide on what you should do to help your child and to ensure they attend school as much as possible:

**Coughs, Colds and Temperatures** - The summer now seems to be well and truly over and the weather is beginning to become colder and wetter. We always ensure that children have opportunities to play outside during break and lunchtimes (unless it is pouring with rain) as it is vital that our children get fresh air during the day. Therefore, please ensure that children come to school in coats and suitably dressed for winter. Your child can still attend school - just let an adult in the class know or contact the school office. We will always call you if they would be better off at home!

**Sickness and Diarrhoea** - These illnesses can be spread very easily so we need to be absolutely certain if this is a bug or you believe it is as a result of something else. When children are sick or have diarrhoea, they are not allowed back into school for 48 hours if this is a bug. However, if you believe there is a different reason why your child was sick or had loose motions, then inform the school office and they will let you know when your child should return.

### Harvest Festival Donations

It is that time of the year again when we begin to think about Harvest and how we can support members of our local community who may not be as lucky as we are. We will continue to support Newham Foodbank, which is a charity working to alleviate poverty, deprivation and despair in Newham and other areas in the UK. They help individual families by giving food and financial support when they need it most. For more information visit their website at: <http://newhamfoodbank.com>.

Of course we appreciate any donations of non-perishable food but these food items are urgently needed:

Tinned fruit (400g)  
Tea bags (80s)  
Dried Pasta (500g)  
UHT Milk (1litre)  
Breakfast Cereals

You can now start to send in your donations.

## Dates for your diary

w/c 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-bullying Week
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Guru Nanak's Birthday - School open as normal
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Guru Nanak Assembly - Year 5 - All Welcome
18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need (children to wear spots!)
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 5 swimming for 2 weeks
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carpenters Company Christmas Party - Year 6
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Concert - Years 1-3 & 4-6
TBC	End of term disco
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day (children to wear a Christmas Jumper)
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Parent/Carer Meetings - 3.30-8pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	SCHOOL CLOSED - CHRISTMAS BREAK

## Whole School Attendance - w/e 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 95.2%	Snowdrop - 83.2%
Bluebell - 97.3%	Marigold - 99.0% <b>WELL DONE!!</b>
Daisy - 96.3%	Poppy - 94.8%

### KS2:

Rose - 97.2%	Fern - 99.3% <b>WELL DONE!!</b>
Willow - 91.9%	Pine - 98.3%
Chestnut - 97.3%	Oak - 98.7%
Tulip - 96.2%	Holly - 97.8%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016) 96.0%  
 Whole School Attendance so far - 6<sup>th</sup> September to & 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016 - 96.1%  
 Well done to Marigold & Fern 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 - Communicate \*\*

Ethan Osedebamen, Yusra Halim, DeLion Hutchinson, Antonio Ugate, Victoria Mozolewska, Jeremiah Tete-Cole, Yasin Rahman, Aidah Mamun, Rayhan Ahmed, Jayden Omatseye, Archit Patny, Julia Mbuyi, Idriis Jama, Keyla Brandao, Tasnim Tannoor & Mahdi Basaduzzaman.

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

Juliana Yanqui, Marios Tsouchnikas, Sakib Talha, Amara Khur-Yearn, Atarah Ngana, Asia Dos Santos, Sunnier McQueen, Momina Ahmed, Kaif Kazi, Robby Hichim, Charlene Ansa, Michael Adorah, Ladan Ahmed & Piper Munro.

### \*\* Homework of the Week\*\*

Ahyan Rashid, Christopher Barnard, Amerie Mbula, Christopher Dye, Sky Ward, Siphosami Balogun, Gabrielius Zareckas, Vickie Chen, Aidan Haslam, Rayhan Hussain, Amina Omar, Taha Mahmud, Taaha Al-Bari & Amera Khan.

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

Alishba Khanam & Mubassir Mohamadhazi, Damien Anku & Harry Elves, Nudar Binti Nur & Ruqiya Mogtaar, Amara Khur-Yearn & Tobias Zaidi, James Oruche & Isla Brandao, Just Marcolino & Kevin Gomes Ranhola, Treyvon Laird & Abu Ali, Ambrin Elez & Cassidy Hessing-Senyah, Aysu Ozcan & Safa Akther, Hasan Rajeb & Kennesia Watkins, Awo Adan & Hannaan Galayr, Abdou Thiam & Leslie Egwuibe, Ayman Mohamed & Sharuka Chandrathas, Mohammed Hasan & Munisa Mohamud.

### \*\*Pen Licence\*\*

Sunnier McQueen, Huaida Hassan, Dylan Nieva, Ibtisam Muhsin Said, Omari Watson & Ayman Mohamed.

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

Ruqiya Mogtaar, Jeremiah Tete-Cole, Leonard Nakamura-Laska, Aidah Mamun, Dvhani Patel Cem Akdeniz, Rafael Menezes De Castro Paiva, Juven Marcolino, Julia Mbiyi, Galayr, Megi Valivonis & Hajira Ali.