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## School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

### Newsletter - 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another BIG THANK YOU for all of your contributions to the Bag 2 School fundraiser a couple of weeks ago - despite the poor weather that day! I am pleased to inform you we raised a total of £88.

Next week there will be another fundraiser for Red Nose Day - Sport Relief. Children will be encouraged to wear something sporty (we are not expecting parents/carers to go out and spend money on these outfits) they can wear the kit of their favourite football team, the kit from the sport they undertake outside of school ie; karate or even their PE kit for the day. Donations of a minimum of £1 would be greatly appreciated to go into the pot towards raising money for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

### Science Day

On Thursday 22nd March we will be celebrating Science day. Please encourage your children to dress up in a science related costume This could be 'Mad Scientists' in white coats or something studied in science such as a magnet or butterfly. Let your imagination run wild!

Thank you to those parents/carers who have volunteered to come in and share their science related jobs with the children. Mr Saunders will be in touch with you to arrange a good time. There is still room for more: doctors, nurses, builders, drivers, dentists, chemists, physical training instructors, etc.... If you think you could do this, let your child's class teacher know.

### Online Parental Payment System

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who took part in the governor survey during the recent parent/carer evening. Of the 53 families surveyed, 52 families (1 family answered maybe) said they would be in favour of implementing this system in school to pay for activities such as: after-school clubs; breakfast club and educational visits.

As a result, the school will begin implementing the system initially for the parents/carers of children in breakfast club and children in year 6 attending Fairplay House. We will ensure that there is support in place for those who are not familiar with paying online and keep you informed of the process as we go along.

### Spring Concerts

**Year 1-6 Music Concert: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March - 2-3pm**

This year's Music Concert will involve the children in Year 1 & 2 who have been working hard on their singing skills. The children in Year 3 will demonstrate their recorder skills and Year 4 the violin, whereas Years 5 & 6 will show off their orchestra ensemble.

**EYFS Easter Show: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Acorn (morning Nursery), Sunflower & Snowdrop will be performing at 11am

Acorn (afternoon Nursery), Sunflower & Snowdrop will be performing at 2.30pm

Both concerts are open to all parents/carers across the school at no cost. We really hope you can make it!

### Easter Egg Competition

Last year, again we had some amazing entries into our Easter competition with standards being even higher.

Children are encouraged to use their imagination to decorate an egg (real or plastic)

**Deadline: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9am**

2 winners from each class will go forward to the grand final on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

First Prize (Large Easter Egg) and Runner Up (Small Easter Egg) in each phase:

EYFS (Yr N & R), Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4 & Years 5 & 6

Be creative, wild and wacky!

### Dates for your diary

21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Spring Music Concerts - Years 1-6
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Science Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Red Nose Day
28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
30 <sup>th</sup> Mar	SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER BREAK
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 6 Easter School (Tue - Fri)
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Children return to school
<b>** 18<sup>th</sup> April **</b>	<b>** New menu tasting event - 3-4.30pm **</b>

## Whole School Attendance - w/e 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 96.7%	Snowdrop - 99.3% <b>WOW!!</b>
Bluebell - 93.6%	Marigold - 94.6%
Daisy - 97.1%	Poppy - 97.9%

### KS2:

Rose - 96.1%	Fern - 98.6%
Willow - 94.7%	Pine - 97.6%
Chestnut - 95.9%	Oak - 86.7%
Tulip - 99.3% <b>WOW!!</b>	Holly - 98.7%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018) - 96.3%  
 Whole School Attendance so far - 5<sup>th</sup> September to 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - 95.6%  
**\*\*New Whole School Target - 96.6%\*\***

Well done to Snowdrop and Tulip 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 - Truth \*\*

Zaydon Ahmed, Kiril Tankov, Manvi Koriya, Lukas Valivonis, Xavier Pluck, Hope Onibudo, Fatima Quraishi, Alisha Khanom, Kelvin Gomes Crreia, Cairon Lewis, Ambrin Elez, Maryam Atchoum, Artur Hakobyan, Ameera Rashid, Abdou Thiam and Michael Adorah.

### \*\* Mathematician of the week \*\*

Nickel Mussenden, Jamaimah Abdullaziz, Nila Arunachalam, Mia Rose Correia, Tasniah Ahmed, Bailey Feltham, Shriya Maricharla, Kaan Demircivi, Muusaa Jama, Lara Monteiro, Ben Santos, Kaif Kazi, Drilona Miftai and Charlene Ansa.

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

Mahira Alom, Amernisa Shabaj, Minhaz Uddin, Vitor Silverio, Sahara Sattar, Sara-Maria Paun, Mysha Ahmed, Atarah Ngana, Zane Okaikoi, Abu Sinha, Kennesia Watkin, Nadira Zayn, Ibtisam Said and Aliyah Hassan

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

Suhaiba Rahman, Micaela Djassi, Nathan Da Silva, , Mymuna Jannat, Kaylenn Aires-Fonsecca, Muhammad Umar Mohsin, , Yahya Mestre Gomes, Zaeem Hussain, Muad Mugtaar, Alexandra Brancheva, Seon Berhane-Dickenson, Mujtaba Sidat and Nadia Alom

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

Jo-Jo Silvestre Duarte, Tobias Zaidi, Alisha Khanom, Romy Sinclair, Ruqiya Mogtaar, Rayna Aschkar-Laird, Tazkirah Uddin, Mario Mendes Ambrosio and Laila Ansah

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

Fahmida Choudhury, Matei Alixandru, Tasniah Ahmed, Dhru Koriya, Nudar Binti-Nur, Rayna Aschkar-Laird, Yusha Seedat, Khadidja Tulunga, Leonard Nakamura-Laska, Farhan Chowdhury, Amerie Mbula, Saksham Verma, Mahnaz Sikder Basaduzzaman, Alia Mohamud, Elijah Sonde, Maryana Tchienguen, Brannon Carvalho, Cairon Lewis, Dhvani Patel, Hemel Bhuyan, Zanita Osedebamen, Eldon Plashniku, Frankie O'Shea, Nadira Zayn, Angelo Da Costa, Asifa Alameen, Deshaune Harris, Dylan Nieva, Eva Choudhury, Juven Marcolino, Manha Khan and Yayha Omar.

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

Nila Arunachalam, Millie Tuck, Aniq Shaque, Nini Adeoye, Rohaana Abdi, Tasneem Mohamed, Elod Plashniku, Jason De Souza, Artur Hakobyan, Julia Mbuyi, Maya Siddique and Francis Oruche.