



**Carpenters**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### School Values

**Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth**

## Newsletter - 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Great news - last week we managed to raise £185.86 for Children in Need. Thank you to all those who donated for this worthy cause. The next fundraising will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December (last day of school) when children will be encouraged to wear a Christmas Jumper and donate £1 to 'Save the Children' - another very worthy cause. This will also be Christmas Lunch so we can combine all of the celebrations in one go. This week, it is with great sadness that I have to inform you of some staff who will be leaving us over the next few weeks. Miss Robyn Regan, who worked with our SEN children, has decided to leave us. Unfortunately she will not be returning to school. Miss Sharmin Akthar, currently HLTA in Year 5, will also be leaving us today to spend more time with her son. Ms Montserrat Valldeperas, currently our Nursery teacher, who has been with us for over 16 years, will also be sadly be leaving us at Christmas. I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the very best in their future ventures.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

## School Council Work

Last Friday, the School Council met with Thames Water and representatives of Newham Council to take part in 'The Greenway' litter picking event at the Olympic Park. The children listened to a discussion on water, sewage and what should not be flushed down our drains.

Their hard work was rewarded with drinks and biscuits from the Viewtube Café - see link below for more details and photos) <https://theviewtube.co.uk/a-beautiful-winters-day-of-volunteering-at-the-view-tube/>.



## National Young Mathematicians Award

I am delighted to announce that four of our Year 6 children have successfully made it through to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the National Young Mathematicians award, which will be taking place on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November. They will be solving another NEVER seen before maths problem and will battle it out against other top teams in the region. The top scoring teams across the UK will then make it through to the grand finale taking place at the University of Cambridge on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December!

Feedback from the event organisers from round one about our children was that: *'We were very impressed by the communication skills they held as a team as they put forward their ideas and theories. They agreed on their recording strategies and showed perseverance as a team when the questions got a little tougher. They were also able to clarify how they got to their answers to the marker.'*

Well done to the Year 6 representatives - **Ibtisam, Mujtaba, Hannah and Esaias** and good luck in the second round.

## Christmas Discos

EYFS Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - 4-5pm

Years 1 -3 - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - 4-5.30pm

Years 4-6 - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - 6-7.30pm

£2 per ticket - this includes a drink (soft or fizzy) and a bag of crisps

Tickets on sale from the Leadership Room in the KS2 playground before and after school from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

## Christmas Lights Celebration

You are invited to the following free event:

**Christmas Lights Celebration**

**at Stratford Library**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - 4-7.30pm**

**Stratford Christmas Lights Switch-on - 5.15pm**

**Stratford Library, 3 The Grove, E15 1EL**

Step into a wonderful winter world filled with food, raffle prizes, entertainment and plenty of fun & creative activities for the family.

## Starting Nursery - January 2018

Do you have a child, or know anybody else who has a child, born 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 - 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014? If so, your child will be eligible to 15 hours a week free Nursery education. Carpenters School is able to offer places to children born between the above dates. 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 have started to allocate places so please ensure your details are with us.

## Dates for your diary

27<sup>th</sup> Nov  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec  
4<sup>th</sup> Dec  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec  
15<sup>th</sup> Dec  
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Year 5 Swimming for 2 weeks  
Flu jabs for children in years R-4 - details to follow  
Carpenters Company Christmas Party - Year 6  
Nativity Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)  
Christmas Concert - Years 1-6  
**End of term disco**  
Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day  
SCHOOL CLOSED - CHRISTMAS BREAK

## Whole School Attendance - w/e 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 91.4%	Snowdrop - 93.7%
Bluebell - 94.6%	Marigold - 95.6% <i>Very good!</i>
Daisy - 95.5%	Poppy - 93.3%

### KS2:

Rose - 92.5%	Fern - 97.2%
Willow - 99.0% <i>Excellent!</i>	Pine - 94.5%
Chestnut - 94.4%	Oak - 91.9%
Tulip - 97.7%	Holly - 96.8%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017) 94.9%  
Whole School Attendance so far - 5<sup>th</sup> September to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 - 96.3%

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

Well done to Marigold & Willow 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 - Share \*\*

Muhammad Adnan, Yarina Romero Picuasi, Amy Amado, Olivia Maj-Dada, Minhaz Mohammad, Ahyan Rashid, Sakib Talha, Nevaeh Crouch, Muhammad Umar Mohsin, Ayssa Balombo, Moosa Ali, Benedicta Birago-Sarpong, Nadia Demiter, Lucas Fadia, Awo Adan, Hajira Ali.

### \*\* Reader of the Week\*\*

Zara Maynard Hunter, Munir Abdi Jamac, Isabella Curtis, Millie Tuck, Asia Margan-Magras, Kaylenn Aires Fonseca, Isami Saito, Brannon Carvalho, Rebecca Zekariase, Shariq Iftakhar, Jaydon Salmon-Kirby, David Botchway, Faiza Hassan-Bien and Drilona Miftari.

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

Molly Whitfield, Yusra Halim, Zachary Okaikoi, Kaiden Smith, Ruqiya Mogtaar, Leonard Nakamura-Laska, James Oruche, Soha Ali, Ronnie Darkoh, Lara Neves, Elaine Anku, Kaif Kazi, Christian Worrell and Thaissa Monteiro Neves.

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

Daniel Elombah, Layla Ahmed, Damien Anku, Juliana Alvelos Yanqui, Hassan Islam, Rafael-Christian Tima, Kevin Gomes Ranhola, Aiden Hinton, Ayla Ghani, Jason de Souza, Hawa Galayr, Rayhan Hussain, Seeyam Ahmed, Nadia Alom.

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

Dev Inder Nagi, Aaliyah Ali Millar, Faith Onibudo, Nathan Da Silva, Emory Charles, Yonael Elias, Kingshuk Shome, Ayub Shujon, Siddratul Mehjabeen, Leonard Nakamura-Laska, Nusaiba Rahman, Rohaana Abdi, Suha Afroz, Just Claudio Marcolino, Eldon Plashniku, Zanita Osedebamen, Cairon Lewis Zaeem Hussain, Ambrin Elez, Connie Chen, Shahid Alom, Amina Omar and Hannah Voyce.

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

Hurley Bravo and Maryam Uddin.

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

Faith Onibudo, Hope Onibudo, Kabishan Chandrathas, Rayna Aschkar-Laird, Eliza Shujon, Iqra Akhtar, Cassidy Hensing-Senyah, Ava Marksman, Nasira Zayn, Maya Uysal, Sumaya Karim and Keyla Brandao.