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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 29th March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week it has been here in school! On Wednesday, children in Years 1-6 put on a fantastic Spring Music Concert - showing off the skills they have developed in their music sessions. Over this week, parents/carers from across the school attended meetings to discuss their child's attainment and progress. Thank you to all those parents/carers who attended. Feedback has been very positive about how we have changed the timings of these meetings - both from parents/carers and staff!

There are just two more sets of meetings for the children in Year 4 on Monday 1st April 2:00pm-3:30pm children in Class 5C on Tuesday 2nd April 1.30pm-6pm.

We are hoping to use these timings again in the Summer term. If you have any other ideas about how we can make these meetings even better, we would welcome your thoughts.

Diane Barrick -Headteacher

EYFS Easter Show

EYFS Easter Show: Thursday 4th April

Acorn (morning Nursery), Sunflower & Snowdrop will be performing at **11am**

Acorn (afternoon Nursery), Sunflower & Snowdrop will be performing at **2.30pm**

Both concerts are open to all parents/carers across the school at no cost. We really hope you can make it!

Science Day

Wednesday 3rd April

All children are invited to dress up as a scientist or a job that involves science such as: nurse, doctor, builder, chef, sports coach...

During the day, the children will take part in a variety of activities and science workshops such as - Silly Science, Virtual Reality, Walking Water Observation, Minibeast Hunt and many more.

Adults will be looking for the best scientists and costumes who will be presented with a special award in next Friday's assembly.

Brilliant Club

Last Friday, 12 children from Year 5 & 6 visited Royal Holloway University as a 'launch' trip for their participation in the Brilliant Club: a programme designed to inspire children to attend a top university in the future.

They will be working throughout the next half term with a PHD tutor on a chemistry module, before completing a 1000 word dissertation on the subject. We will keep you updated on their progress and the graduation in June.

Congratulations to: Hawa, Vickie, Aarush, Jaasir, Rayhan, Alexandra, Karima, Laura, Adelina, Dylan E, Dylan N and Ilias K for being chosen to participate in this exciting

Athletics Competition

Our stars of the future in year 3 and 4 took the opportunity to demonstrate their athletics prowess this week in the Cumberland Sportshall Athletics Championships.

We are proud of all the children who attended and who represented their school so well. Some notable performances were:

Girls Chest Push: **Saffron and Romy (2nd)**

Girls 2 lap: Samantha and Maryana (**who finished the race with one shoe!**)(1st)

Boys Chest Push: **James and Calvin (2nd)**

Boys Hurdles: **Tyrell and Riley (2nd)**

Boys 4x1 lap Relay: **Tyrell, Kaylenn, Calvin and James (2nd)**

New Menu Tasting Session

It is that time of the year again when our school menus will change. Over the next couple of weeks, you will receive a copy of the new updated menu, which we will also be publishing on the school website.

Many of you ask questions about the food on offer, particularly for the younger children who find it difficult to make different choices. Next Thursday, we will be hosting a 'Food Tasting' event for all of our families. This is an opportunity for you to taste some of the dishes on offer to the children. In order to widen our children's choices, the focus of the tasting will be on some new dishes such as Moroccan style Veggie Balls with Couscous, Tuscan Lamb Pasta Bake, Fish Biryani, Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie & Apricot Shortbread. Everybody welcome!

Thursday 4th April 2019

3.15pm - 4pm

Dates for your diary

3rd Apr	Science Day
4th Apr	Easter Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
4th Apr	New school menu taster session for parents/carers
8th Apr	SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER BREAK
8-11 Apr	Year 6 Easter School (Mon - Thu)

Whole School Attendance - w/e 29th March 2019

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 91.1%	Snowdrop - 92.9%
Bluebell - 91.4%	Marigold - 99.1% WELL DONE !
Daisy - 99.1% WELL DONE !	Poppy - 98.7%

KS2:

Rose - 100% EXCELLENT !!	Fern - 88.8%
Willow - 98.3%	Pine - 99.6%
Chestnut - 95.8%	Oak - 96.3%
Tulip - 99.1%	Holly - 98.1%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 29th March 2019) - 96.3%
Whole School Attendance so far - 4th September to 29th March 2019 - 96%

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

Well done to Marigold, Daisy and Rose 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 - Share ****

Cyntia Arnachalam, Tasmiya Islam, Angelina Marte Rondon, Intiaj Oscar, Jamaimah Abdullaziz, Alesha Islam, Nila Arunachalam, Nathan Ngombo, Murshed Chowdhury, Yusha Seedat, Nibras Abedin, Mahnaz Basaduzzaman, Sayid Azad, Cem Akdeniz, Shanjida Choudhury and Ilyaas Jama.

**** Reader Award ****

Deanna-Mae Addae-Kodua, Eliza Khanom, Atas Kasparavicius, Arav Mehrotra, Juliana Alvelos Yanqui, Alishba Khanam, Koree Fevrier, Daniel Ashraf, Yasin Rahman, Siphon Balogun, Abu Sinha, Umar Islam, Geethika Manmohan and Juven Marcolino.

**** Homework Award ****

Isra Abdur Rahman, Ayyah Downer, Suhaiba Rahman, Muhammad Thiam, Matei Alixandru, Damien Anku, Rafael-Cristian Tima, Victoria Mozolewska, Reeko McKenzie, Elijah Sonde, Samiah Hoque, Cassidy Hessing-Senyah, Dylan Estrada, Julia Mbuyi

**** Presentation Award ****

Mabrur Hossain, Ayesha Mohsin, Yusuf Onarilmis, Rai Sagoo, Danielius Zareckas, Harry Elves, Amara Khur-Yearn, Alishba Shafiq, Jonathan Kamal, Eliza Shojon, Najdas Balnaitis, Ohona Somon, Elaine Anku and Nadia Demiter

**** Pen Licence Award ****

Dylan Nieva.

**** Gold Award ****

Samvruth Kanduri, Mavi Koriya, Xavier Pluck, Zachary Okaikoi, Rachit Banker, Marios Tsouchnikas, Isabella Curtis, Hope Onibudo, Ehan Chowdhury, Sophia Viegas Verdades De Sa, Eva Rahman, Fahmida Choudhury, Sara-Maria Paun, Kabishan Chandrathas, Siddratul Mehjabeen, Dhvani Patel, Eldon Plashniku, Sky Ward, Musaa Jama, Lara Repsa and Cem Akdeniz.

**** Lunchtime Award ****

Olivia Maj-Dada, Munir Jamac, Momodou Camara, Marios Tsouchnikas, Caroline Dappaah-Kuffour, Tasniah Ahmed, Maryana Tchienguen, Riley Farrugia, Christan Fernandas Trobetta, Muad Muqtaar, Geethika Manmohan and Riyahnae Plummer,