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Newsletter - 22nd September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to the many Year 6 parents/carers who attended the very important meeting this week about your children's transition to secondary school and Fairplay House. It is good to see such support during these important phases in your children's lives.

Today we have been thinking about others through our fundraising for Genetic Disorder UK. It was good to see so many children supporting this worthy cause by wearing jeans and donating £1. We are still collecting money so I will share how much we raised in next week's newsletter.

This week's focus is on children's safety. It has also been brought to my attention that the number of cars blocking children and their families from crossing on Carpenters Road is again becoming dangerous. Parents/Carers are parking either too close to the crossing space or across it. In addition, parents/carers are 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

Beat the Street

Play the walking, running and cycling game from:
20th September - 8th November 2017

Beat the Street is a free, real-life walking, running and cycling game set to get East London and Newham moving! Earn points and win prizes by tapping special cards onto sensors known as 'Beat Boxes' as you travel around.

Yesterday, your children had a special assembly about Beat the Street. All children have been issued with a pack including a map, showing locations of the 'Beat Boxes' and their own card. Parents/Carers need to register the cards before they will work. Good luck!

Hint - there is a Beat Box on a lamp post outside the Nursery gate (to the right) on Friendship Way.

Maths with Parents/Carers Launch

The launch of the Maths with Parents/Carers programme was a huge success - there were so many families crammed into the school hall. All parents and carers of children in years 1-6 have now have been issued with a class code. Please use the class code alongside the registration instructions in order to access the materials. Maths with Parents works alongside families in order to provide fun and exciting learning opportunities that can be explored at home.

Parents/carers and children were also wowed by the 'magic maths family show' where children learnt number tricks and explored fascinating number puzzles.

For more details about this exciting programme please see Miss Frame in Rose Class (Senior Leader responsible for Maths) or Ms Hook.



Lunchtime Awards

Thus year, we have started a new award set up by Miss Janine (Senior Midday) and Miss Cooke (Health Schools Lead). Each week, the midday supervisors will select 12 children from Years 1 to 6 for their improved or exemplary behaviour and attitude during lunchtimes. As a reward, the children will receive a special certificate and will dine with Miss Barrick or Miss Cooke each Monday at the new Golden Table. Details of the children selected are detailed in the achievement awards section of our newsletter each week.

Reminder: Phonics Workshop for Parents/Carers

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

Monday 25th September 2017
2.45pm - 3.15pm
&

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

Monday 2nd October 2017
2.45pm - 3.15pm

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

25 th Sep	Year 6 Swimming for 1 more week
4 th Oct	Bag 2 School Collection
4 th Oct	Nursery Parent/Carer Meeting - Starting School
6 th Oct	Harvest Assembly - 11am - Year 4 - All Welcome
13 th Oct	Diwali Assembly - 11am - Year 3 - All Welcome
w/c 16 th Oct	Black History Week
17 th Oct	Individual Photos - all children
19 th Oct	Diwali - School open as usual
20 th Oct	Black History Assembly - 11am - Year 2 - All Welcome
23 rd Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
30 th Oct	Children return to school

Whole School Attendance - w/e 22nd September 2017

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 98.0%	Snowdrop - 96.3%
Bluebell - 91.6%	Marigold - 94.6%
Daisy - 96.2%	Poppy - 97.9%

KS2:

Rose - 97.2%	Fern - 94.5%
Willow - 96.6%	Pine - 99.3%
Chestnut - 96.3%	Oak - 96.3%
Tulip - 99.7%	Holly - 94.7%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 22nd September 2017) 96.4%

Whole School Attendance so far - 5th September to 22nd September 2017 - 95.8%

New Whole School Target - 96.6%

Well done to Sunflower 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 - Excellence **

Kairen Palmer, Muhammad Adnan, Viola Bruno, Alesha Islam, Xavier Pluck, Fahmidazaman Choudhury, Sahara Sattar, Sara-Maria Paun, Marcolino Just Claudio, Zanita Osedebamen, Treyvon Aschkar-Laird, Najdas Balnaitis, Dylan Estrada, Laila Ansah, Faiza Hassan-Bien and Esaias Fernandez.

** Writer of the Week **

Yusra Halim, Joanna Manga, Danielius Zareckas, Matei Alixandru, Khadijatou Tulunga, Nusaiba Rahman, Samantha Okoth, Yahya Mestre, Aaliyah Mensah-Bongwalan, Connie Chen, Zain Hussain, Mariam Tulunga, Idriis Jama and Keyla Brandao.

** Homework Award **

Zachary Okaikoi, Alishba Khanam, Ruqiya Mogtaar, Siddratul Mehjabeen, Maricharla Shriya, Hemel Bhuyan, Jason Souza, Muusaa Jama, Aarush Bhatt, Dylan Nieva, Hanaan Galayr and Aliyah Hassan.

** Presentation Award **

Faith Onibudo, Hope Onibudo, Tobias Zaidi, Rayna Aschkar-Laird, Aidah Mamun, Basaduzzaman Mahnaz Sikder, Alia Mohamud, Aiden Haslam, Mael Moeller, Elaine Anku, Julia Mbiya, Nibras Bin Nur, Megi Valivonis and Hannah Joyce.

** Gold Award **

Amerie Mbula, Kabishan Chandrathas, Aniqi Shaque, Jeremish Tete-Cole, Amelia-Rose Crowley, Zanita Osedebamen, Dhvani Patel, Benedicta Birago-Sarpong, Connie Chen and Muusaa Jama.

** Lunchtime Award **

Eva Rahman, Kaiden Smith, Koree Fevrier, Victoria Mozolewska, James Oruche, Aidah Mamun, Hurley Bravo Neto, Ruby-Anne Withers, Vickie Chen, Camia Hall-Carr, Abdourahmane Thiam and Delio Domingos.