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### School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

## Newsletter - 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we head towards the end of another long and busy half term, I would like to thank all parents/carers for the support you have given to ensure your children attend school every day, with the correct uniform and equipment and for hearing your children read every day. All of these things will ensure the children at our school develop their sense of responsibility and have the key skills they need as they move on in their education/life. Thanks also for your support during the recent Bag 2 School collection; we managed to collect an amazing £128.

There is only one more week left before the half term break - here are a couple of amendments or additions to this term's diary dates:

*Next week's Black History Assembly by Year 2 will be at the new time of 2.30pm.*

*Anti-bullying week has moved to w/c 20<sup>th</sup> November.*

*Flu vaccines will be offered again this year - Years R to 4 on the 1<sup>st</sup> December - consent forms will be going out after half term.*

I would also like to take the opportunity to wish our families who will celebrate Diwali on Thursday, an enjoyable day together and to thank all the staff and children in year 3 for such a lovely Diwali assembly earlier today!

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

### PE Kits - Winter clothing!

In preparation for the cold weather ahead, please remember to supply your child with a pair of joggers or leggings, as well as a jumper to wear outside during PE. Every class has a slot for one outdoor and one indoor PE session each week in order to learn and practise different skills. It is important that this extra clothing also follows our school uniform policy. As a result, joggers must be black or grey only and the jumper must be black, grey or red. These extra items must be in addition to their normal school uniform so that children are not continuing to wear clothing that will become dirty as the children take part in exercise during the lesson.

### NSPCC

Next week, the NSPCC are coming in to speak to our children during an assembly and/or workshop to promote their campaign: '**Speak out, Stay safe**'.

Working together with the NSPCC, we can make our school the safest environment for every child and give them the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/working-with-schools/speak-out-stay-safe-service/>

### School Attendance - Holidays during term time

As we are nearing the half term break, I thought it would be good to send out a reminder all parents/carers. Holidays during term time, or attached to a school holiday, will not be authorised, except in exceptional circumstances. Any parent/carer who takes their child/ren on holiday without authorisation will be issued a penalty notice with a charge of £60 per parent/carer per child.

Should your child/ren not attend school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October or not return to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October, we will require a note from your child's local GP to confirm their sickness. Any parent/carer who does not provide this information will be issued with a penalty notice.

#### FACT:

95% equates to half a day off every two weeks, 90% equates to a day off every two weeks, 85% equates to one and a half days off every two weeks & 80% equates to one whole day off every week. A secondary age child whose attendance is 80% will have missed ONE WHOLE YEAR of education by the time they leave school.

### Positive Parenting Programme - Carpenters

Stepping Stones Triple P specifically addresses the needs of families who have a child with needs aged 2-12yrs.

Carpenters Primary School

Tuesday afternoons 1pm-3pm

17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Oct, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Nov, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

To book a place please ask Miss Wilson-Stroud, Miss Glenn or call Maxine on 020 3373 7478

## Being a Parent Courses - Newham

Empowering Parents., Empowering Communities (EPEC)  
 A free 9 week course for parents/carers of children aged 9 to 16 years.  
 For more information contact:  
 Penny Phillips, Parent and Creative Activities Manager  
 020 3373 4252  
[penny.phillips@newham.gov.uk](mailto:penny.phillips@newham.gov.uk)

### Dates for your diary

w/c 16th Oct	Black History Week
19th Oct	Diwali - School open as usual
20th Oct	Black History Assembly - 2.30pm - Year 2 - All Welcome
23rd Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
30th Oct	Children return to school

## Whole School Attendance - w/e 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 94.7%	Snowdrop - 93.8%
Bluebell - 95.7%	Marigold - 96.4% <b>WOW!</b>
Daisy - 93.4%	Poppy - 94.7%

### KS2:

Rose - 94.8%	Fern - 96.0%
Willow - 93.4%	Pine - 98.3% <b>WOW!!</b>
Chestnut - 95.2%	Oak - 92.5%
Tulip - 97.3%	Holly - 97.2%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017) 95.3%  
 Whole School Attendance so far - 5<sup>th</sup> September to 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - 96.5%

\*\*New Whole School Target - 96.6%\*\*

Well done to Marigold and Pine 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 - Share \*\*

Isra Abdur-Rahman, Ayesha Mohsin, Rai Sagoo, Arav Mehrotra, Ibrahim Abdur-Rahman, Vitor Silverio Guimaraes, Tasniah Ahmed, Nusaiba Rahman, Shriya Maricharia, Sumaiya Akther, Patricia Vida, Cem Akdeniz, Ben Santos, Camia Hall-Carr, Sashon Sinclair and Nazeefah Khanom.

### \*\* Writer of the Week\*\*

Daniel Elombah, Zara Akther, Christopher Barnard, Matei Alixandru, Sahara Sattar, Mansour Muhsin Said, Eliza Shujon, Tyrell Hall-Carr, Gabrieliu, Adelina Vint, Raees Nauyeck, Ilias Khan, Seeyam Ahmed and Michael Adorah.

### \*\* Homework Award \*\*

Veronica Alvelos, Matilda Birca, Bradley Marquis, Rayna Aschkar-Laird, Jeremiah Tete-Cole, Mohammed Abedin, Maryana Tchienguen, Zane Okaikoi, Asif Sharif, Alexandra Bramcheva, Deshauna Harris, Safwan Ahmad and Bolaji Maj-Dada

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

Daniel Elombah, Micaela Gomes Djassi, Bilal Islam, Alishba Shafiq, Afnan Ahmed, Suha Afroz, Soha Ali, Riman Akyl, David Sanchez, Aysu Ozcan, Nadira Zayn, Sashon Sinclair and Joseph Solomon.

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

Ilias Khan, Angelo Da Costa, Camia Hall-Carr,

### \*\* Gold Award \*\*

Samiha Islam, Kaiden Smith, Eldon Plashniku, Soha Ali, Arvin Farmani, Atarah Ngana, Kevin Souto Coello, Kayden Palmer, Iqra Akthar, Sumaiya Akther, Ray Elombah, Ambrin Elez, Hurley Bravo Neto, Zaeem Hussain, Aaliyah Mensah-Bongwalan, Vickie Chen and Hawa Galayr.

### \*\* Lunchtime Award \*\*

Darryl Addae-Kodua, Millie Tuck, Amelia-Rose Crowley, Miraal Ghani, Sky Ward, Zanita Osedebamen, Connie Chen, Frankie O'Shea, Alma Fakaj, Julia Mbuyi, Charlene Ansa and Hannah Voyce.