



Carpenters

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 20th April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term and what a busy term we have ahead! I have listed the dates for this term on the back of this newsletter. Today you will receive a copy of the Topic Web for this half term (Summer 1). Next week you will receive a copy of your child's Class Newsletter with more details of their learning over the next half term, along with the celebration newsletter showing what they learnt last term.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

Sun Safety

I know we have only had a glimpse of hot and sunny weather and it is expected to change again next week but I thought it would be a good time to remind everybody about Sun Safety. Here are some tips about how to keep cool in the sun, which all children have been reminded about in today's assemblies.

- 1) Dress sensibly - School uniform must continue to be worn so think about wearing layers so that you can take them off when you get too warm. A red checked summer dress for girls and grey/black smart shorts for boys. As always, plain, black sensible shoes/trainers (no flip flops or sandals) are important as they provide plenty of protection for your child's feet when they are playing. Keep cool - wear a sun hat and sunglasses to protect your face, ears, neck and eyes.
- 2) Drink plenty of water - This is available during class time and at lunchtime.
- 3) Stay out of the sun - Children can use the gazebo and trees for cover during hot playtimes.
- 4) Protect your skin from the sun - Remember to apply sun cream in the morning to offer protection during the day.

Parent/Carer Workshop - Family Safety Plan

In conjunction with Early Start, the school will be holding a workshop run by Parents Protect on understanding potential risks to children, knowing how to put in place a Family Safety Plan and help reduce the risk of harm to children. The session will build practical tips and advice on how to help protect children from sexual abuse.

Venue: Carpenters Primary School Friendship Way

Date: 26th April **Time:** 1pm - 3pm

New School Menu

Along with this newsletter today you will receive a copy of the new school menu which came into effect this week. This will be the menu until the October half term. The menus will continue to rotate every 3 weeks (rather than 4). This term we have some new, exciting options such Roast Butternut & Red Onion Tart, Mexican Rice, American Meatloaf, Tandoori Fish Fillet, Jamaican Slaw & Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Topping. All of these can be sampled at the taster evening which has been rescheduled for Wednesday 3rd May at 3.15pm. In addition, there will be a smoothie bike for the children to use! A copy of this menu will also be added to the school's website.

Starting Nursery - September 2018

Do you have a child, or know anybody else who has a child, born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015? If so, your child will be eligible for 15 hours a week free Nursery education at Carpenters School. In addition, we do offer some 30 hour places - see the school office for more details. Many of our families already have their children's names on our waiting list. However, if you know of a child born between the above dates and they have not already registered their interest, then please pop into the school office and the office staff will provide you with the relevant documentation. We will be starting to allocate places in the next couple of weeks so please ensure your details are with us so your child doesn't miss out.

ParkLives in Newham 2018 Launch Event

Come and join us to officially launch the 2018 ParkLives spring and summer programme.

Come and take part in a range of activities on the day including yoga, salsa, parkour, badminton, karate, self-defence, golf and tennis!

Saturday 21st April - 12noon-4pm

Stratford Park, West Ham Lane, Stratford, E15 4PT

All activities are FREE!

For further information please email: info@activenewham.org.uk or visit: www.newham.gov.uk/parklives

Dates for your diary

30 th March	SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER BREAK
3 rd April	Year 6 Easter School (Tue - Fri)
16 th April	Children return to school
2 nd May	** New menu tasting event - 3.15-4.30pm **
7 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY
14 th May	Year 6 SATS week
15 th May	Class Photos
16 th May	Ramadan begins
21 st May	Year 6 Easter School Visit
w/c 21 st May	Year 2 SATs Week & Yr 3-5 Test Week
28 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
4 th Jun	Children return to school for the Summer 2 term

Whole School Attendance - w/e 20th April 2018

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 94.0%	Snowdrop - 86.7%
Bluebell - 98.1%	Marigold - 98.1%
Daisy - 97.9%	Poppy - 99.7% WOW!

KS2:

Rose - 93.9%	Fern - 90.7%
Willow - 96.0%	Pine - 96.6%
Chestnut - 92.2%	Oak - 93.7%
Tulip - 89.0%	Holly - 99.3% WELL DONE!

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 20th April 2018) - 94.7%

Whole School Attendance so far - 5th September to 20th April 2018 - 95.5%

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

Well done to Poppy and 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 - Excellence **

Yusuf Khan, Dannie Hinton, Luca Vida, Joanna Manga, Khadija Rahman, Nathan Ngombo, Charlie Moss, Christopher Dye, Riley Farrugia, Yahya Mestre Gomes, Riman Akyl, Sulayman Downer, Hawa Galayr, Asifa Alameen, Zarin Ahmed and Hamzah Rahman.

** Writer Award **

Jayda Adorah, Ali Mohamed, Whitney Joseph, Kaja Gibas, Kingshuk Shome, Kaylenn Aires Fonseca, Phoenix Munro, Aidah Mamun, Connie Chen, Jai Mudhusuthan, Muzzafar Sidat, Camia Hall, Christian Worrell and Drilona Miftari.

** Presentation Award **

Saleh Ahmed, Ansh Jhunjhunwala, Fahmida Choudhury, Sahara Sattar, Daniel Ashraf, Asia Dos Santos, Yasin Rahman, Ohona Soman, Frankie O'Shea, Sanaa Nurmamood, Tamara Al-Bari, Kelvin Almeida and Mahdi Said.

** Pen Licence **

Asifa Alameen, Awo Adan, Mahdi Said, Thaissa Monteiro Neves and Jahid Ahmed.

** 3 Gold Awards **

Bilal Islam, Millie Tuck, Asia Morgan Magras, Mario Mendes Ambrosio, Ruqiya Mogtaar, Koree Fevrier, Sky Ward, Eliza Shujon, Suha Afroz, Kayden Palmer, Yahya Mestre Gomes, Zaeem Khondokar, Aliyah Ahmed, Riman Akyl, Moosa Ali, Hurley Bravo, Connie Chen, Ambron Elez, Ray Elombah, Cassidy Hessing-Senyah, Muusaa Jama, Atene Liaudgyte, Zaeem Hussain, Camia Hall, Dylan Nieva and Shanjida Choudhury.

** Lunchtime Award **

Christopher Barnard, Mia Correia Dinis, Caroline Dappaah-Kuffour, Kaylenn Aires Fonseca, Shriya Maricharla, Tasneem Mohamed, Cassidy Hessing-Senyah, David Canas Sanches, Sanaa Nurmamod, Riyahnae Plummer, Charlene Ansa and Bolaji Maj-Dada.