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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 14th December 2018

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, getting ready for the school concerts and taking part in the 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 stop learning', but keep teaching fun and exciting lessons until Friday 21st December. We will of course let off steam on Friday afternoon when children can share their achievements in the end of year class celebration.

This week we held the Christmas discos. They were definitely the most popular yet, with a large amount of children attending. Thank you to the staff who gave up their own time to ensure the children had a fun night! Today we have continued the fun wearing a Christmas jumper to raise funds for 'Save the Children' at the same time as enjoying our Christmas lunch and pulling a Christmas cracker.

Attached to this week's newsletter is the 2nd edition of the Online Safety Newsletter - A big thanks to Ms Bamford for this very useful information, particularly at the time of year when our children receive new and updated technology!

Diane Barrick
Headteacher

Updated Policies

Following recent Governing Board meetings, the following policies have been reviewed, ratified and are now available on the school's website: **Safeguarding, Online Safety, Behaviour and Health & Safety**. In addition, the Governors' section of the website has also been updated.
<http://www.carpenters.newham.sch.uk/>

Sickness Bug

It is that time of the year when we start to see children (and staff) 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. 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 Concerts

EYFS (Nursery & Reception) - Tuesday 18th December

'Humpfy the Camel'

am - 9.30am & pm - 2.30pm

All Parents/carers are welcome (no ticket required)

Years 1-6 - Wednesday 19th December

'Christmas Classics' through song

am (9.30am) - Marigold, Daisy, Fern, Willow, Chestnut & Holly

pm (1.45pm) - Bluebell, Poppy, Rose, Pine, Oak & Tulip

Parent/Carer & Teacher Association

The school has been approached by a few parents/carers who are interested in re-establishing a PTA (Parent/Carer & Teacher Association). In the past, the PTA have supported the school in a number of fundraising events throughout the year. This would be a great support for the staff and would help to ensure key events are supported and essential funds raised. If you are interested in being a part of the PTA, please contact Miss Ama.

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 automatically be issued with a penalty notice with a charge of £60 per parent per child.

Should your child/ren not attend school between Wednesday 19th and Friday 21st December, or return to school on Monday 7th January 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.

Dates for your diary

14th Dec
18th Dec
19th Dec
21st Dec
7th Jan

End of After School Clubs. Clubs resume on Monday 7th January 2019
Nativity Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
Christmas Concert - Years 1-6
LAST DAY - CHRISTMAS BREAK
Children return to school after the Christmas Break

Whole School Attendance - w/e 14th December 2018

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 95.2%	Snowdrop - 87.5%
Bluebell - 94.0%	Marigold - 92.9%
Daisy - 94.3%	Poppy - 97.9% Well Done!

KS2:

Rose - 95.6%	Fern - 94.6%
Willow - 99.7% Brilliant!	Pine - 98.0%
Chestnut - 97.6%	Oak - 91.0%
Tulip - 93.0%	Holly - 99.6%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 14th December 2018) - 95.0%
Whole School Attendance so far - 4th September to 14th December 2018 - 96.5%

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

Well done to Poppy & Willow 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 - Communicate**

Zayden Ahmed, Isra Qureshi, Carter Johanson, Smilte Buneviciute Olivia Maj-Dada, Samvruth Kanduri, Minhaz Uddin, Bilal Islam, Kabishan Chandrathas, Ruqiya Mogtaar, Yahya Mestre Gomes, Ayssa Balombo, Jai Mudhusuthan, Umar Islam and Riaz Faure.

** Writer Award **

Floyd Mbuls, Ayyah Downer, Suhaiba Rahman, Khawlah Boukhalifa, Millie Tuck, Kai Dupre, Alisha Khanom, Dhru Koriya, Sky Ward, Cairon Lewis, Hurley Bravo Neto, Cem Akdeniz and Camia Hall-Carr.

** Presentation Award **

Patrick Sanches, Bella Curtis, Oliwia Herman, Amara Khur-Yearn, Romy Sinclair, Zanita Osedebamen, Kelvin Gomes Correia, Rebecca Zekariase, Moosa Ali and Aysu Ozcan.

** Homework Award **

Kyice Mahmood, Imtiaj Oscar, Zara Akther, Muhammad Thiam, Khawlah Boukhalifa, Anusri Shome, Ibrahim Abdur-Rahman, Siddratul Mehjabeen, Liam Akyll, Maryana Tchienguen, Nabeel Chowdhury, Ava-Simone Marksman, Ambrin Elves and Nasira Zayn.

** Gold Award **

Olivia Maj-Dada, Rayan Aouka, Sandra Binu, Suhaiba Rahman, Aisha Patel, Joanna Manga, Daniel Elombah, Yusuf Onarilmis, Imtithal Said, Mario Khan, Darryl Addae-Kodua, Minhaz Uddin, Rachit Banker, Samiha Islam, Zachary Okaikoi, Damien Anku, Ila Kartal, Kaja Gibas, Harry Elves, Fahmida Choudhury, Christopher Barnard, Tobias Zaidi, Hassan Islam Mohammed, Sakib Talha, Sahara Sattar, Jean Carbone, Soha Ali, Iqra Akthar, Dhvani Patel, Sky Ward, Leon Bokoko, Najdas Balnaitis, Ruby Withers, Ray Elombah, Sulayman Downer, Umar Islam, Zaeem Hussain, Aaliyah Mensah-Bongwalan, Ambrin Elez, Ayla Ghani, Benedicta Birago-Sarpong, Gabriellus Zareckas, Muusaa Jame, Cem Akdeniz, Lara Repsa, Maryam Atchoum, Ohona Somon, Chelsi Pather, Jaydon Salmon-Kirby, Kennesia Watkin, Sunny Mahboob and Aarush Bhatt.

** Pen Licence **

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