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### School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

## Newsletter - 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We finally made it to the end of a very long and busy half term! I am delighted about the many achievements we have celebrated so far this year and have been very grateful for your ongoing support. I am also pleased to welcome the many new families in Nursery and Reception, as well as the many families across the school that have moved into the area. I do hope you have had a good first half term at Carpenters and look forward to a long and fruitful partnership.

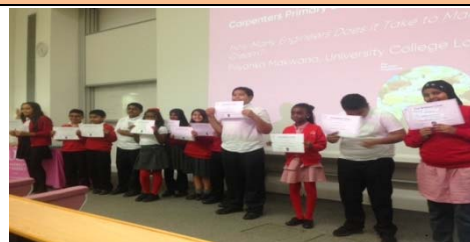
I wish you all a well-deserved half term break with your children and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October (we will not be celebrating Halloween at school on the 31<sup>st</sup> October!) as we begin another long, but busy lead up to the Christmas Break.

Diane Barrick  
Headteacher

### Brilliant Club Graduation

I am pleased to announce that on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017, all 12 members of the 'Brilliant Club' in year 6 graduated from the University of Sussex. All children passed their final assignments with flying colours: their tutor was particularly pleased with their attitude to work and ability to tackle this challenging project.

A huge congratulations to Aliyah, Hannah, Bolaji, David A, Esaias, Ibtisam, Mujtaba, Chelsey, Safwan, Wasif, Keyla and Noha from year 6. We are all very proud of your achievements and look forward to hearing about your future successes!



### NSPCC

On Thursday, the NSPCC came into school to speak to our children 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/>

Please speak to a member of the Safeguarding team with any questions about this important subject.

### School Attendance - Holidays during term time

A reminder to 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 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.

### Topic Webs

Along with the newsletter this week, we have attached a copy of the topic web for your child's class for Autumn 2. After the half term break, you will receive the 'celebration newsletter' sharing with you the learning that has taken place in Autumn 1 as well as an information newsletter for Autumn 2.

### Football Competitions

**Boys football tournament - Written by Cauan (Y6):** The team line up was: Phillip, Cauan, David, Joseph, Mahdi, Sashon, Yunis, Kelvin, and Francis. As we reached the place, we started to watch other schools play football against each other. Then we started to talk about our tactics, what we were going to do and how we would do it. Our team managed to win one and draw two, but we couldn't get through to the next round because we were one goal off the qualifiers. We had so much fun and we were happy that we didn't lose any matches. We look forward to next term where we begin the league games.

**Girls Football Tournament - Written by Thaissa:** It was pretty intense once we got there. The girls that went to the tournament were: Hannah, Thaissa, Chelsy, Ibtisam, Hajira, Keyla, Julia and Camia. We were nervous but excited at the same time. It was our first time playing as a girl group. Even though, we lost two games, we still managed to draw against another school and improve every game. It was very fun and enjoyable. We hope to play more games like this in the future.

## Dates for your diary

23rd Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
30th Oct	Children return to school
30th Oct	Year 3 Swimming for 2 weeks
2nd Nov & 3rd Nov	Year 3 & 4 Bikeability Training
3rd Nov	Guru Nanak Assembly - 9am - Year 5 - All Welcome
4th Nov	Guru Nanak's Birthday - School open as normal
8th Nov	New school Menu Taster Session for Parents/Carers
14th Nov	e-Safety Parent/Carer Workshops
16th Nov	Parent/Carer Meetings - 3.30pm - 8pm
w/c 20th Nov	Anti-bullying Week & Bring a Parent/Carer Week
27th Nov	Year 5 Swimming for 2 weeks
4th Dec	Carpenters Company Christmas Party - Year 6
12th Dec	Nativity Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
13th Dec	Christmas Concert - Years 1-6
TBC	End of term disco
15th Dec	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
15th Dec	SCHOOL CLOSED - CHRISTMAS BREAK

## Whole School Attendance - w/e 20th October 2017

### EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 97.7%	Snowdrop - 95.1%
Bluebell - 96.8%	Marigold - 97.3%
Daisy - 95.9%	Poppy - 98.0%

### KS2:

Rose - 96.5%	Fern - 96.7%
Willow - 99.0%	Pine - 100%
Chestnut - 97.8%	Oak - 98.2%
Tulip - 99.3%	Holly - 95.7%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 20th October 2017) 96.3%  
 Whole School Attendance so far - 5th September to 20th October 2017 - 96.5%

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

Well done to Poppy 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 - Communicate \*\*

Kiril Tankov, Eliza Khanom, Julia Grochulska, Adam Islam, Albjon Hadaj, Vitor Silverio Guimaraes, Afnan Ahmed, Yusha Seedat, Eliza Shujon, Iqra Akthar, Ohona Somon, Naveed Rahman, Sunny Mahboob, Juven Marcolino, Cauan Purquerio and Bolaji Maj-Dada.

### \*\* Mathematician of the Week\*\*

Ethan Osedebamen, Henry O'Shea, Alishba Khanam, Zachary Okaikoi, Romy Sinclair, Nudar Binti Nur, Mahnaz Sikder, Nabeel Chowdhury, Rebecca Zekariase, Muad Muqtaar, Safa Akther, Ameera Rashid, Elin Eyyupoglu and Drilona Miftari.

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

Rachit Banker, Whitney Joseph, Alishba Shafiq, Saksham Verma, Shriya Maricharia, Zanita Osedebamen, Rimam Akyl, Ava Marksman, Huaida Hassan, Eva Chowdhury, Sumaya Karim and Aieman Dumakon.

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

Juliana Alvelos Yanqui, Antonio Upate, Joelma Duarte, Mario Mendes Ambrosio, Leon Bokoko, Jonathan Kamal, Sahiba Mughal, David Canas, Dylan Estrada, Maya Uysal, Amina Omar and Raihana Bhuiyan.

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

Mael Moeller, David Canas, Adelina Vint, Sumaya Karim, Chelsy Mutoro, Nazeefah Khanom and Aieman Dumakon.

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

Ila Kartal, Delion Hutchinson, Ahyan Rashid, Aaliyah Ali Millar, Ibrahim Abdur Rahman, Eva Amelia Rahman, Leonard Nakamura-Laska, Jeremiah Tete-Cole, Saksham Verma, Rayna Laird, Nudar Binti Nur, Tazkirah Uddin, Zanita Osedebamen, Dhvani Patel, Soha Ali, Hemel Bhuyan, Sumaiya Akther, Atarah Ngana, Ruby Withers, Treyvon Laird, Najdas Balnaitis, Ray Elombah, Zaeem Khondokar, Alexandra Bramcheva, Ibtisam Said and Christian Worrell.

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

Damien Anku, Delion Hutchinson, Yusha Seedat, Mansour Said, Daiane Mane, Ayssa Balombo, Benedicta Birago-Sarpong, Ayla Ghani, Huaida Hassan, Ameera Rashid, Nayeemah Miah and Idris Jama.