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### School Values

**Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth**

## **Newsletter - 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we head towards the end of another long and busy half term, I would like to thank all parents/carers for the support you have given to ensure your children attend school every day, with the correct uniform and equipment and for hearing your children read every day. All of these things will ensure the children at our school develop their sense of responsibility and have the key skills they need as they move on in their education/life.

There is only one more week left before the half term break, so I have included the diary dates for next half term for you in this newsletter.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

### **School 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. Any parent/carer who takes their child/ren on holiday without authorisation will be issued a penalty notice with a charge of £60 per parent/carer per child.

Should your child/ren not attend school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October or not return to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, we will require a note from your child's local GP to confirm their sickness. Any parent/carer who does not provide this information will be issued with a penalty notice.

#### **FACTS!**

**95% equates to half a day off every two weeks, 90% equates to a day off every two weeks, 85% equates to one and a half days off every two weeks & 80% equates to one whole day off every week.**

**A secondary age child whose attendance is 80% will have missed ONE WHOLE YEAR of education by the time they leave school.**

### **Class Attendance Visit - Summer 16**

The old Poppy & Willow classes celebrated their achievements earlier this week - Class of the term & Class of the Year - with a visit to Stratford Picture House. The children took over the whole cinema with their drinks and popcorn to settle down to watch the film 'The BFG'. Children and staff had a wonderful time and are already working very hard to try to achieve this great achievement again.

*"It was amazing because we won the attendance. It made me enjoy myself."* - Joseph (old Willow)

*"It was nice. I liked the bit when the giant took the kids. We had popcorn and drinks."* - Gabrielius (Old Poppy)

### **Newham Parent Forum**

Calling parents/carers of children and young people with Additional Needs and Disabilities in Newham. Newham Parent Forum would like to invite you to their:

#### **Coffee Morning**

(Tea, Coffee & Light Refreshments provided)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

**10am - 12pm**

**St Marks Community Centre**

Tollgate Road, Beckton, E6 5YA

Guest Speakers from London Borough of Newham Educational Psychology Service

### **School Meals**

As we are coming to the end of our school menu, we need to make a few adjustments. Please note that from next week we will use the following menus:

w/c 17<sup>th</sup> October - Menu week 1

From Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October there will be a new school menu. Details will be sent to you as soon as we have them.

## Dates for your diary

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct              | Black History Week                            |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct                  | Black History Assembly - Year 2 - All Welcome |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct                  | SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM                     |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct                  | Children return to school                     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov                   | Diwali Assembly - Year 3 - All Welcome        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Year 6 at Fairplay House                      |
| 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    |
| 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        |
| 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 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### EYFS & KS1:

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunflower - 95.5%               | Snowdrop - 85.2% |
| Bluebell - 95.9%                | Marigold - 98.7% |
| Daisy - 99.0% <b>WELL DONE!</b> | Poppy - 98.5%    |

### KS2:

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Rose - 96.7%                     | Fern - 98.7%  |
| Willow - 97.1%                   | Pine - 99.3%  |
| Chestnut - 98.7%                 | Oak - 99.3%   |
| Tulip - 99.6% <b>EXCELLENT!!</b> | Holly - 95.2% |

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016) 97.1%  
 Whole School Attendance so far - 6<sup>th</sup> September to & 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016 - 95.9%

Well done to Daisy & Tulip 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 - Encourage \*\*

Luca Vida, Aamir Niazi, Bradley Marquis, Danielius Zareckas, Ayub Shujon, Leonard Nakamura-Laska, Eldon Plashniku, Eliza Shujon, Laura Eni, Ray Elombah, Alexandra Brancheva, Asifa Alameen, Awo-Looroon Adan, David Vint, Naona Akyl and Jobair Miah.

### \*\* Homework Award\*\*

Rachit Banker, Nila Arunachalam, Yusha Seedat, Hamza Omar, Iqra Akthar, Riley Farrugia, Arahay Zijlstra, Maryam Uddin, Ainhoa Palacios Marquez, Karima Mohamed, Sashon Sinclair, Keyla Brandao, Sharuka Chandrathas and Fatima Marijose.

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

Lacey Mortimer, Muqtar Hassan, Dhru Koriya, Nusaiba Rahman, Tyrell Hall-Carr, Aidah Mamun, Ruby Withers, Rebecca Zekariase, Archit Patny, Riaz Faure, Zarin Ahmed, Mahdi Muhsin Said, Freddie Morton and Yusuf Muridi.

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

Ibrahim Abdur-Rahman & Prisha Mhanere, Matei Alixandru, Sarrinah Tahid, Elvina Thompson & Afnan Ahmed, Tasniah Ahmed, Tazkirah Uddin, Maryana Tchienguen, Aiden Hinton, Phoenix Munro, Suha Afroz, Ava Marksman, Jason De Souza, Brandon Thompson, Cassidy Hession-Senyah, Ilias Khan, Shanjida Choudhury, Salina Stankulova, Wahida Hassan, Amona Omar, Francis Oruche, Hamzah Rahman, Nazeefah Khanom, Destiny Mbiya, Aimua Aguda, Inaya Jannat and Rajib Ahmed.

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

Ejaz Nauyeck, Muusa Jama, Ava Marksman, Alma Fakaj, Yahya Omar, Sashon Sinclair, Nibras Bin Nur, Shojib Ahmed and Sabian Ceraj.

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

Musa Hassan, Amerie Mbula and Adam Ait-Iddir, Afnan Ahmed, Romy Sinclair, Dylan Nieva and Rayhan Hussain.