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### School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

## Newsletter - 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy, fun time we have had during book week with the pancake party and dressing up for World Book Day.

On Tuesday, children across the school enjoyed pancakes at lunchtime, as well as supporting the school's designated charity 'Headway' by buying pancakes at the end of the school day.

On Monday, so many children brought in their 'mystery book' to share with their peers. Yesterday was very exciting, with lots of children and staff dressing up as a book character - everyone looked amazing! A big thanks to all parents/carers for supporting the children by providing the costumes and encouraging them to complete this special homework activity.

Diane Barrick  
Headteacher

## Bag 2 School Collection

Our next Bag 2 School Collection is on:

**Wednesday 15th March**  
**9:00am**

**Carpenters Road entrance**

Bags were sent home last week, but you can use a black bin bag if you have misplaced your bag or need more. Unfortunately, we are unable to take bags before the day or after 9am so please bring them directly to the drop off point as you drop your children off to school. For those in breakfast club, you may leave your bag at the front office.

A reminder that they **do not** accept - duvets and blankets; pillows and cushions; carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats); soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing; school uniforms with and without logo; corporate clothing and work wear or textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

## Food allergies

As part of the school's review of the dining experience, we are currently updating our records. For those children who we know have a confirmed allergy, those children have a badge, which is worn every lunchtime so that the correct food is served to them. If you believe your child has an allergy, please seek advice from your child's GP and provide evidence to support their requirements. Bring this along to the school office so they can make an appointment for you to complete the necessary documentation. This way, we can ensure that the school works with you to make sure the correct food is served to them.

## 'Talk PANTS and Stay Safe'

As a school it is really important that we ensure our children know how to keep themselves safe, particularly from the risk of sexual exploitation. We are all aware of concerns in the press recently over this sensitive issue and what is more concerning is the risk to our children online. Through the curriculum, we offer children safety sessions (which you are informed about where appropriate) for example in Personal Health Relationship Education (including Sex Education) in Years 5 & 6. It is also important that we as parents/carers have this information so that we can have these open discussions with our children. I have provided a link below for a very helpful guide provided by the NSPCC with information on how to have those simple conversations to help keep your child safe. [https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/underwear-rule-guide-for-parents.pdf?mc\\_cid=a75521557b&mc\\_eid=138749d4a7](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/underwear-rule-guide-for-parents.pdf?mc_cid=a75521557b&mc_eid=138749d4a7)

Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to myself or a member of my team.

## Easter Egg Competition

Last year we had some amazing entries into our Easter competition with standards being very high.

Use your imagination to decorate an egg (real or plastic)

**Deadline: Monday 21st March at 9am**

2 winners from each class will go forward to the grand final on Wednesday 23rd March

First Prize (Large Easter Egg) and Runner Up (Small Easter Egg) in each phase:

EYFS, Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4 & Years 5 & 6

Be creative, wild and wacky!



## Dates for your diary

15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Bag 2 School Collection
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Science Day - Dress up as a mad Scientist!
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Spring Music Concerts - Years 3-6
24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Red Nose Day
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parent/Carer Meetings - 3.30-8pm
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER BREAK
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Children return to School

## Whole School Attendance - w/e 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

### EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 93.3%	Snowdrop - 92.6%
Bluebell - 96.0%	Marigold - 88.3%
Daisy - 96.9% <b>WELL DONE!</b>	Poppy - 95.2%

### KS2:

Rose - 96.3%	Fern - 100% <b>EXCELLENT!!</b>
Willow - 95.5%	Pine - 95.0%
Chestnut - 98.7%	Oak - 98.7%
Tulip - 99.2%	Holly - 98.1%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017) 96.0%

Whole School Attendance so far - 6<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 - 95.8%

Well done to Daisy and 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 - Truth \*\*

Reyanshi Jain, Muhammad Thiam, Hope Onibudo, Fahmidazman Choudhury, Adam Ait-Iddir, Elvina Thompson, Shriya Maricharla, James Oruche, Ruby Withers, Elod Plashniku, Nadia Demiter, Julia Mbuyi, Seeyam Ahmed, Yuvika Patel, Joseph Solomon and Jobair Miah.

### \*\* Writer of the week \*\*

Emory Charles, Xavier Pluck, Tyler Withers, Siddratul Mehjabeen, Mohamed Chouin, Nibraz Abedin, Asif Sharif, Brandon Thompson, Muzaffar Sidat, Deshaune Harris, Kelvin Almeida, Destiny Mbiya, Delio Domingos and Ahsan Sharif.

### \*\* Homework of the week \*\*

Faith Onibudo, Nathan Da Silva, Micky Biratsis, Bailey Feltham, Riley Farrugia, Kevin Appiah-Sarpong, Frankie O'Shea, Maryam Uddin, Elisabeta Hysi, Kennesia Watkin, David Akaolisa, Lara Repsa, Drilona Miftari and Marita Lavinovica.

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

Juliana Alvelos Yanqui, Nila Arunachalam, Mario Mendes Ambrosio, Jeremiah Tete-Cole, Sanjit Rahman, Suha Afroz, Aidan Haslam, Ayla Ghani, Nasira Zayn, Ameera Rashid, Esaias Fernandez, Maya Jannat Siddique, Christopher Dacosta and Pedro Nhinha Mendes.

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

Emory Charles, Ibrahim Abdur-Rahman, Leonard Nakamura-Laksa, Aniq Shaque, Iqra Akthar, Sumaiya Akther, Zanita Osedebamen, Aidah Mamun, Eliza Shujon, Ava-Simone Marksman, Laura Eni, Muusaa Jama, Rebecca Zekairiase, Riman Akyl, Samiah Hoque, Vickie Chen, Ainhua Palacios Marquez, Laila Ansah, Dylan Nieva, Maya Uysal, Yahya Omar, Rayhan Hussain, Karima Mohamed, Safwan Ahmad, Chelsy Mutoro, Tiannah Phillips, Hannah Voyce, Michael Adorah, Raihana Bhuiyan, Sanjan Ahmed, Amara Khan, Judiao Upate, Destiny Mbiya, Aimua Agudsa, Amina Mohamed, Viktoria Zsuk and Yuvika Patel.

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