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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter – 2nd March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a week we have had in school - it has certainly tested our resilience! I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all my staff for ensuring the school remained open this week despite the adverse weather conditions! Another BIG THANK YOU to all parents/carers for getting your children in! It's not an easy decision to make whether to open/close a school and I know some parents/carers had concerns. However, I must reassure you all - everybody's safety is of upmost importance when making that difficult decision. Mr White has worked really hard to keep the school a safe environment. I have had many comments from parents/carers - here are just a few examples:

- *'Well done to everybody - I knew Carpenters wouldn't close.'* - Year 2 Parent/Carer
- *'Thank you so much for braving the elements and keeping the school open. My son has been preparing for Book day for months - he would have been devastated had that not gone ahead.'* - Year 4 Parent/Carer
- *'Well done for keeping the school open - it has allowed me to go to work.'* - Year 6 Parent/Carer

In addition to this newsletter, you will receive the Celebration Newsletter for Spring 1 term and a copy of your child's Spring Report Card. You will have the opportunity to discuss these further at the Parent/Carer evening on Monday. If you haven't made an appointment, please contact the school office.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

World Book Day

Yesterday was a very exciting day indeed. Not only was it snowing but so many of our children and staff came to school dressed as their favourite book character! We all took part in many fun reading activities during the day which focused on reading for pleasure. Activities included, book flash bunting, guess the book and scavenger hunts in books. The children enjoyed showing off their amazing costumes in a parade during assemblies. They are also looking forward to taking part in the World Book Day voucher design (homework) and achieving the 20 reading stars.

It was incredibly hard to decide on one winner for each class but after much deliberation and discussion with adults we are excited to announce our World Book Day costume winners are.....

Snowdrop - Anton Magnere-Salashin	Sunflower- Amy Amado
Bluebell - Harry Elves	Marigold - Mia Rose
Daisy - Rayna Aschar-Laird	Poppy - Bailey Feltham
Fern - Alexander Magnere Salashin	Rose - Atarah Ngana
Pine - Amrin Elez	Willow - Lara Neves
Oak - Ilias Khan	Chestnut - Aarush Bhatt
Tulip - David Akaolisa	Holly - Ibtisam Said

Bag 2 School Collection

Wednesday 7th March 2018 by 9am
Carpenters Road Gate

It is that time of the year again when we ask all members of our community to have a look around the house to see if you have any unwanted items that can be re-used, which you can donate to the Bag 2 School Collection. Items such as: adults and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. Unfortunately, they are unable to collect bedding, curtains, towels, household linen or bric-a-brac. Bags will be available for you to fill!

Easter Egg Competition

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

5 th Mar	Parent/Carer Meetings - 3.30pm - 8pm
7 th Mar	Bag 2 School Collection
12 th Mar	World Science Week
21 st Mar	Spring Music Concerts - Years 3-6 & Year 1
22 nd Mar	Science Day
23 rd Mar	Red Nose Day
28 th Mar	Easter Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
30 th Mar	SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER BREAK
3 rd April	Year 6 Easter School (Tue - Fri)

Whole School Attendance - w/e 2nd March 2018

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 86.0%	Snowdrop - 95.0% - Well done!
Bluebell - 88.7%	Marigold - 86.9%
Daisy - 90.7%	Poppy - 92.8%

KS2:

Rose - 93.1%	Fern - 87.5%
Willow - 91.3%	Pine - 96.2% - Amazing!
Chestnut - 89.9%	Oak - 87.0%
Tulip - 94.3%	Holly - 88.7%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 2nd March 2018) - 90.6%
 Whole School Attendance so far - 5th September to 2nd March 2018 - 95.6%
****New Whole School Target - 96.6%****

Well done to Snowdrop 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 - Encourage **

Huzaiifa Hassan, Mohammed Hoque, Imtithal Said, Mano Deus Domingos Clanca, Caleb Mbiya, Mia-Rose Correia, Mario Ambrosio Mendes, Sufyaan Downer, Samantha Okoth, Iqra Akthar, Maryam Uddin, Laura Eni, Raees Nauyeck, Laila Ansah, Wasif Uddin and Tiannah Phillips.

** Reader of the week **

Thembunkosiu Balogun, Rayan Aouka, Muqtar, Nathan Ngombo, Caroline Dappaah-Kuffour, Asli Adan, Phoenix Munro, Maryana Tchienguen, Rebecca Zekariase, Umar Islam, Hawa Galayr, Angelo Da Costa, Elin Eyyupoglu and Mahdi Said.

** Homework Award **

Veronica Alvelos Yanqui, Joanna Manga, Rayan Aouka, Faith Okaokoi, Ila Kartal, Tasniah Ahmed, Siddratul Mehjabeen, Mahnaz Sikder Basaduzzaman, Yahya Mestre Gomes, Elod Plashniku, Martin Maletaski, Abdul Tahir, Manha Khan, Hanaan Galayr and Abdul Tahir.

** Presentation Award **

Adam Islam, rec2, Matilda Birca, Bradley Marquis, Rayna Aschkar-Laird, Romy Sinclair, Alexander Magnere Salashin, Maryam Tchienguen, Bryan Alves, Benedicta Birago-Sarpong, 5c, Mariam Tulunga, Safwan Ahmad and Louis Mwanga.

** Pen Licence **

Lara Cabral Monteiro Neves

** 3 Gold Awards **

Harry Elves, Faith Onibudo, Albjon Hodaj, Eva Rahman, Aaliyah Ali-Millar, Aar Ghosal-Ali, Millie Tuck, Matei Alixandru, Caroline Dappaah-Kuffour, Eli Denzel Amoah, Tasniah Ahmed, Debotro Biswas, Amerie Mbula, Kabishan Chandrathas, Sara-Maria Paun, Suha Afroz, Mahnaz Sikder Basaduzzaman, Shriya Maricharla, Moosa Ali, Najdas Balnaitis, Connie Chen, Ambrin Elez, Ayla Ghani, Ray Elombah, Samiah Hoque, Zaeem Hussain, Zaeem Khondokar, Ohona Somon, Maryam Uddin, Jai Mudhusuthan, Muad Muqtaar, 5c, Dylan Nieva, Juven Marcolion, Noha Afroz, Kelvin Almeida, Cauan Purquerio, Hannah Voyce and Esaias Fernandez.

** Lunchtime Award **

Ibrahim Abdur-Rahman, Bilal Islam, Abdirahman Mogtaar, Charlie Moss, Alia Mohamud, Siphosami Balogun, Cem Akdeniz, Aliyah Ahmed, Nadia Demiter, Ilias Khan, Hanaan Galayr and Tiannah Phillips.