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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 11th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and I hope you enjoyed the Christmas Holidays as much as I did! We have a very busy and exciting time leading up to the Easter break, so I have provided the key dates for the next term on this newsletter. There have been some changes to the dates and additional workshops for parents/carers so please check them carefully. In addition, next week you will receive the Spring 1 information newsletter for your child's year group.

This week I have updated the website with information around the changes to the data protection law which was introduced last year, details can be found at <http://www.carpenters.newham.sch.uk/gdpr.html>.

As always, please feel free to come and speak to myself or a member of my senior leadership team should you have any concerns, questions or comments - no matter how small they are!

Diane Barrick
Headteacher

Starting School

A reminder that the deadline for online applications via eadmissions.org.uk for Starting School in a Reception Class from September 2019 is next week - **15th January 2019**. Children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 must apply. Should you require any advice or support in completing the online form, please contact the school office.

ParentPay System

As you are aware, the school have been trialling the use of ParentPay to pay for your child's payment for activities such as Nursery payments & Breakfast Club. Thank you for your patience, perseverance and support as we have tried to implement this system.

We introduced this system for a number of reasons:

- 1) To reduce the amount of cash in school;
- 2) To reduce the amount of time spent by school staff collecting, processing and banking cash;
- 3) To support busy working parents/carers so they can pay online in their own time.

As this facility has now been in place for a number of months and the school has the systems in place to process the payments online, we will be moving towards all payments being made online by the Easter term. As a result, we will expect all voluntary payments for educational visits to be made online.

Should you have any queries or questions about this service, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs O'Neill (Lisa) in the school office.

Feedback from Parent/Carer Wellbeing Survey

Thank you to the many parents/carers who completed the wellbeing survey last term. I am delighted to share with you the outcomes and our next steps.

What we're doing well:

- Parents/Carers, teachers and children understand the importance of good wellbeing and mental health and how this is linked to successful learning;
- Parents/Carers believe that wellbeing is a priority at Carpenters and that the school cares about their children and families;
- Parents/Carers feel comfortable talking about their own wellbeing and know who to speak to if they need to talk about their child.

What we need to improve:

- Parents/Carers would like to know more about the Wellbeing Award.
- Parents/Carers would like more information about how to support their child's wellbeing and mental health.
- Parents/Carers would like to feel more involved in the school's plan for wellbeing and mental health.

Actions:

- More Bring a Parent workshops centred around wellbeing and mental health.
- Information sessions and workshops that all parents/carers will be welcome to attend.
- Watch this space for information about the Parent Change Team: a group that will meet half termly to bring about positive change at Carpenters and give parents/carers a voice.

Dates for your diary

15 th Jan	Year 2 Parent/Carer Meeting - SATs
16 th Jan	Year 1 Parent/Carer Meeting - Phonics Screening Check Meeting
17 th Jan	Year 6 Parent/Carer Meeting - SATS & Fairplay
22 nd Jan	Year 5 Parent/Carer Meeting - SRE
23 rd Jan	Year N Parent/Carer Meeting - Phonics
28 th Jan	Year 5 Parent/Carer Meeting - Fairplay House
w/c 4 th Feb	e-Safety Week & Bring a Parent/Carer Week
5 th Feb	e-Safety Parent/Carer Workshops
5 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
5 th Feb	Chinese New Year
8 th Feb	Chinese New Year Assembly - 2.30pm - Yr 2 - All Welcome
15 th Feb	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
25 th Feb	Children return to school

Whole School Attendance - w/e 11th January 2019

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 95.2%	Snowdrop - 88.9%
Bluebell - 92.7%	Marigold - 95.4%
Daisy - 99.6% Well Done!	Poppy - 97.1%

KS2:

Rose - 97.8%	Fern - 94.3%
Willow - 91.0%	Pine - 97.7%
Chestnut - 99.7% Wonderful!	Oak - 98.7%
Tulip - 95.6%	Holly - 97.7%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 11th January 2019) - 95.8%
 Whole School Attendance so far - 4th September to 11th January 2019 - 96.3%
****New Whole School Target - 96.4%****

Well done to Daisy and Chestnut 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**

Elija Barstyte, Fayyad Rahman, Oliver Antoniak, Sandra Binu, Julia Grochulska, Ayesha Mohsin, Xavier Pluck, Kai Dupre, Nusaiba Rahman, Alishba Shariq, Sumaiya Akther, Samantha Okoth, Maryam Uddin, Amicet Ugate. Maryam Rahman and Zain Hussain.

** Mathematician Award **

Tanem Demircivi, Shetaj Azad, Vanessa Dedej, Alesha Islam, Sarrinah Tahid, Tulay Aleyg, Kabishan Chandrathas, Khadidja Tulunga, Reeko McKenzie, Shriya Maricharla, Sayid Azad, Zaeem Hussain, Aysy Ozcan and Juven Marcolino.

** Presentation Award **

Deanna-Mae Addae-Kodua, Mohammed Hoque, Mahira Alom, Thomas Currie, Isabella Curtis, Kaja Gibas, Amelia Crowley, Kingshuk Shome, Yasin Rahman, Tasneem Mohamed, Sahiba Mughal, Elod Plashniku, Chelsi Pather and Dylan Nieva.

** Gold Award **

Yusra Halim, Bilaal Hassan, Kaiden Smith, Fahmida Choudhury, Whitney Joseph, Harry Elves, Sophia Viegas Verdades De Sa, Ila Kartal, Hussain Ahmad, Micaela Gomes Djassi, Christopher Barnard, Amerie Mbula, Kaylenn Aires Fonseca, Leonard Nakamura-Laska, Maryana Tchienguen, Reeko McKenzie, Sky Ward, Riley Farrugia, David Botchway, Aliyah Ahmed, Ambrin Elez, Sulayman Downer, Kennesia Watkin, Alexandra Bramcheva, Elaine Anku, Shanjida Choudhury, Camia Hall-Carr, Deshaune Harris and Sayid Ali.

** Pen Licence **

Alishba Khanam, Nathan Ngombo, Maryana Tchienguen, Zanita Osedebamen, Cem Akdeniz, Lara Repsa, Rayhan Hussain, Vickie Chen and Ilias Khan.

** Lunchtime Award **

Julia Grochulska, Vanessa Dedej, Nathan Ngombo, Stilyan Hristov, Kabishan Chandrathas, Ore Daji, Kelvin Gomes Correia, Kaan Demircivi, Uzair Butt, Moosa Ali, Daniel Hanyov and Safa Akther.