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### School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

#### Newsletter - 5th April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have finally reached the end of another busy term at Carpenters - and what a way to end it! This week, children across the school took part in Science Week. Children dressed as a scientist - there were so many different interpretations of a scientist's job! The workshops provided awe and wonder around Science - the different noises of excitement you could hear around the school were unbelievable: there was a great atmosphere. Also this week, the children in the Early Years performed their Easter Concert. It was wonderful to see the children performing and working together. A big thank you to the many parents/carers who were able to support the children.

The summer term will be equally as busy, so I have listed on this newsletter the key dates for the summer term 2019, as well as the dates for the next academic year so that you can plan ahead. I wish you all a restful break with your family and thank you for your continued support.

Diane Barrick -Headteacher

#### School Uniform

It is lovely to see most of our children arriving at school looking so smart and I would like to thank you all for your support with this: it really does make a difference as it creates a sense of belonging. However, some children are beginning to wear items that are not part of our school uniform. As we have the Easter break, it is ideal opportunity for parents/carers to ensure that their children have the correct uniform when they return for the summer term.

**The main issues are children wearing:**

- **large earrings - small studs are required;**
- **trainers with colours on them and long boots - plain black shoes, ankle boots or trainers only;**
- **jogging trousers - grey or black formal trousers are essential;**
- **children not wearing the correct coloured PE kit - I have listed this for you below.**

**PE Kit:**

- White t-shirt or polo shirt;
- Red or black shorts/plain tracksuit bottoms;
- Black plimsolls/trainers.

Please do not hesitate to contact the member of the team should you wish to discuss this further. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school and it stays in school for the whole week. Most items of uniform can now be purchased online at:

[www.orchardschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.orchardschoolwear.co.uk)

#### Child of the term - Spring 2019

Well done to the following children who have been awarded Child of the Term, in recognition of their hard work, improvements and/or overall performance this term:

Alexis Munoz-Duran, Orestis Tsouchnikas, Mabur Hossain Razu, Rose Dirsyte, Saifan Chowdhury, Aisha Pate, Oliwia Herman, Albjon Hodaj, Alishba Shafiq, Nailah Lawrence-Stokes, Jean Carbone, Alia Mohamud, Ohona Somon, Riman Akyl, Maryam Rahman & Dylan Nieva.

Each child has received a special chocolate treat - Enjoy!

#### Sports Personality of the term - Spring 2019

It is with great pleasure that we continue this new award for children in KS2. Adults at Carpenters have been keeping an eye on those budding sportspeople during their PE lessons, after-school clubs and cross-school competitions.

We are delighted to announce the second Sports Personality of the Term awards - this time for Spring 2019.

Well done to:

**Saksham Verma, Romy Sinclair, Cairon Lewis, Zanita Osedebamen, Aaliyah Mensah-Bongwalah, Mishan Hasan Alma Fakaj & Yahya Omar.**

The overall Sports Personality of the Term goes to:

**Mario Mendes Ambrosio for his encouragement of others and sense of fairplay**

This will continue to be a termly award, with a Sports Personality of the Year presented in the Summer term.

Congratulations and well done to all children who have taken part.

## Carpenters Attendance - Spring 2019

### 100% Attendance - Spring 2019

More great news to celebrate: **70 children, 16% (compared to 18% last year)** of the school from Nursery to Year 6, achieved 100% attendance this term. Well done to all those children who have attended school every day! There are too many to list but they each received a special treat for this amazing achievement.

### 100% Attendance - Autumn 2018 & Spring 2019

Of the children who achieved 100% attendance this term, **58 children, 13% (compared to 15% last year)** of the school, have attended every day since the new academic year in September. We are so very proud of you and each child has received a bigger treat for their efforts.

### Class Attendance - Spring 2019

I am delighted to announce the following classes have won 'Best Attendance' for the spring term 2019.

**KS1 - Marigold**

**KS2 - Rose**

Both classes will be rewarded with a special treat in the summer term. Well done to all children.

## Attendance - Holidays during term time

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. Any parent/carer who takes their child/ren on holiday without authorisation will be issued with a penalty notice, which is a charge of £60 per parent per child.

Should your child/ren not return to school on Tuesday 23rd April 2019, 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.

## Whole School Attendance - Spring Term 2019

### EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 92.1%	Snowdrop - 90.7%
Bluebell - 92.3%	Marigold - 97.7%
Daisy - 96.4%	Poppy - 97%

### KS2:

Rose - 97.5%	Fern - 95.9%
Willow - 96.3%	Pine - 96.5%
Chestnut - 97.1%	Oak - 95%
Tulip - 96%	Holly - 96.7%

### Years 1 - 6:

Whole School Attendance this term - Spring 2019 - **96.2%**  
 Whole School Attendance so far this academic year - 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 - **96.6%**

**\*\*Whole School Target - 96.4%\*\***

Keep working hard to ensure your child attends school every day and on time (8.55am)!

## Dates for your diary

23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Children return to school
30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Bag 2 School Collection
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Class Photos
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 2 testing begins
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Ramadan begins
6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week
20-22 May	Year 5 at Fairplay House
27 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Parent/Carer Meeting - New to Reception
5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Eid-UI-Fitr
10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Yr 1 Phonics Check & Yr 2 Phonics Re-check
10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	EID Party
11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 6 Parent/Carer Meeting - SRE
w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Years 1, 3, 4 & 5 Test Week
w/c 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Work Week
18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	e-Safety Parent/Carer Workshop
25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day - All Welcome
27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	EYFS Sports Day - All Welcome
5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Summer Fete - 3-6pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	End of year reports to Parents/Carers
8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	New Reception class transition day
9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Parent/Carer Meeting - New to Nursery
9 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Whole school transition day
11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6 Concert
15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Parent/Carer Meeting - 3.30pm - 8pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 2 swimming taster day
17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Summer Concerts
17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 1-3 & Year 4-6 Disco
18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	EYFS Graduation
18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	EYFS Disco
19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6 Leavers Assembly for Parents/Carers
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>