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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 7th October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all parents/carers and children for your support this week with bringing bags for the Bag 2 School Collection. As soon as I know how much has been raised, I will let you know.

Two weeks ago, the children were allowed to wear their jeans to raise money for Jeans for Genes Day. I am delighted to announce that we raised £243.30. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this worthy cause.

Over the next few days, some members of our community will be celebrating Durga Puja. We hope you enjoy your celebrations.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

Cross Country Championships

Earlier this week, we saw another inspiring performance by our athletes in the Cumberland School Cross Country Championships at West Ham Park. Our year four boys (Riaz, Raees, Juven, David and Jaydon) and year six girls (Lara, Acacia, Marita and Sarah) showed tremendous perseverance on the gruelling mile course finishing 4th and 5th respectively. The year five boys (Christian, Kelvin, Francis, Joseph, Cauan, Mahdi, David and Yunis) managed a highly creditable third. Year four girls (Elaine, Beverly, Julia, Salina, Camia and Riyanae) finished in an incredible second as did the year six boys (Luc, Freddie, Sabian and Christopher). A special mention though, goes to our year five girls team (Thaissa, Elin, Charlene, Keyla, Chelsy and Faiza) who destroyed the field and finished far out in the gold medal position. Individual medallists were: Elaine (Y4 girls Gold), Thaissa (Y5 girls Gold), Elin (Y5 girls Silver), Freddie (Y6 boys Gold), Luc (Y6 boys Silver). Well done to all of you for representing the school so well!

PE Kits

A reminder about PE Kits:

- Plain White t-shirt or polo shirt
- Red or black shorts/plain tracksuit bottoms
- Black plimsolls/trainers

It is essential that all children bring a separate PE kit to change into. Some children are missing PE because they have not brought their kit on the correct day. In order to ensure your child's kit is in school at the correct time, parents/carers are encouraged to bring this into school at the beginning of each half term and take home to be washed at the end of each half term. If your child's PE kit becomes dirty, we will send it home with them to be washed.

Alternatively, some parents/carers may want to take it home more frequently. Please ensure the PE kit is brought to school each **Monday** and not taken home until **Friday**. Thank you for your continued support.

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 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

10 th Oct	Year 6 swimming for 2 weeks
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 7th October 2016

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 97.6%	Snowdrop - 97.6%
Bluebell - 94.3%	Marigold - 98.0%
Daisy - 98.7% WOW!!	Poppy - 97.0%

KS2:

Rose - 98.0%	Fern - 98.7%
Willow - 93.9%	Pine - 97.0%
Chestnut - 96.3%	Oak - 96.7%
Tulip - 96.0%	Holly - 100% EXCELLENT!!

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 7th October 2016) 97.1%

Whole School Attendance so far - 6th September to & 7th October 2016 - 95.7%

Well done to Daisy & Holly 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 - Polite **

Bilal Hassan, Zara Maynard-Hunter, Kai Dupre, Sarah Bhardwaj, Yusha Seedat, Aniqah Shaque, Nabeel Chowdhury, Dhvani Patel, Benedicta Birago-Sarpong, Musa Jama, Jaasir Iftakhar, Jaydon Salmon-Kirby, Hanaan Galayr, Nazeefah Khanom, Amina Mohamed and Acacia Narendranathan.

** Homework Award**

Xavier Pluck, Courtney Mutoro, Ruqiya Mogtaar, Abdirahman Mogtaar, Taif Al-Bari, Suha Afroz, Naveed Rahman, Ayla Ghani, Alma Fakaj, Mariam Tulunga, Noha Afroz, Joseph Solomon, Tyrese Alexander and Ashton Farrugia.

Mathematician of the week

Juliana Alvelos Yanqui, Harry Elves, Khadidja Tulunga, Romy Sinclair, Ana Silva Teixeira Dias, Mysha Ahmed, Rafael Menezes De Castro Paiva, Sunnier McQueen, Hawa Galayr, Miyaz Rahman, Seeyam Ahmed, Mahdi Said, Christopher Dacosta and Jobair Miah.

Presentation Award

Nathan Ngombo & Riolind Hamza, Simon Shapiro & Whitney Joseph, Liam Akyl & Miraal Ghani, 1M, Soha Ali & Yasin Badawi, Shriya Maricharla & Asia Dos Santos, Araysay Zijlstra & Ava-Simone Marksman, Connie Chen & Ray Elombah, Angelo Da Costa & Seon Berhane-Dickenson, Mariam Tulunga & Wahida Hassan, Wasif Uddin & Esaias Fernandez, Leslie Egwuibe & Maya Siddique, Yaiza Romero & Shelly Srikanth, Jobair Miah & Ladan Abdi Ahmed.

Pen Licence

Nauyeck, Riman Akyl, Dylan Ramirez Estrada & Elaine Anku, Beverly Eluku, Kelvin Almeida, Michael Adorah & Megi Valivonis, Maryam Galal.

3 Gold Awards

Rayna Aschkar-Laird, Amelia-Rose Crowley, Siddratul Mehjabeen & Kabishan Chandrathas, Mysha Ahmed & Dhvani Patel, Frankie O'Shea, Patricia Vida, Muusaa Jama and Ray Elombah, Hajira Ali, Drilona Miftari, Tiannah Phillips, Safwan Ahmad and Keyla Brandao and Amina Mohamed