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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 15th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we welcomed our children into the Reception & Nursery classes. It was lovely to see them settle in so well and we enjoyed meeting our new children and their families. We look forward to working with you all.

As always at the beginning of a new year, there is so much information we want to share with you. Details of everything that is going on is listed in the diary dates at the back of this newsletter, along with more detailed information about key events below (these are also displayed on the school website). Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Diane Barrick
Headteacher

Year 6 Parent/Carer Meeting

Starting Secondary School & Fairplay House

Wednesday 20th September 2017

3.30pm

School Hall

This will be an opportunity for you to find out about the application process for Secondary Schools, as well as details of the planned visit to Fairplay House in June next year.

Maths with Parents/Carers Launch

At **Maths with Parents**, they have identified how parents/carers can have a huge impact on the success of their children's learning. They are working with primary schools across the UK to make parental engagement in maths more fun and more effective. Carpenters School have invited them along for a second time to introduce this concept with our parents/carers from Years 1-6. Come along on:

Tuesday 19th September 2017

3.05pm till 4.00pm

School hall

In addition, you will have the opportunity to watch the 'maths magic family show'.

All year groups are welcome!

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 22nd September, children will be allowed to wear their jeans (and any shoes/trainers) for the day (normal white polo/shirt & red jumper/cardigan please!). In return, we ask that children donate £1 towards Genetic Disorder UK - a charity bringing together those affected by genetic disorders. More details about the fundraising day can be found at: <https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/>.

Phonics Workshop for Parents/Carers

Calling all parents/carers of children in **Year 1**:

Monday 25th September 2017

2.45pm - 3.15pm

Carpenters Primary School

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Calling all parents/carers of children in **Year R**:

Monday 2nd October 2017

2.45pm - 3.15pm

Carpenters Primary School

During this workshop you will learn how to pronounce the Stage1+ & 2 phonemes as well as get ideas about resources and activities you can do at home. For more details, contact Mrs Tuck in Daisy Class. If you require a crèche, please see Miss Wilson-Stroud at the school office.

School Uniform

It is lovely to see all our children arriving at school looking so smart at the beginning of the year and I would like to thank you all for your support with this; it really does make a difference in as much as it creates a sense of belonging. A reminder that members of the leadership team regularly check children's uniform as they move around the school. Any children wearing incorrect uniform will be given a letter detailing the changes to be made. Please do not hesitate to contact the member of the team should you wish to discuss this further. Please also ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school and it stays in school for the whole half term. Most items of uniform can now be purchased online at www.orchardschoolwear.co.uk.

Dates for your diary

18th Sep	Year 6 swimming for 2 weeks
20th Sep	Yr 6 Parent Meeting - Secondary School & Fairplay
22nd Sep	Jeans for Genes Day
4th Oct	Bag 2 School Collection
4th Oct	Nursery Parent/Carer Meeting - Starting School
6th Oct	Harvest Assembly - 11am - Year 4 - All Welcome
13th Oct	Diwali Assembly - 11am - Year 3 - All Welcome
w/c 16th Oct	Black History Week
17th Oct	Individual Photos - all children
19th Oct	Diwali - School open as usual
20th Oct	Black History Assembly - 11am - Year 2 - All Welcome
23rd Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
30th Oct	Children return to school

Whole School Attendance - w/e 15th September 2017

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 91.8%	Snowdrop - 91.7%
Bluebell - 93.8%	Marigold - 90.7%
Daisy - 97.2%	Poppy - 97.9% - Well done!

KS2:

Rose - 98.6%	Fern - 93.9%
Willow - 98.7%	Pine - 98.9%
Chestnut - 99.6% - Fantastic!	Oak - 95.0%
Tulip - 99.3%	Holly - 93.0%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 15th September 2017) 95.9%

Whole School Attendance so far - 5th September to 15th September 2017 - 94.8%

Well done to Poppy and 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 - Responsible **

Kyice Mohamood, Smilte Bunevilite, Aisha Patel, Arya Ahmed, Aaliyah Ali Millar, Bilaal Islam, Tazkirah Uddin, Romy Sinclair, Kayden Palmer, Sky Ward, Hurley Bravo, Benedicta Birago-Sarpong, Vickie Chen, Tamara Al-Bari, Ibtisam Muhsin Said and Thaissa Neves.

** Reader of the Week **

Harry Elves, Emory Charles, Kingshuk Shome, Siddratul Mehjabeen, Sumaiya Akther, Alia Mohamud, Brandon Thompson, Martin Maletaski, Artur Hakobyan, Ilias Khan, Zarin Ahmede and Hannah Voyce.

Presentation Award

Khadija Rahman, Rachit Banker, Kabishan Chandrathas, Miraal Ghani, Leon Bokoko, Suha Afroz, Frankie O'Shea, Patricia Vida, Alma Fakaj, Ilyas Jama, Safwan Ahmad and David Vint.

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Samiah Hoque, Mujtaba Sidat, Safwan Ahmad, Wasif Uddin, Nibras Abedin and Idriis Jama.

** Gold Award **

Leonard Nakamura-Laska, Yahya Mestre Gomes and Christian Worrell.

Lunchtime Award

Harry Elves, Oliwia Herman, Eli-Denzel Amoah, Afnan Ahmed, Pelumi Maj-Dada, Aiden Hinton, Maryam Uddin, Adelina Vint, Seon Berhane-Dickenson, Jaydon Salmon-Kirby, Thaissa Monteiro Neves and Triumph.