



Carpenters
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Yearly Newsletter - 2017-2018

This year has been another very successful in many ways. Here are some of the other highlights!

Enrichment

- Many visitors with a wide range of skill have taught the children wider life skills. E.g. Police, Transport for London, Fire Brigade, Carpenters Company, Trident;
- Music in Years 3-6: Wider Opportunities in years 3 & 4 (Whole Class instruments) & Wider Opportunities in year 5 & 6 (Instrument lessons leading towards creating a year group ensemble);
- School Visits each half term - linked to the class topic;
- After-school Clubs such as: Multi-skills, Creative Arts, Gardening, Archery, Mini-athletics, Chess, Fencing & Homework;
- 12 children in year 6 graduated at the University of Sussex in October;
- Year 3 & 4 Bikeability - November;
- Anti-bullying Week - November;
- Year 6 at the Carpenters Company in December;
- e-Safety Week - February;
- Work Week - February;
- Easter Egg Competition - March;
- World Book Day - March;
- Mad Scientist Day during Science Week - March;
- Science Workshops during Science Week - March;
- Aquatics Centre Swimming Provision - Years 3-6 &
- Aquatics Centre Water Safety - Year 2;
- Spelling Bee Competition - June;
- Year 5 & 6 visited Fairplay House in June;
- Sports Day - June & July;
- Year 4 children 'Go Run for Fun' - July;
- EYFS Graduation & Year 6 Leavers Assembly - July.

Sporting Achievements

- Cumberland Cross Country Championships - Years 4-6 - September;
- Football Competition - Girls & Boys - October;
- KS1 Mini Olympics - Eastlea Community School - Best Teamwork Award - January;
- Tennis Tournament - Years 5 & 6 - April;
- Tennis Tournament - Years 3 & 4 - May;
- Panathlon Games - Whole School - June.

Awards

- School Games Award - Silver Award
- Science Quality Mark - Awaiting outcome.

Charity Donations/Fundraising

Charities:

- Jeans for Genes Day - September - £286.55
- Harvest Festival - donations of food
- Children in Need - £185.86
- Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day - £239.10
- Headway - Pancake Party - February - £35
- Sports Relief - Wear something sporty! - £218
- Hats for Headway - Royal Wedding Theme - £264.80

School Community Fund:

- Bag 2 School - October - £128 & March £88
- Photograph commission - £462.98 & £120.58
- Discos - December £282.89 & July £323.32
- Concerts/Musicals - December £115.00 & July £174
- Summer Fete raised £324.00

Parents/Carers

- Parent Information Session with Teacher - Yrs 1-6
- EID Assembly - 11am - Year 6
- Parent Information Session with Teacher - Yr N & R
- Year 6 Starting Secondary School & Fairplay House Parent/Carer Meeting
- School Council Election
- Nursery Starting School Parent/Carer Meeting
- Year 5 Guru Nanak's Birthday Assembly
- Food Tasting Events
- Year 4 Harvest Assembly
- Year 3 Diwali Assembly
- e-Safety Parent/Carer Workshops
- Parent/Carer Meetings
- Anti-bullying Week - Bring a Parent/Carer
- Christmas Disco - EYFS & Christmas Discos - Years 1-6
- Christmas Concert - EYFS - A Wriggly Nativity & Years 1-6 - Aspects of Christmas through creative dance
- Year 2 SATs Parents/Carer Meeting
- Year 1 Phonics Parents/carers Meeting
- Year 1 Chinese New Year Assembly
- EYFS Outside Environment Improvements
- Work Week & Bring a Parent/Carer
- Easter Egg Competition - 26.03.18
- Spring Concert - Year 1-6 Music & Spring Concert - EYFS Easter Show
- Parent/Carer Questionnaire - Summer
- Year 5 Residential at Fairplay House & Year 6 Residential at Fairplay House
- Summer Disco - EYFS & Years 1-6
- Year 6 Concert - The Lion King
- EYFS Graduation
- Summer Concert - Whole School - Animal Safari
- Year 6 Leavers Assembly for Parents/Carers

Governors

- Visits to school;
- Termly full governing body meetings;
- Committees - Finance, Premises & Personnel, Curriculum, Safeguarding, Inclusion & Attendance & Mobility;
- Attendance at parent/carers evenings to canvass views;
- Meeting subject leaders to find out about new initiatives, policies and procedures;
- Supporting staff interviews - internal and external;
- Training to undertake their role such as: Safer Recruitment, Safeguarding, Budget Setting, Exclusions & Behaviour and School Data;
- Attendance at school events.

School Council

- Carpenters Election of the School Council - September:

Year 1: **Bluebell** - Eva Rahman & Micaela Gomes Djassi

Marigold - Millie Tuck & Ila Kartal

Year 2: **Daisy** - Dhru Koriya & Sahara Sattar

Poppy - Romy Sinclair & Nusaiba Rahman

Year 3: **Fern** - James Oruche & Eliza Shujon

Rose - Soha Ali & Cairon Lewis

Year 4: **Pine** - Hurley Bravo Neto & Maryam Uddin

Willow - Abu Ali & Naveed Rahman

Year 5: **Chestnut** - Hawa Galayr & Jaasir Iftakhar

Oak - Julia Mbuyi & Karima Mohamed

Year 6: **Holly** - Kelvin Almeida & Noha Afroz

Tulip - Jahid Ahmed & Esaias Fernandez

The school council have done some amazing work this year - this has included convincing the school and myself to ban the use of glitter in the school and they have come up with many alternatives to use in its place. The school council have put together a newsletter to advertise their work which will be available on the school's website in September. Elections for 2018-2019 will begin in September.

Attendance

Phase	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Year
EYFS/KS1	94.7%	93.5%	94.2%	94.5%
KS2	96.7%	95.7%	96.5%	96.3%
Special Visit	Marigold & Fern	Poppy & Tulip	Poppy & Willow	Marigold & Tulip
Whole School Yr N to 6	95.8%	94.7%	95.8%	95.5%
Whole School Yr 1 to 6	96.4%	95.5%	96.5%	96.2%

Even though we did not meet our aspirational target of 96.6%, we have maintained an attendance level above 96%. It is great to see a range of different classes receiving the special visits this year. Well done boys and girls and thank you parents/carers for ensuring they attend school every day and on time.

School Focus for 2018-2019

- Emotional and mental wellbeing of children and their families & staff;
- Interventions across the school to support gaps in children's learning;
- Reading - with a particular focus on increasing their range of vocabulary.