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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 8th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe it is nearly the Christmas break! We have so many things to do: lots of learning to complete, school concerts, our Christmas lunch and jumper day, discos and end of term celebration assemblies. I must reassure parents/carers that children will continue full lessons all the way up to the end of the term- so children need to be in school every day! We don't 'switch off', but keep teaching fun and exciting lessons until Friday 15th December. We will of course let off steam on Friday afternoon when children can share their achievements.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

Term Time Holidays

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. We have already had a number of families whose children have been absent from school and we have not been able to make contact with them. This leads us to believe that some families may have taken their children on holiday without authorisation. Any parent/carer who takes their child/ren on holiday without authorisation will be issued with a penalty notice with a charge of £60 per parent per child.

A reminder that Governors agreed to finish earlier this year so parents/carers could make the most of some extra days and the opportunity to get slightly cheaper flights: -most schools are not finishing until the 20th December. Should your child/ren not attend school on between Wednesday 13th and Friday 15th December, or return to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2017, 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/carer per child.

Christmas Concerts

Years 1-6 - Wednesday 13th December

'Aspects of Christmas' through creative dance

am (9.30am) - Bluebell, Poppy, Rose, Pine, Oak & Tulip

pm (1.45pm) - Marigold, Daisy, Fern, Willow, Chestnut & Holly

EYFS (Nursery & Reception) - Tuesday 12th December

'A Wriggly Nativity'

am - 11.00am

pm - 2.30pm

Both Reception classes will be in the morning and afternoon performances.

Tickets on sale now from the Leadership Room in the KS2 playground before and after school!

Sickness Bug

It is that time of the year when we start to see children coming down with different illnesses. Here is a quick guide on what you should do to help your child and to ensure they attend school as much as possible:

Coughs, Colds and Temperatures - The weather is beginning to become colder and wetter. We always ensure that children have opportunities to play outside during break and lunchtimes (unless it is pouring with rain) as it is vital that our children get fresh air during the day. Therefore, please ensure that children come to school in coats and suitably dressed for winter. Your child can still attend school - just let an adult in the class know or contact the school office. We will always call you if they would be better off at home!

Sickness and Diarrhoea - These illnesses can be spread very easily so we need to be absolutely certain if this is a bug or if you believe the sickness is as a result of something else. When children are sick or have diarrhoea, they are not allowed back into school for 48 hours if this is a bug. However, if you believe there is a different reason why your child was sick or had loose motions, then inform the school office and they will let you know when your child should return.

Christmas Discos

EYFS Wednesday 13th December - 4-5pm

Years 1 -3 - Thursday 14th December - 4-5.30pm

Years 4- 6 - Thursday 14th December - 6-7.30pm

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

Tickets on sale now from the Leadership Room in the KS2 playground before and after school!

Dates for your diary

8th Dec
12th Dec
13th Dec
13th Dec
14th Dec
15th Dec
15th Dec
3rd Jan

End of After School Clubs
Nativity Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
Christmas Concert - Years 1-6
EYFS Disco - 4-5pm
Years 1-3 Disco 4-5.30pm & Years 4-6 Disco 6-7.30pm
Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
SCHOOL CLOSED - CHRISTMAS BREAK
Children return to school

Whole School Attendance - w/e 8th December 2017

EVFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 91.3%	Snowdrop - 94.0%
Bluebell - 98.1% WELL DONE!	Marigold - 98.0%
Daisy - 96.4%	Poppy - 96.0%

KS2:

Rose - 95.6%	Fern - 94.5%
Willow - 95.5%	Pine - 93.5%
Chestnut - 83.6%	Oak - 94.3%
Tulip - 99.3% EXCELLENT!	Holly - 98.6%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 8th December 2017) 94.9%
Whole School Attendance so far - 5th September to 8th December 2017 - 96.1%

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

Well done to Bluebell & Tulip 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 **

Yarina Romero Picuasi, Chenxi Yu, Hoorain Islam, Lacy Munro, Eva Rahman, Oliwia Herman, Hassan Mohammed Islam, Elvina Thompsom, Mahnaz Sikder Basaduzzaman, Ayssa Balombo, Shannon Lake, Maryam Atchoum, Alexandra Brancheva, Karima Mohamed, Zarin Ahmed and Hannah Voyce.

** Mathematician of the Week**

Luca Vida, Ioannis Mniko Bikos, Aaliyah Ali Millar, Mia-Rose Correia Dinis, Mario Mendes Ambrosio, Amara Khur-Yearn, Riley Farrugia, Maryana Tchienguen, Riman Akyl, Anna-Maria Mwanga, Muzzafar Sidat, Rayhan Hussain, Mujtaba Sidat and Younas Atchoum.

** Homework Award **

Mario Khan, Mohamed Abdi, Caleb Mbiya, Emory Charles, Nudar Binti Nur, Alisha Khanom, Suha Afroz, Hurley Bravo, Laura Eni, Hemel Bhuyan, Aysu Ozcan, Deshaune Harris, Hanaan Galayr and Chelsy Mutoro.

** Presentation Award**

Yusra Halim, Nila Arunachalam, Ila Kartal, Sahara Sattar, Asli-Hoodo Adan, Eliza Shujon, Tasneem Mohamed, Ohona Somon, Ava Marksman, Elisabeta Hysi, Julia Mbuyi, Sumaya Karim and Shojib Ahmed.

** Gold Award **

Courtney Mutoro, Yonael Elias, Fahmida Choudhury, Ibrahim Abdur Rahman, Albjon Hodaj, Aaliyah Ali Millar, Zachary Okaikoi, Daniel Ashraf, Sara-Maria Paun, Romy Sinclair, Amerie Mbula, Kabishan Chandrathas, Jeremiah Tete-Cole, Liam Akyl, Eli-Denzel Amoah, Nudar Binti Nur, Yusha Seedat, Dhru Koriya, Asia Morgan-Magras, Kingshuk Shome, Aidah Mamun, Nabeel Chowdhury, Brannon Carvalho, Rohaana Abdi, Sky Ward, James Oruche, Saffron James, Maryam Atchoum, Kaeem Khondokar, Zane Okaikoi, Connie Chen, Ambrin Elez, Mael Moeller, Patricia Vida, Zaeem Hussain, Christian Worrell and Idriis Jama.

** Pen Licence **

Abu Sinha.

** Lunchtime Award **

Harry Elves, Nathan Ngombo, Rafael Tima, Dhru Patel, Kevin Gomes Ranhola, Siphosami Balagun, Cem Akdeniz, Shannon Lake, Vickie Chen, Shanjida Choudhury, David Vint and Mujtaba Sidat.