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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 23rd September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to the many Year 6 parents/carers who attended the very important meeting this week about your children's transition to secondary school and Fairplay House. It is good to see such support during these important phases in your children's lives.

Today we have been thinking about others through our fundraising for Genetic Disorder UK. It was good to see so many children supporting this worthy cause by wearing jeans and donating £1. We are still collecting money so I will share how much we raised in next week's newsletter.

Diane Barrick
Headteacher

KS2 Fruit or Vegetable Snack

Following analysis of our behaviour policy and discussions with children, it has come to our attention that some children in KS2 are getting hungry around 11:00-11:30am. As they don't have lunch until at least 12.30pm, this is a long time for them to wait! Unfortunately, the Government scheme only provides free fruit or vegetables for children in KS1. While as a school we do provide free milk to all children in KS2, we know that not all children enjoy this snack. In order to try to resolve the hunger problem, we are encouraging children to bring in a fresh fruit or vegetable snack to eat during the morning playtime.

Phonic Workshop for Parents/Carers

Calling all parents/carers of children in Reception & Year 1:

Monday 26th September 2016

1.30 - 3pm

Carpenters Primary School

During this workshop you will learn how to pronounce the Stage1+ & 2 phonemes as well as get ideas about resources and activities you can do at home. For more details contact Mrs Tuck in Daisy Class.

Change of Date

The school organised a meeting to provide Nursery Parents/Carers with information about the Starting School applications for next week. However, it has been brought to our attention that these booklets will not be made available to schools until early October.

In order to provide the best support possible, we have now rescheduled the meetings as follows:

Wednesday 12th Oct - 3pm

Or

Thursday 13th Oct - 9am

School Uniform

The children are really looking good in their school uniforms and thank you for your support when we have asked you to make changes. We just need to work on one more area - some children are bringing in trainers to wear at lunchtime when playing sports. However, this is not allowed as children are wasting their learning time changing back into them or forgetting to change them. As a school we changed our policy and agreed children could wear plain, all black trainers (instead of shoes) so those children who wish to could still play sports and look smart!

Website Update

Following the information you have recently received about your child's learning this term, I have reorganised a section of the website so that it is all contained in one area. Visit <http://www.carpenters.newham.sch.uk/classes.html> or click on 'School' then 'Classes' to find your child's class. Any other suggestions as to what we can include here would be greatly appreciated

Dates for your diary

30 th Sep	Harvest Assembly - Year 4 - All Welcome
3 rd Oct	Year 6 swimming for 2 weeks
6 th Oct	Bag 2 School Collection
12 th Oct	Nursery Parent/Carer Meeting - Starting School - 3pm
13 th Oct	Nursery Parent/Carer Meeting - Starting School - 9am
13 th Oct	Individual Photos - all children
w/c 17 th Oct	Black History Week
21 st Oct	Black History Assembly - Year 2 - All Welcome
24 th Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
30 th Oct	Diwali
31 st Oct	Children return to school

Whole School Attendance - w/e 23rd September 2016

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 88.0%	Snowdrop - 95.8%
Bluebell - 98.6%	Marigold - 97.2%
Daisy - 100% WELL DONE!!!	Poppy - 95.9%

KS2:

Rose - 99.3%	Fern - 100% WELL DONE!!!
Willow - 96.9%	Pine - 91.7%
Chestnut - 96.7%	Oak - 99.7%
Tulip - 100% WELL DONE!!!	Holly - 99.2%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 23rd September 2016) 97.0%

Whole School Attendance so far - 6th September to 23rd September 2016 - 93.6%

Well done to Daisy, Fern & 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 - Responsible **

Lilianna Rudowska, Iffat Ali, Yafatou Kujabi, Marios Tsouchnikas, Musa Hasan, Tobias Zaidi, Ayssa Balombo, Riley Farrugia, Ruby Withers, Patricia Vida, Laila Ansah, Xaiyan Sarder Mohammed, Mujtaba Sidat, Raihana Bhuiyan, Sanjana Ahmed and Ahsan Sharif.

** Homework Award**

Nudar Binti Nur, Sara-Maria Paun, Iqra Akthar, Selina Marashi Aidah Mamun, Muad Muqtaar, Najdas Balnaitis, Eva Chowdhury, Munir Said, Ibtisam Said, Taha Mahmud, Yusuf Islam, Marita Lavrinovica

Reader of the week

Emory Charles, Ibrahim Abdur-Rahman, Micky Biratsis, Jeremiah Tete-Cole, Saffron James, Mahnaz Basaduzzaman, Benedicta Birago-Sarpong, Samiah Hoque, Rayyanah Attar, Yayha Omar, Thaissa Monteiro Neves, Abdou Thiam, Yaiza Romero Picuasi, Acacia Narendranathan.

Presentation Award

Sahara Sattar & Victoria Mozolewska, Leonard Nakamura-Laska & Asli Adan, Soha Ali & James Oruche, Samantha Okoth & Arvin Farmani, Umar Islam & Ejaz Nauyeck, Atene Liaudegyte & Ambrin Elez, Laila Ansah, Riyahnae Plummer & Dylan Nieva, Francis Oruche & Awo Adan, Younas Atchoum & Tiannah Phillips, Foyez Ahmed & Maryam Gacal, Tasnim Tannoor & Jobair Miah.

Pen Licence

3F - Laura Eni
 3R - Rebecca Zekariase
 4P - Laila Ansah
 4W - Nadira Zayn
 5C - Noha Afroz - Christian Worrell - Charlene Ansa
 5O - Abdou Thiam - Tiannah Phillips

