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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 23rd February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring 2 term. Only another 5 weeks till the Easter break and so much to fit in! Next week we look forward to 'Book Week', especially dressing up on Thursday!

If you haven't already seen it, the EYFS play area has been transformed into an amazing space for our Nursery and Reception children to play, learn and explore. A gentle reminder - children should not be playing on any of the outdoor equipment, in all play areas around the grounds before or after school.

Diane Barrick
Headteacher

Weather Warning

This week we have seen a weather warning being put into place in the UK for the next 7-10 days. It is expected that temperatures will again plummet with possible freezing winds, ice and even maybe snow! Please ensure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather. School will open as normal and adjustments will be made as and when necessary.

Book Week - Dressing Up Day

A reminder to parents/carers that World Book Day is next Thursday 1st March. This year, like all others, will be encouraging all children (and staff) to dress up as their favourite book character. Some of the supermarkets sell costumes but I know that some of our parents/carers are very creative and come up with their own!

Work Week

This week, children across the school have been taking part in 'Work Week' which is a yearly event that we organise alongside the charity 'NEBP'. During this week, children have been learning about the world of work and the numerous opportunities that working can offer us. During the week, we have had numerous visitors from local businesses visit the school, as well as a bus that children in EYFS and Y1 were allowed to pretend to drive! Several year groups have been out to visit businesses such as KPMG (Canary Wharf), Stratford Fire Station and the Bank of England. In addition to this, Year 5 have learnt about the work of engineering and architecture and Year 6 have taken part in a 'Dragons Den' style activity and will be pitching their business ideas to local business men and women this afternoon. It has been a busy, but rewarding and enjoyable week during which children have come to understand the importance of work and consider what they may wish to do in the future. We would like to thank the staff at NEBP, all of the volunteers who have given up their time to talk to the children and the parents who accompanied the children on visits, for making this week so successful!

Dates for your diary

w/c 26th Feb
1st Mar
5th Mar
7th Mar
12th Mar
14th Mar
21st Mar
23rd Mar
28th Mar
30th Mar
3rd April

Book Week
World Book Dressing Up Day
Parent/Carer Meetings - 3.30pm - 8pm
Bag 2 School Collection
World Science Week
Science Day
Spring Music Concerts - Years 3-6
Red Nose Day
Easter Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER BREAK
Year 6 Easter School (Tue - Fri)

Whole School Attendance - w/e 23rd February 2018

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 98.0% WELL DONE!	Snowdrop - 85.3%
Bluebell - 94.3%	Marigold - 92.3%
Daisy - 95.8%	Poppy - 95.7%

KS2:

Rose - 95.5%	Fern - 99.3% EXCELLENT!!
Willow - 95.6%	Pine - 97.3%
Chestnut - 90.4%	Oak - 97.0%
Tulip - 96.3%	Holly - 94.0%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 23rd February 2018) - 94.8%
 Whole School Attendance so far - 5th September to 23rd February 2018 - 95.8%
****New Whole School Target - 96.6%****

Well done to Sunflower and Fern 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 - Sharing **

Tanem Demircivi, Ayesha Mohsin, Daniel Botchway, Esha Yellayi, Christopher Barnard, Yonael Elias, Mario Mendes Ambrosio, Elvina Thompson, Suha Afroz, Calvin Campbell, Ambrin Elez, Robby Hichim, Mariyam Rahman, Rayhan Hussain, Wasif Uddin, Bolaji Maj-Dada

** Mathematician of the week **

Amy Amado, Ioannis Bikos, Eva Rahman, Matei Alixandru, Kingshuk Shome, Leonard Nakamura-Laska, Yasin Badawi, Yahya Mestre Gomes, Mael Moeller, Muad Mugtaar, Elisabeta Hysi, Julia Mbuyi, Abdou Thiam and Thaisa Monteiro Neves.

** Presentation Award **

Kimora Smith, Fahmida Choudhury, Aldjon Hodaj, Kabishan Chandrathas, Caroline Dappaah-Foffour, Ayssa Balombo, Shriya Marcharla, Maryam Atchoum, Uzair Chaudhary, Kennesia Watkin, Lucas Fadia Francisco, Sumya Akter and Louis Mwanga.

** 3 Gold Awards **

Daniel Elombah, Eliniana Hoxha, Nia Defoe, Isla, Sarrinah Tahid, DeLion Hutchinson, Nilal Islam, Jeremiah Tete-Cole, Alisha Khanom, Calvin Campbell, Kaan Demircivi, Cairon Lewis, Eliza Shujon, Sky Ward, Alexander Magnere Slashin, Abu Sinha, Aaliyah Mensah-Bongwalan, Sajid Azad, Benedicata Birago Sarpong, Christian Brosse, Amicet Upate, Ayla Ghani, Najdas Balnaitis, Connie Chen, Zaeem Hussain, Muusaa Jama, Brandon Thompson, Bryan Alves and Maryam Uddin.

** Lunchtime Award **

Caleb Mbiya, Vitor Silverio Guimaraes, Nevaeh Crouch, Mario Mendes Ambrosio, Sky Ward, Zanita Osedebamen, Ayla Ghani, Martin Maletaski, Eva Chowdhury, Alexandra Bramcheva, Chelsy Mutoro and Filip Mozolewski.