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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

**Newsletter – 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many thanks to all of those parents/carers who attended the Year 6 SATs & Year 5 & 6 Fairplay House meetings this week. It is always good to catch up with you and share information, particularly about these important events coming up this year. There have been lots of changes to assessment and testing for primary school children and we know that when parents/carers work with us, your children have a better chance of achieving well.

Next Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January, there will be a meeting for Year 2 parents/carers about the Year 2 SATs and next Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> January, there will be a meeting for Year 1 parents/carers about the Phonics Screening.

If you have any questions about the changes or Fairplay House, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Attached with this week's newsletter, you will receive a copy of your child's celebration newsletter for the work they undertook last half term. Happy reading!

Diane Barrick  
 Headteacher

**Starting School**

A reminder that the deadline for online applications via [eadmissions.org.uk](http://eadmissions.org.uk) for Starting School in a Reception Class from September 2018 is this coming Monday **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 must apply. Should you require any advice or support in completing the online form, please contact the school office.

**e-Safety Parent/Carer Workshop**

We are fast approaching e-Safety week. In order to support parents/carers with this important safeguarding issue, we have organised for a local authority advisor to lead a workshop on Safer Internet Day:

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018**  
**9am – 10am or 2-3pm**  
**Carpenters Primary school**  
**Crèche available**

Letters will be going out next week for you to sign up to. In the meantime, the following website is really useful - UK Safer Internet Centre - [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk). This site has lots of useful information and resources to support parents/carers in keeping children safe online whilst at home.

**Emergency Contact Details**

In order to improve our safeguarding procedures, particularly around making contact with parents/carers as a result of a child's absence from school, we will be requesting additional information from you. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be sending out another data collection form. During this collection, we will be requesting parents/carers to provide the school with the emergency contact numbers of at least 3 adults. One of these adults must live outside of the family home. This way, if we are unable to make contact with parents/carers in an emergency, we will have the details of another adult to speak to. As always, thank you for your continued support.

**Children's Absence**

Over the last 2 weeks, school office staff have spent a lot of time trying to establish the whereabouts of children from the school. This has been particularly difficult when we are unable to make contact and we eventually find out that the child is out of the country. School procedures state that we must make every effort to establish where children are, which includes visiting the family home. Should your child be absent from school for any reason, please make contact with the school on the first day of absence so that we are able to keep our records up to date.

**Dates for your diary**

16th Jan	Year 2 Parent/Carer Meeting - SATs
17th Jan	Year 1 Parent/Carer Meeting - Phonics
w/c 5th Feb	e-Safety Week
6th Feb	e-Safety Parent/Carer Workshops
6th Feb	Safer Internet Day
9th Feb	Chinese New Year Assembly - 11am - Yr 1 - All Welcome

12th Feb	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
16th Feb	Chinese New Year
19th Feb	Children return to school
w/c 19th Feb	Work Week & Bring a Parent/Carer to School Week
w/c 26th Feb	Book Week
1st Mar	World Book Dressing Up Day
7th Mar	Bag 2 School Collection
8th Mar	Parent/Carer Meetings - 3.30pm - 8pm
12th Mar	World Science Week
14th Mar	Science Day
21st Mar	Spring Music Concerts - Years 3-6
23rd Mar	Red Nose Day
28th Mar	Easter Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
30th Mar	SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER BREAK
3rd April	Year 6 Easter School (Tue - Fri)

### Whole School Attendance - w/e 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

#### EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 96.7%	Snowdrop - 95.7%
Bluebell - 97.5%	Marigold - 98.5% <b>WELL DONE!</b>
Daisy - 97.5%	Poppy - 94.8%

#### KS2:

Rose - 94.7%	Fern - 95.5%
Willow - 97.9%	Pine - 92.3%
Chestnut - 97.3%	Oak - 93.9%
Tulip - 96.7%	Holly - 99.7% <b>EXCELLENT!!</b>

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018) 96.3%  
 Whole School Attendance so far - 5<sup>th</sup> September to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - 95.9%  
**\*\*New Whole School Target - 96.6%\*\***

Well done to Marigold & 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 - Responsible \*\*

Kiril Tankov, Lamar Alexander, Nickel Mussenden, Lukas Valivonis, Dev Inder Nagi, Juliana Alvelos Yanqui, Nudar Binti Nur, Abdirahman Mogtaar, Daiane Mane, Atarah Ngana, Bryan Alves, Aaliyah Mensah-Bongwalan, Safa Akther, Kaif Kazi, Kelvin Almeida and Joseph Solomon.

#### \*\* Reader of the week \*\*

Adam Islam, Sandra Binu, Ibrahim Rahman, Oliwia Herman, Miraal Ghani, Mansour Said, Alia Mohamud, Hemel Bhuyan, Ayla Ghani, Asif Sharif, Daniel Hanyov, Angelo Da Costa, Awo Laroon and Aliyah Hassan.

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

Suhaiba Rahman, rec2, Sophie Smith, Ila Kartal, Ruqiya Mogtaar, Romy Sinclair, James Oruche, Aiden Hinton, Moosa Ali, Lara Monteiro-Neves, Ciaron Redway, Eva Chowdhury, Sumya Akter and Nazeefah Khanom.

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

Eva Rahman, Harry Elves, Ibrahim Rahman, Micaela Djassi, Darryl Addae-Koddua, Aaliyah Ali-Millar, 1m, Sakib Talha, Asli-Hoodo Adan, Bailey Feltham, Siddratul Mehjabeen, Saksham Verma, Aniq Shaque, Shriya Maricharia, Samantha Okoth, Eliza Shujon, Sky Ward, Soha Ali, Aidah Mamun, Connie Chen, Zaeem Hussain, Muusaa Jama, Bryan Alves, Benedicta Birago-Sarpong, Abu Sinha, Jaasir Iftakhar, Alma Fakaj, Jueven Marcolino, Connor Wood, David Botchway, Dylan Nieva, Eva Chowdhury, Ilyas Jama, Kaif Kazi, Shanjida Choudhury, Yahya Omar, Ibtisam Said, Shahid Alom and Zarin Ahmed.

#### \*\* Lunchtime Awards \*\*

Yonael Elias, Sophie Smith, Kingshuk Shome, Jeremiah Tete-Cole, Suha Afroz, Aiden Hinton, Rebecca Zekariase, Aaliyah Mensah-Bongwalan, Elisabeta Hysi, David Botchway, Faiza Hassan-Bien and Thaissa Monteiro Neves.

#### \*\* Pen Licence \*\*

Siddratul Mehjabeen, Cassidy Hessing Senyah, Rayhan Hussain Ibtisam Said, Christian Worrell, Charlene Ansa and Hajira Ali