



Carpenters PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 1st March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Spring 2 term - I hope you had a good and restful week. Only another 5 weeks till the Easter break and so much to fit in! Next week we look forward to 'Book Week' - especially dressing up on Thursday!

Along with this newsletter, you will receive the topic web for this half term. The celebration newsletter for last half term will be given out on Monday.

Diane Barrick
Headteacher

Pen Licence Expectations

Following feedback from children, staff and parents/carers, staff revisited the pen licence expectations. As a result, we have made changes to the way they will be given out in Years 2, 3 & 4. I have listed below the school's expectations. Children will receive a pen licence when they achieve the following objectives:

Children in Years 2, 3 & 4:

When writing at a steady pace....

- I hold my pencil with the correct grip.
- My letters are all formed correctly/ I start each letter at the correct place.
- I use spacing between my words.
- The small letters are all the same size.
- The letters all rest on the line (except for descenders which hang below it).
- My ascenders are the correct height.
- My descenders are the correct length.
- Capital letters are the same height as ascenders.
- Capital letters sit on the line.
- My writing is clear and easy to read.
- My handwriting is the same standard in all subjects.
- I am beginning to join my handwriting using the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed.

Children in Years 5 & 6:

In addition to the above expectations, when writing at a steady pace....

- Capital letters are not joined.
- Diagonal joins are all made correctly.
- Horizontal joins are all made correctly.
- Break letters are not joined.
- My handwriting is consistently joined, neat and legible.

Congratulations, you have now achieved a pen licence

Parent/Carer Meetings

This term we will be trialling a different way of organising our parent/carers meetings. Each year group will have an afternoon session where they will meet parents in Cedar room during the afternoon. In addition, all classes will have an early evening session. Details of the timings for each class are detailed below. Separate letters for each class will be sent out shortly.

The evening session for all year groups will take place on Thursday 28th March from 3:30pm- 6:00pm

Thursday 21st March 2:30pm-4:00pm- Year 6

Friday 22nd March 2:30pm-4:00pm- Year 2

Monday 25th March 2:00pm-3:30pm- Year 5

Tuesday 26th March 2:30pm-4:00pm- Year 3

Wednesday 27th March 9:00am-4:00pm- Nursery

Wednesday 27th March 2:30pm-4:00pm- Reception

Friday 29th March 2:30pm-4:00pm- Year 1

Monday 1st April 2:00pm-3:30pm- Year 4

Dates for your diary

w/c 4 th Mar	Year 4 Swimming for 1 more week
w/c 4 th Mar	Book Week
7 th Mar	World Book Dressing Up Day
TBC	World Science Week
TBC	Science Day
12 th Mar & 14 th Mar	Wellbeing Workshops for Parents/Carers
14 th Mar	Maths Cooking Event for Parents/Carers & their children
15 th Mar	Red Nose Day & Maths Day
19 th Mar	Speech & Language Workshops for Parents/Carers
27 th Mar	Spring Music Concerts - Years 3-6
28 th Mar	Parent/Carer Meetings - 3.30pm - 6pm
29 th Mar	Storytelling workshop for Reception parents at 9am
3 rd Apr	Science Day - New!
4 th Apr	Easter Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception) - Change of date!
4 th Apr	New school menu taster session for parents/carers
8 th Apr	SCHOOL CLOSED - EASTER BREAK
8-11 Apr	Year 6 Easter School (Mon - Thu)

Whole School Attendance - w/e 1st March 2019

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 95.6%	Snowdrop - 88.9%
Bluebell - 93.8%	Marigold - 96.8%
Daisy - 97.1%	Poppy - 98.9% WELL DONE!

KS2:

Rose - 100% EXCELLENT!!	Fern - 95.7%
Willow - 94.8%	Pine - 93.7%
Chestnut - 98.3%	Oak - 93.0%
Tulip - 94.4%	Holly - 96.9%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 1st March 2019) - 95.5%
 Whole School Attendance so far - 4th September to 1st March 2019 - 95.9%
****New Whole School Target - 96.4%****

Well done to Poppy 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 & Communicate **

Fatima Niazi, Aisha Yossefi, Adam Ali, Sarah Islam, Noah Elias, Munir Abdi, Anthonia Ashogbon, Harry Elves, Tobias Zaidi, Ore Daji, Atarah Ngana, Zara Bundhoo, Jason De, Moosa Ali, Jaydon Salmon-Kirby and Kaif Kazi.

** Mathematician Award **

Mohamed Mohamed, Kyrow Cadogan, Aisha Patel, Ramiah Steadman, Bradley Marquis, Simon Shapiro, Kaylenn Aires Fonseca, Ayub Shujon, Iqra Akhtar, Aiden Hinton, Ejaz Nauyeck, Aaliyah Ahmed, Karima Mohamed and Riyahnae Plummer.

** Presentation Award **

Michael Phillips, Julia Grochulska, Matei Alixandru, Muqtar Hassan, Asli Adan, Alishba Shafiq, Kaleigh Watkin, Aidah Mamun, Jai Mudhusthan, Uzair Chaudhary, Raees Nauyeck and Nadia Demiter.

** Gold Award **

Saifan Chowdhury, Alesha Islam, Harry Elves, Whitney Joseph, Kai Dupre, Micaela Gomes Djassi, Eva Rahman, Yonael Elias, Hamza Omar, Fatima Quraishi, Sakib Talha, Tazkirah Uddin, Soha Ali, Tyrell Hall-Carr, Zanita Osedebamen, Jean Carbone, Sky Ward, James Oruche, Neria Lawrence-Stokes, , 4w, 5c, Ohona Somon, Muusaa Jama, Zaeem Hussain, Maryam Atchoum, Ayla Ghani, Amicet Upute and Raees Nauyeck.

** Lunchtime Award **

Ioannis Bikos, Saleh Ahmed, Isabella Curtis, Aarokyo Gupta, Sakib Talha, Ruqiya Mogtaar, James Oruche, Samantha Okoth, Christian Fernandes Trobetta, Atene Liaudegyte, Kennesia Watkin and Juven Marcolino.