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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 1st December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know the school has an open door policy and we welcome parents/carers to share any concerns at any time. Members of the leadership team are on duty at the gates each morning and afternoon, should you wish to speak to them or to arrange a meeting. However, there may be times when parents/carers may feel the need to report a concern or complaint more formally. At this week's Governing Body meeting, Governors reviewed and ratified a new Complaints Policy. A copy has been made available for you in the school office or on the website at <http://www.carpenters.newham.sch.uk/policies.html>.

Reminder: It has also been brought to my attention that a number of cars are blocking children and their families from crossing on Carpenters Road which is again becoming dangerous. Parents/Carers are parking either too close to the crossing space or across it. In addition, parents/carers are blocking the staff car park on this road (an emergency entrance for the fire brigade to the kitchen) and carrying out manoeuvres in their cars which are also putting others in danger. Please be extra careful when you are parking or driving around the school gates.

Diane Barrick
Headteacher

Christmas Concerts

Years 1-6 - Wednesday 13th December

'Aspects of Christmas' through creative dance

am (9.30am) - Bluebell, Poppy, Rose, Pine, Oak & Tulip

pm (1.45pm) - Marigold, Daisy, Fern, Willow, Chestnut & Holly

EYFS (Nursery & Reception) - Tuesday 12th December

'A Wriggly Nativity'

am - 11.00am

pm - 2.30pm

Both Reception classes will be in the morning and afternoon performances.

Tickets will go on sale on Tuesday 5th December.

Sickness Bug

It is that time of the year when we start to see children coming down with different illnesses. Here is a quick guide on what you should do to help your child and to ensure they attend school as much as possible:

Coughs, Colds and Temperatures - The weather is beginning to become colder and wetter. We always ensure that children have opportunities to play outside during break and lunchtimes (unless it is pouring with rain) as it is vital that our children get fresh air during the day. Therefore, please ensure that children come to school in coats and suitably dressed for winter. Your child can still attend school - just let an adult in the class know or contact the school office. We will always call you if they would be better off at home!

Sickness and Diarrhoea - These illnesses can be spread very easily so we need to be absolutely certain if this is a bug or if you believe the sickness is as a result of something else. When children are sick or have diarrhoea, they are not allowed back into school for 48 hours if this is a bug. However, if you believe there is a different reason why your child was sick or had loose motions, then inform the school office and they will let you know when your child should return.

Christmas Discos

EYFS Wednesday 13th December - 4-5pm

Years 1 -3 - Thursday 14th December - 4-5.30pm

Years 4- 6 - Thursday 14th December - 6-7.30pm

£2 per ticket - this includes a drink (soft or fizzy) and a bag of crisps

Tickets on sale from the Leadership Room in the KS2 playground before and after school from Tuesday 5th December

Christmas Lights Celebration

You are invited to the following free event:

Christmas Lights Celebration

at Stratford Library

Friday 1st December - 4-7.30pm

Stratford Christmas Lights Switch-on - 5.15pm

Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, E15 1EL

Step into a wonderful winter world filled with food, raffle prizes, entertainment and plenty of fun & creative activities for the family.

Dates for your diary

1 st Dec	Flu jabs for children in years R-4 - details to follow
4 th Dec	Year 5 swimming for 1 more week
4 th Dec	Carpenters Company Christmas Party - Year 6
12 th Dec	Nativity Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
13 th Dec	Christmas Concert - Years 1-6
13 th Dec	EYFS Disco - 4-5pm
14 th Dec	Years 1-3 Disco 4-5.30pm & Years 4-6 Disco 6-7.30pm
15 th Dec	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
15 th Dec	SCHOOL CLOSED - CHRISTMAS BREAK
3 rd Jan	Children return to school

Whole School Attendance - w/e 1st December 2017

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 86.7%	Snowdrop - 89.0%
Bluebell - 98.1%	Marigold - 96.8%
Daisy - 93.8%	Poppy - 89.7%

KS2:

Rose - 98.2%	Fern - 98.6%
Willow - 96.6%	Pine - 94.1%
Chestnut - 94.4%	Oak - 94.6%
Tulip - 98.7%	Holly - 93.1%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 1st December 2017) 94.9%
Whole School Attendance so far - 5th September to 1st December 2017 - 96.2%

New Whole School Target - 96.6%

Well done to Bluebell & 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 - Polite **

Amira Ali Millar, Ihsanur Rahman-Chowdhury, Bilaal Islam, Amernisa Shabaj, Anusri Shome, Samiha Islam, Nudar Binti Nur, Asli-Hoodo Adan, Saffron James, Kayden Palmer, Atene Liaudegyte, Aidan Haslam, Huaida Hassan, Connor Wood, Noha Afroz and Abdul Tahir.

** Writer of the Week**

Eliriana Hoxha, Ioannis Mnikoe Bikos, Aari Ghosal-Ali, DeLion Hutchinson, Miraal Ghani, Amerie Mbula, Mahnaz Sikder Basaduzzaman, Siphosami Balogun, Najdas Balnaitis, Abu Sinha, Riaz Faure, Ilias Khan, Yunis Hassan and Delio Clanca.

** Homework Award **

Rai Sagoo, Jamaimah Abdullaziz, Harry Elves, Ila Kartal, Alisha Shafiq, Tobias Zaidi, Alia Mohamud, Aiden Hinton, Uzair Chaudhary, Frankie O'Shea, Sunny Mahboob, Juven Marcolino, Seeyam Ahmed and David Vint.

** Presentation Award**

Saleh Ahmed, Muqtar Hassan, Hope Onibudo, Abdirahman Mogtaar, Khadidjatou Tulunga, Just Marcolino, Leon Bokoko, Elod Plashniku, Ava Marksman, Maya Uysal, Raees Nauyeck, Idriis Jama and Tiannah Phillips.

** Gold Award **

Nathan Ngombo, Millie Tuck, Matei Alixandru, Rachit Banker, Aari Ghosal Ali, Khadija Rahman, Bailey Feltham, Sara-Maria Paun, Kaylenn Aires Fonseca, Rayna Aschkar-Laird, Mario Ambrosio Mendes, Dhru Koriya, Alishba Shafiq, Tazkirah Uddin, Aidah Manun, Dhvani Patel, Tyrell Hall-Carr, Ayssa Balombo, Hemel Bhuyan, Eldon Plashniku, Alia Mohamud, Sky Ward, Robby Hichim, Amicet Upate, Ambrin Elez, Zaeem Hussain, Aliyah Ahmed, Gabrielius Zareckas, , Alma Fakaj, Vickie Chen, Elisabeta Hysi, Huaida Hassan, Dylan Nieva, Laila Ansah, Shanjida Choudhury and Eva Chowdhury.

** Pen Licence **

Brandon Thompson, David Botchway and Sashon Sinclair.

** Lunchtime Award **

Xavier Pluck, Ila Kartal, Abdirahman Mogtaar, Bailey Feltham, Saffron James, Maryana Tchienguen, Ambrin Elez, Robby Hichim, Hawa Galayr, Mariam Tulunga, Sumya Akter and Aieman Dumukon