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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 30th September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Since we have been back from the summer holidays we have been making changes to policies and procedures around the school to make them even better. Thank you to parents/carers for your support with the changes to the homework policy - this will really help them with their learning in the key areas of Reading, Writing and Maths.

One of the areas that we have changed, which was described to you at the parent/carer information evenings back in early September is the traffic light system, which is used in the classrooms to support behaviour. In the past we have focused on those children that have not behaved appropriately or not following the school's RESPECT values. However, we have added to this system so that we reward good behaviour too. I am delighted to let you know that we have our first child who has reached gold 3 times. Vickie Chen in Pine Class has achieved this amazing award. Well done Vickie - we are very proud of you! I look forward to celebrating this achievement with other children soon.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

Bag 2 School

Bag 2 School Collection

Thursday 6th October

9am

Carpenters Road Gate

It is that time of the year again when we ask members of our community to have a look around the house to see if you have any unwanted items that can be re-used, which you can donate to the Bag 2 School Collection. Items such as; adults and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. Unfortunately they are unable to collect bedding, curtains, towels, household linen or bric-a-brac. Bags will be sent out with children today.

Phonic Workshop for Parents/Carers

On Monday this week, Mrs Tuck held a Phonic Workshop for parents/carers in Reception and Year 1. What an amazing turnout there was! All that attended had the opportunity to practise the phonemes; graphemes etc and learn how to support children at home. There were some great suggestions on how we can make these workshops even better and what we can do next to keep parents/carers informed. As suggested, there will be a follow up workshop in December for parents/carers of children in Year 1 to find out about the Year 1 Phonics screening which takes place in May. If you attended the meeting and didn't receive the power point, please contact the school office for a copy. In addition, the 'phoneme mats' will be ready to collect on Monday from your child's class teacher.

Stay & Play at Carpenters

Following the success of Stay and Play at our school, we have agreed that these sessions will continue every Friday for the foreseeable future. Do you have a child under 5 years old who has not started school in Reception? Come along to meet new people; enjoy fun activities and build new skills and experiences.

Stay and Play

Carpenters Primary School

Every Friday

1.30pm - 3.00pm

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 3rd October - Menu week 3

w/c 10th October - Menu week 4

w/c 17th October - Menu week 1

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

Dates for your diary

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 30th September 2016

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 96.3%	Snowdrop - 95.2%
Bluebell - 96.9%	Marigold - 99.3% WELL DONE!!
Daisy - 98.3%	Poppy - 97.8%

KS2:

Rose - 98.0%	Fern - 99.3%
Willow - 98.1%	Pine - 100% EXCELLENT!!
Chestnut - 98.9%	Oak - 99.0%
Tulip - 100% EXCELLENT!!	Holly - 99.2%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 30th September 2016) 98.1%
Whole School Attendance so far - 6th September to 30th September 2016 - 95%

Well done to Marigold, Pine & 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 **

Adam Ait-Iddir, Joanna Manga, Alishba Khanam, Kaiser Bhatti, Kingshuk Shome, Koree Fevrier, Elod Plashniku, Samantha Okoth, Ruby-Anne Wither, Alessandra Buttelli, Sayid Ali, Asifa Alameen, Elin Eyyupoglu, Leslie Egwuibe, Aimua Aguda & Fatima Toure.

** Homework Award **

Rayna Aschkar-Laird, Kabishan Chandrathas, Yahya Mestre Gomes, Dhvani Patel, Frankie O'Shea, Sunnier McQueen, Aarush Bhatt, Juven Marcolino, Cauan Purquerio, Michael Adorah, Sabian Ceraj & Yuvika Patel.

Writer of the week

Lacey Mortimer, rec2, Adam Ait-Iddir, Aniqah Shaque, Isla Brandao, Shriya Maricharla, Laura Eni, Ronnie Darkoh, Safa Akther, Riyahnae Plummer, David Akaolisa, Nazeefah Khanom, Viktoria Zsuk & Luc Fiumara.

Presentation Award

Millie Tuck & Rachit Banker, Selina Marashi & Sarah Bhardwaj, Aaliyah Ali Millar, Fatima Quraishi & Eli Amoah, Afnan Ahmed & Mymuna Jannat, Zanita Osedebamen & Cairon Lewis, Eliza Shujon & Riley Farrugia, Asif Sharif & Shibah Nabukera, Mael Moeller & Zaeem Hussein, Alexandra Bramcheva & Elaine Anku, Ameera Rashid & Sarder Mohammad Xaiyan, Kelvin Almeida, Cauan Purquerio & Idriis Jama, Shojib Ahmed & Hamzah Rahman, Amara Khan & Shelly Srikanth, Inaya Jannat & Hasan Mohammed.

Pen Licence

Lara Cabral Monteiro Neves, Rayhan Hussain, Francis Oruche, Filip Mozolewski, Abdou Thiam, Zainab Hassan & Amara Khan, Brandon Thompson and Hawa Galayr.

3 Gold Awards

Vickie Chen - Pine Class