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## School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

### Newsletter - 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we welcomed our children into the Reception & Nursery classes. It was lovely to see them settle in so well and we enjoyed meeting our new children and their families. We look forward to working with you all.

As always at the beginning of a new year, there is so much information we want to share with you. Details of everything that is going on is listed in the diary dates at the back of this newsletter, along with more detailed information about key events below (these are also displayed on the school website). Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

### Summer Reading Challenge

Well done to all the children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge - the challenge went really well and so far, 29 children have completed and received their medals. For those who haven't yet completed it, time is running out! Head back to the library to ensure you receive your prize and medal. Certificates for those who took part will be handed out in an achievement assembly in the next couple of weeks.

### Nursery Parent/Carer Information Session

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018

9am (morning nursery) & 3.30pm (afternoon nursery)

This will be an opportunity for you to meet the teachers, find out the school and teachers' expectations, as well as what your child will be learning this term. During this session you will be given a class newsletter containing information that you will find useful, as well as, important documents that need your approval/signature.

### Year 6 Parent/Carer Meeting

Starting Secondary School & Fairplay House

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017

3.30pm

School Hall

This will be an opportunity for you to find out about the application process for Secondary Schools, as well as details of the planned visit to Fairplay House in November this year.

### Jeans for Genes Day

This year, to help raise money for Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018, we are asking children to make a £1 donation to the charity. This will allow them to wear jeans for the day (any footwear and normal polo shirt/red jumper).

Children can bring in their donations from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Once they have made a £1 donation, your child will receive a raffle ticket, which will be entered into a prize draw taking place during the achievement assembly.

We would like to encourage all families to support us in raising money for Jeans for Genes Day. Unfortunately, we will only be able to issue a raffle ticket to those children that have made a £1 donation. The class with the most donations (only £1 per child) will enjoy an extra ten-minute playtime on Friday afternoon!

More details about the fundraising day can be found at: <https://www.jeansforgenesday.org/>.

### Maths with Parents/Carers Tea Party

**Maths with Parents** have identified how parents/carers can have a huge impact on the success of their children's learning. They are working with primary schools across the UK to make parental engagement in maths more fun and more effective.

Here at Carpenters School we would like to remind our parents/carers about this concept.

If you have a child in Years 1 to 6, come along on:

**Tuesday 25th September 2018**

**3.05pm till 4.00pm**

### Dates for your diary

18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Parent Information Session with Teacher - Yr N
19 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Yr 6 Parent Meeting - Secondary School & Fairplay
21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Jeans for Genes Day
24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Year 6 swimming for 2 weeks
28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Harvest Assembly - 9am - Year 4 - All Welcome
28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	McMillan Coffee Afternoon
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Nursery Parent/Carer Meeting - Starting School
w/c 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Black History Week
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	New school menu taster session for parents/carers
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Individual Photos - all children
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bag 2 School Collection
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Black History Assembly - 9am - Year 2 - All Welcome
22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Children return to school

### Whole School Attendance - w/e 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

#### EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 97.7%	Snowdrop - 98.9% <b>WELL DONE!</b>
Bluebell - 95.5%	Marigold - 93.8%
Daisy - 88.9%	Poppy - 98.4%

#### KS2:

Rose - 98.8%	Fern - 98.9%
Willow - 100% <b>EXCELLENT!!</b>	Pine - 95.4%
Chestnut - 99.3%	Oak - 99.3%
Tulip - 98.5%	Holly - 99.6%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018) - 97.3%

Whole School Attendance so far - 4<sup>th</sup> September to 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - 97.3%

**\*\*New Whole School Target - 96.6%\*\***

Well done to Snowdrop and 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 - Responsible \*\***

Yunus Hatim, Ihsanur Rahman-Chowdhury, Imtithal Said, Hope Onibudo, Miceala Gomes, Julia Grochulska, Amara Khur-Yearn, Miraal Ghani, Reeko McKenzie, Mysha Ahmed, Mael Moeller, Maryam Atchoum, Deshaune Harris, Huaida Hassan

**\*\* Reader Award \*\***

Florian Fakaj, Zayden Ahmed, Shayna Anku, Ayesha Mohsin, Aisha Patel, Mohamed Abdi, DeLion Hutchinson, Aari Ghosal, Sara-Maria Paun, Dhru Koriya, Yasin Rahman, Samanatha Okoth, Jason De Souza, Zaeem Hussain, Sunny Mahboob, Ilias Khan

**\*\* Presentation Award \*\***

Luca Vida, Daniel Botchway, Rachit Banker, Bilal Islam, Leonard Nakumura-Laska, Sahara Sattar, Maryana Tchienguen, Aidah Mamun, Riman Akyl, Cem Akdeniz, Jaasir Iftakhar and Eva Chowdhury.

**\*\* Pen Licence\*\***

Yahya Mestre-Gomes, Dhvani Patel, Sky Ward, Shriya Maricharla and Eliza Shujon.