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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 23rd March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week it has been here in school with our Headstart Resilience Champions putting on a fantastic presentation to staff from other schools in Newham; children in Years 1-6 putting on a fantastic Spring Music Concert - showing off the skills they have developed in music; an amazing Science day (more details below) and today children wearing something sporty to raise funds for Sport Relief.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

Science Day

Yesterday, Carpenters Primary School celebrated their annual Science Day. It was a great opportunity for the children to focus particularly on scientific investigation. All across the school, children were engaged in a variety of activities:

- In all classes, many children dressed up in science costumes from Mad Scientists to Neutrons; Nurses to Science Nerds!
- EYFS, and Years 1-3 watched a Silly Science Show where things exploded, fizzed and even caught fire (in a safe way of course!).
- Years 4 to 6 travelled back in time to become Bletchley Park Codebreakers.
- Activities in class included: making foaming monsters after testing materials for chemical reactions; carrying out a scientific study by measuring feet, hands and heads around the school to see if there is a link between their sizes; making powerful catapults; investigating habitats for mini - beasts; exploring conductors and insulators of electricity and much more.
- A Marine Scientist visited classes across the school. Snowdrop and Sunflower classes then made pictures and models of sealife. See the Science achievements on the back page. As always, thank you for your support in making Science Day a great success!

Spring Concerts

EYFS Easter Show: Wednesday 28th March

Acorn (morning Nursery), Sunflower & Snowdrop will be performing at **11am**

Acorn (afternoon Nursery), Sunflower & Snowdrop will be performing at **2.30pm**

Both concerts are open to all parents/carers across the school at no cost. We really hope you can make it!

School Council



Continuing with our local business links, the School Council have been busy decorating springtime stencils to be displayed on Thames Water's premises at Stratford High Street in the coming weeks. In return Thames Water has kindly donated some picnic benches which you will see in the KS2 playground.



Attendance - Holidays during term time

A reminder to all parents/carers, that 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 with a penalty notice, which is a charge of £60 per parent per child.

Should your child/ren not attend school on Thursday 29th March 2018 or return to school on Monday 16th April 2018, we will expect a note from your child's local GP to confirm their sickness/absence. Any parent/carer who does not provide this information will also be issued with a penalty notice with a charge of £60 per parent per child.

Easter Egg Competition

Last year, again we had some amazing entries into our Easter competition with standards being even higher.

For this competition, children are encouraged to use their imagination to decorate an egg (real or plastic)

Deadline: Monday 26th March at 9am

2 winners from each class will go forward to the grand final on Wednesday 28th March

First Prize (large easter egg) and Runner Up (small easter egg) in each phase:

EYFS (Yr N & R), Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4 & Years 5 & 6

Be creative, wild and wacky!

Dates for your diary

28th Mar
30th Mar
3rd April
16th April
**** 18th April ****

Easter Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER BREAK
Year 6 Easter School (Tue - Fri)
Children return to school
**** New menu tasting event - 3-4.30pm ****

Whole School Attendance - w/e 23rd March 2018

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 92.0%	Snowdrop - 98.0% WELL DONE!
Bluebell - 94.6%	Marigold - 93.5%
Daisy - 97.9%	Poppy - 94.8%

KS2:

Rose - 93.6%	Fern - 100% EXCELLENT!!
Willow - 94.3%	Pine - 99.3%
Chestnut - 93.0%	Oak - 96.3%
Tulip - 98.3%	Holly - 94.3%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 23rd March 2018) - 95.7%
Whole School Attendance so far - 5th September to 23rd March 2018 - 95.7%
****New Whole School Target - 96.6%****

Well done to Snowdrop 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 - Responsible **

Ihsanur Rahman-Chowdhury, Adam Ali, Yusra Sheikh, Zara Akther, Aari Ghosal-Ali, Millie Tuck, Victoria Mozolewska, Abdirahman Mogtaar, Eliza Shujon, Brannon Carvalho, Moosa Ali, Ejaz Nauyeck, Muzaffar Sidat, Lucas Fadia, Sumya Akter and Joseph Solomon.

** Scientist Award **

Nickel Mussenden, Molly Whitfield, Harry Elves, Emory Charles, Yusha Seedat, Tobias Zaidi, James Oruche, Kayden Palmer, Ronnie Darkoh, Frankie O'Shea, Riaz Faure, Dylan Nieva, Nibras Bin-Nur and Delio Clanca.

** Best Dressed Scientist **

EYFS and KS1- Bronze - Yusha Seedat (2D), Silver - Xavier Pluck (1B), Gold - Mia Correia Dinis (1M)
KS2 - Bronze - Aarush Bhatt (5C), Silver - Nadia Alom (6T) and Iqra Akthar (3R).

** Homework Award **

Saleh Ahmed, Lacy Munro, Ibrahim Rahman, Hope Onibudo, Liam Akyl, Siddrat Mehjabeen, Jonathan Kamal, Tasneem Mohamed, Samiah Hoque, Rayhan Ahmed, Safa Akther, Eva Chowdhury, Sumaya Karim and Drilona Miftari.

** Presentation Award **

Bilal Islam, r2, Simon Shapiro, Juliana Alvelos, Dhru Koriya, Leonard Nakamura-Laska, Mohammed Nibras Abedin, Reeko McKenzie, Ambrin Elez, Christian Brosse, Zain Hussain, Mariam Tulunga, Charlene Ansa and Aieman Dumakon.

** Pen Licence **

Filip Mozolewski and Elin Eyyupoglu.

** 3 Gold Awards **

Rachit Banker, Kaja Gibas, Eli-Denael Amoah, Liam Akyl, Nusaiba Rahman, Abdirahman Mogtaar, Ayub Shujon, Asli Adan, Alisha Khanom, Kabishan Chandrathas, Saksham Verma, Suha Afroz, Alexander Magnere Salashin, Maryana Tchienguen, Iqra Akthar, Zanita Osedebamen, Reeko McKenzie, Soha Ali, Sumaiya Akther, Aidah Manun, Tasneem Mohamed, Amicet Upate, Yayha Omar, Laila Ansah, Juven Marcolino, Julia Mbuyi and Eva Chowdhury.

** Lunchtime Award **

Micaela Gomes Djassi, Kaiden Smith, Hamza Omar, Romy Sinclair, Phoenix Munro, Reeko McKenzie, Shannon Lake, Christian Brosse, Riaz Faure, Mariam Tulunga, Sashon Sinclair and Taha Mahmud.