



Carpenters

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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 4th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, the school encourages parents/carers to communicate regularly with the school, particularly with questions or concerns - no matter how small they are. This week parents/carers have communicated a problem with some of the dates on the newsletter. Please be reassured that I have taken on board your comments and will ensure all dates are thoroughly checked before being sent out.

This week we held the taster session for the new menu. Thank you to the many families who attended - it was so good to hear your feedback about the variety and quality of food.

A quick reminder - if your child has been offered a place in our Reception from September 2018, please return it to the school as soon as possible.

I wish you all a very happy bank holiday weekend!

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

It is very important to me, the staff and Governors to find out your views about your child's school and the education it provides.

To continue to seek your views, please complete the attached questionnaire by ticking one box for each of the questions. The last three boxes are an opportunity for you to expand on your views and will tell us what we are doing well and how we could improve further.

Getting as many responses as possible is important for us to be able to gain a good understanding of the views of a large majority of parents and carers across the school community. Please complete the attached questionnaire and return to your child's class teacher by Friday 11th May 2018.

Hats for Headway

It is that time of the year again when we fundraise for our local charity 'Headway'.

Friday 18th May 2018

Wear your own design of a hat along with your normal school uniform!

Prize for the best hat from each class

'Royal Wedding' theme

£1 donation

Year 2 SATs

Year 2 will be starting to take their SATs tests in reading, grammar and maths from Tuesday 8th May - this will continue until Friday 25th May.

Children will sit the tests in small groups. They will be encouraged to try their best in a relaxed and informal environment. Please continue to encourage your child to read daily and practise the 2, 3, 5 and 10 x tables in order to support them further. If you have any questions then please speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Glen. The link below provides further information for parents/carers:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/694765/Information_for_parents_-_2018_national_curriculum_tests_at_the_end_of_key_stages_1_and_2.pdf

Starting Nursery - September 2018

Do you have a child, or know anybody else who has a child, born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015? If so, your child will be eligible for 15 hours a week free Nursery education at Carpenters School. In addition, we do offer some 30 hour places - see the school office for more details. 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 will be starting to allocate places in the next couple of weeks so please ensure your details are with us so your child doesn't miss out.

Summer Fete - 2018

Friday 6th July 2018

3-6pm

We are already starting to prepare for this fantastic event.

If you have any items that you think we could use on the tombola, for the raffle or on the bric-a-brac stall then please bring them into the school office where we can organise them.

If you have any other ideas of how we can make this event even more exciting in order to raise even more funds, then please make contact with Miss Glen, Miss Curran or a member of the school office staff.

Dates for your diary

7 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY
8 th May	Year 2 SATs tests begin
14 th May	Year 6 SATs week
w/c 14 th May	Ramadan begins
w/c 21 st May	Yr 3-5 Test Week
28 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
4 th June	Children return to school for the Summer 2 term
Change of dates:	
11 th July	Year 6 Performance - The Lion King
18 th July	EYFS Graduation
19 th July	Whole School Concert

Whole School Attendance - w/e 4th May 2018

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 95.7%	Snowdrop - 98.7%
Bluebell - 99.6% - Fantastic!	Marigold - 98.9%
Daisy - 97.1%	Poppy - 97.2%

KS2:

Rose - 99.3% - Amazing!	Fern - 97.1%
Willow - 99.3% - Good Job!	Pine - 97.0%
Chestnut - 89.6%	Oak - 94.8%
Tulip - 98.3%	Holly - 97.3%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 4th May 2018) - 97.3%
 Whole School Attendance so far - 5th September to 4th May 2018 - 95.7%

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

Well done to Bluebell, Rose and 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 - Polite **

Ridwan Hassan, Amena Chowdhury, Ioannis Bikos, Saleh Ahmed, Minhaz Uddin, Rachit Banker, Tasniah Ahmed, Kabishan Chandrathas, Alia Mohamud, Siphon Balogun, Ray Elombah, Aaliyah Mensah-Bongwalan, Muzaffar Sidat, Ameera Rashid, Cauan Purquerio & Nazeefah Khanom.

** Reader Award **

Esha Yellayi, Eliriana Hoxha, Xavier Pluck, Hope Onibudo, Sakib Talha, Bailey Feltham, Isami Saito, Leon Bokoko, Hurley Bravo, Christian Brosse, Huaida Hassan, Connor Wood, Yunis Hassan & Keyla Brandao.

** Homework Award **

Nabeel Haque, Kimora Smith, Damien Anku, Matei Alixanru, Tazkirah Uddin, Aniqah Shaque, Yasin Badawi, Atarah Ngana, Gabrielus Zareckas, Lara Neves, Elaine Anku, Karima Mohamed, Seeyam Ahmed & Shojib Ahmed.

** Presentation Award **

Thomas Currie, Thembu Balogun, Emory Charles, Ansh Jhunjhunwala, Saksham Verma, Rayna Aschkar-Laird, Aiden Hinton, Just Marcolina, Frankie O'Shea, Atene Liaudegyte, Raees Nauyeck, Sayid Ali, Megi Valivonis & Jahid Ahmed.

** Pen Licence **

Jeremiah Tete-Cole & Nadira Zayn.

** 3 Gold Awards **

Yusra Zein Sheikh, Daniel Elombah, Amy Amado, xxxx, Fahmida Choudhury, Millie Tuck, Vitor Silverio Guimaraes, Aari Ghosal Ali, Ibrahim Rahman, Whitney Joseph, Aaliyah Ali Millar, Harry elves, Nila Arunachalam, Albjon Hodaj, Asli Adan, Charlie Moss, Mario Mendes Ambrosia, Nini Adeoye, Tasneem Mohamed, Samuel Fadia Francisco, Mysha Ahmed, Aaliyah Mensah-Bongwalan, Ray Elombah, Jaydon Salmon-Kirby, Nasira Zayn, Zain Hussain, Asifa Alameen, Camia Hall, Lucas Fadia Francisco, Mariam Tulunga, Wasif Uddin, Nibras Bin-Nur, Elin Eyyupoglu, Nazeefah Khanom, David Akaolisa, Francis Oruche, Aliyah Hassan, Hajira Ali, Bolaji Maj-Dada & Hannah Voyce.

** Lunchtime Award **

Marios Tsouchnikas, Ahyan Rashid, Ruqiya Mogtaar, Nusaiba Rahman, Umar Mohsin, Brannon Carvalho, Riman Akyl, Sulayman Downer, Nasira Zayn, Tamara Al-Bari, Nibras Bin Nur & Jahid Ahmed.