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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 4th November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term and the busy lead up to the Christmas break.

This week saw some of our families celebrating Diwali. I do hope that you had a great time with your family and friends during this exciting time.

We have had lots going on in the school this week with new topic launches (hooks), a visiting Poet and Year 5 Bikeability. Over the next few weeks we will be fundraising as part of national initiatives such as; Children in Need 'Spotacular' and Save the Children 'Wear a Christmas Jumper Day'. We appreciate your continued support in these and all the other activities in the school.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

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

Donations will be accepted from Monday 7th November 2016.

Class Newsletters & Topic Webs

As a result of the feedback from the parent/carer questionnaire undertaken by the Governors in the summer term, you all received a half termly newsletter from your child's class teacher at the beginning of the Autumn term, this included the topic web. I do hope you found the information useful.

As promised, we have the second half termly newsletters ready. These are in two parts and are an opportunity for the children to share the work and learning they have completed this half term. In addition, you will have the next Topic Web and useful information about events that you need to be aware of that may be specific to your child's class.

These will go out on **Monday 7th November** as there is already a lot of information being sent out today!

Dates for your diary

7 th - 9 th Nov	Year 6 at Fairplay House
w/c 14 th Nov	Anti-bullying Week
14 th Nov	Guru Nanak's Birthday - School open as normal
18 th Nov	Guru Nanak Assembly - Year 5 - All Welcome
18 th Nov	Children in Need (children to wear spots!)
28 th Nov	Year 5 swimming for 2 weeks
5 th Dec	Carpenters Company Christmas Party - Year 6
14 th Dec	Nativity Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
15 th Dec	Christmas Concert - Years 1-3 & 4-6
TBC	End of term disco
16 th Dec	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day (children to wear a Christmas Jumper)
19 th Dec	Parent/Carer Meetings - 3.30-8pm
21 st Dec	SCHOOL CLOSED - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Whole School Attendance - w/e 4th November 2016

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 86.9%	Snowdrop - 94.2%
Bluebell - 97.0%	Marigold - 92.7%
Daisy - 98.3%	Poppy - 99.6% WELL DONE!!

KS2:

Rose - 97.3%	Fern - 99.0%
Willow - 92.6%	Pine - 95.3%
Chestnut - 99.3% WELL DONE!!	Oak - 98.3%
Tulip - 96.9%	Holly - 97.8%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 11th November 2016) 96.1%
 Whole School Attendance so far - 6th September to & 11th November 2016 - 96.0%
 Well done to Poppy & Chestnut 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 **

Aamir Niazi, Henry O'Shea, Nasir Babangida, Christopher Barnard, Ayub Shujon, Asli Adan, Ana Silva Teixeira Dias, Kaleigh Watkin, Frankie O'Shea, Fatou Kolley, Seon Berhane-Dickenson, Ilyaas Jama, Triumph Owusu, Zoltan Szabados, Bolaji Maj-Dada, Ahsan Sharif.

Mathematician of the week

Yafatou Kujabi, Eva Rahman, Daniel Ashraf, Farhan Chowdhury, Yasin Badawi, Davi Lima Mendes, Christian Brosse, Patricia Vida, Dylan Ramirez Estrada, Yahya Mestre Gomes, Louis Mwanga, Aliyah Hassan, Freddie Morton, Pedro Uninto

Presentation Award

Courtney Mutoro, Yonael Elias, Harry Elves, Kaiser Bhatti, Musa Hassan, Aniqah Shaque, Tobias Zaidi, Soha Ali, Nabeel Chowdhury, Siphosami Balogun, Asia Dos Santos, Henry Oldfield, Ayla Ghani, Benedicata Birago-Sarpong, Treyvon Laird, Huaida Hassan. Shanjida Choudhury, Asifa Alameen, Dylan Nieva, Marcia Duarte, Christain Worrell, Maya Siddique, Shojib Ahmed, Naona Akyl, Yusuf Islam, Yusuf Muridi, Taaha Al-bari.

Pen Licence

Aidah Mamun, Dhvani Patel, Shriya Maricharla, Eliza Shujon, Naveed Rahman, Archit Patny, Wahida Hassan, Hanaan Galayr.

3 Gold Awards

Sara Paun, Romy Sinclair, Mikayeel Ahmed, Riley Farrugia, Mysha Ahmed, Safwan Ahmad, Hajira Ali.