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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 2nd November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term and the busy lead up to the Christmas break.

We have had lots going on across the school in this very short week, completing last term's topic and Black History activities. In today's assembly, children received their certificates for the Summer Reading Challenge and they were reminded about staying safe over the weekend during the Bonfire Night Events, which will be going on all around us.

Over the next few weeks, we will be fundraising as part of national initiatives such as: Anti-bullying week and Save the Children 'Wear a Christmas Jumper Day'. We will let you know how you can contribute and, as always, we appreciate your continued support in these and all the other activities in the school.

Today you will also receive a copy of your child's topic web for the rest of this half term.

Diane Barrick

Headteacher

Friendship Friday

This year, our annual anti-bullying week (wc 12th November) kicks off on 9th November with a special launch event - Friendship Friday. Children will be focusing on the theme of friendship: considering what makes a good friend, as well as how to tackle challenges that arise in friendships from time to time. To celebrate this special day, we would like all children to "Dress for Yourself" - representing the person you are, because positive friendships are those which allow you to be yourself.

Anti-Bullying Week

During anti-bullying week, children will take part in a number of different activities to support their understanding of the key theme: 'Choose Respect'. This will include a special *Bring a Parent/Carer* activity, which all parents/carers are invited to attend. Please see the timetable below for your child's class event - most sessions will last for approximately 1 ½ hours. We hope you see you there!

Year Group	Date	Time
Nursery am	Tuesday 13th November	9am
Nursery pm	Tuesday 13th November	12.45pm
Reception	Wednesday 14th November	9.30am
Year 1	Thursday 15th November	1.45pm
Year 2	Thursday 15th November	9.30am
Year 3	Thursday 15th November	1.45pm
Year 4	Friday 16th November	1.45pm
Year 5	Monday 12th November	1.45pm
Year 6	Tuesday 13th November	1.45pm

Also, watch this space for information on some parent/carers workshops that will take place in December. For more information about anti-bullying week or if you have any comments or questions, please do not hesitate to ask for Miss Hobbs at the school office.

Starting School - September 2019

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015? Last week, the school held a meeting for Nursery parents/carers to support the application process for a place in a Reception Class next September. For those parents/carers who were unable to attend or do not have children in our Nursery, please speak to the nursery adults or school office who will provide you with a booklet and, where required, support in completing the online application.

Dates for your diary

9th Nov	Diwali Assembly - Year 3 - 9am - All Welcome
9th Nov	Friendship Friday - Wear something yellow
w/c 12th Nov	Anti-bullying Week & Bring a Parent/Carer Week
13th Nov	e-Safety Parent/Carer Workshops
14-16 Nov	Year 6 Fairplay House
22nd Nov	Parent/Carer Meetings - 3.30pm - 8pm
23rd Nov	Guru Nanak's Birthday - School open as usual
26th Nov	Year 5 Swimming for 2 weeks
26th Nov	Year 3 Swimming for 2 weeks
30th Nov	Guru Nanak Assembly - 9am - Year 5 - All Welcome
3rd Dec	Carpenters Company Christmas Party - Year 6
11th Dec	EYFS - End of term disco
12th Dec	Years 1-6 - End of term disco
14th Dec	Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper Day & Party
18th Dec	Nativity Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
19th Dec	Christmas Concert - Years 1-6
21st Dec	SCHOOL CLOSED - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Whole School Attendance - w/e 2nd November 2018

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 100% WOW!	Snowdrop - 90.1%
Bluebell - 98.9%	Marigold - 100% Well Done!
Daisy - 95.1%	Poppy - 95.4%

KS2:

Rose - 96.3%	Fern - 100% Excellent!
Willow - 100% Fantastic!	Pine - 94.4%
Chestnut - 95.4%	Oak - 92.2%
Tulip - 97.5%	Holly - 100% WOW!

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 2nd November 2018) - 97.3%

Whole School Attendance so far - 4th September to 2nd November 2018 - 97.1%

****New Whole School Target - 96.4%****

Well done to Sunflower, Marigold, Fern, Willow & Holly 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 - Truth ****

Marantha Tecele, Danish Haidar, Yarina Romero Picuasi Thamia, Rose Blossom, Thembu Balogun, Lukas Valivonis, DeLion Hutchinson, Muqtar Hassan, Debotro Biswas, Orea Oluwatamilore, Sky Ward, Nabeel Chowdhury, Najdas Balnaitis, Treyvon Aschkar-Laird, Manha Khan and Riyahnae Plummer

**** Writer Award ****

Mohamed Mohamed, Chenxi Yu, Michael Phillips, Yusra Halim, Hope Onibudo, Emory Charles, Kabishan Chandrathas, Tasniah Ahmed, Saffron James, Isami Saito, Laura Eni, Robbie Hichim, Alexandra Bramcheva and Zain Hussain

**** Presentation Award ****

Nabeel Haque, Ali Mohamed, Juliana Alvelos Yanqui, Ansh Jhunjuwala, Siddratul Mehjabeen, Liam Akyl, Jonathan Kamal, Calvin Campbell, Uzair Butt, Amicet Ugate, Aarush Bhatt and Seon Berhane-Dickenson

**** Gold Award ****

Albjon Hodaj, Ahyan Rashid, Asli-Hoodo Adan, Mansour Said, Siphosami Balogun, Sayid Ali, David Botchway, Deshaune Harris, Jaasir Iftakhar, Raees Nauyeck, Elaine Anku, Kennesia Watkin and Mariyam Rahman.