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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 12th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we head towards the end of another long and busy half term, I would like to thank all parents/carers for the support you have given to ensure your children attend school every day, with the correct uniform and equipment and for hearing your children read every day. All of these things will ensure the children at our school develop their sense of responsibility and have the key skills they need as they move on in their education/life.

We have one week left and school will close for the half term break on Friday 19th October. A reminder that this break is slightly longer than normal. Children must return to school on Wednesday 31st October.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

Healthy snacks at playtime

It is lovely to see children bringing snacks to eat at playtime. A reminder that these should only be **fruit** snacks.

Starting School - September 2018

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015? Last week, the school held a meeting for Nursery parents/carers to support the application process for a place in a Reception Class next September. For those parents/carers who were unable to attend or do not have children in our Nursery, please speak to the nursery adults or school office who will provide you with a booklet and, where required, support in completing the online application.

Food Tasting Event - New Menu

It is that time of the year again when our school menus will change. Over the next week, 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 Wednesday, 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 Lamb and Vegetable Tikka Masala, Fruity Peshwari Bread, Fish and Vegetable Risotto, Vegetable Chilli with Rice & Lemon and Banana Muffin Slice. Everybody welcome!

Wednesday 17th October 2018

3.15pm - 4pm

Maths with Parents/Carers - Years 1-6

The Maths with Parents/Carers' tea party held 2 weeks ago was a huge success! A big thank you to all those who attended. 'Maths with Parents' is a fantastic, innovative online resource where parents and children can enjoy maths together. Every fortnight, Parents/Carers will receive a short video explaining the method their child is currently learning. Parents/carers and their children then play fun maths activities together, which bring maths to life.

In order to receive the online content, all parents must register with Maths with Parents: the codes required are listed below. If you require further assistance, please look out for Miss Hobbs and Miss Frame in the KS2 playground each morning and at the Food Tasting Event.

1B 439076 & **1M** 897188

2D 306198 & **2P** 521660

3F 852992 & **3R** 911799

4P 413069 & **4W** 465779

5C 970428 & **5O** 861577

6H 158724 & 6T 354573

Bag 2 School Collection

Thursday 18th October - 9am

We are collecting bags filled with clothes, shoes, bags, curtains, bedding, hats and soft toys. Special bags were sent home this week on Wednesday 3rd October. However, if you have any extra items, please use a black bag. Please do not bring in any items before this date as we cannot store them in school. Bags need to be in the KS2 playground, near the gate by 9:00am. Any items brought in after this time cannot be accepted. Thank you for your continued support in helping to raise money for the school.

Dates for your diary

w/c 15 th Oct	Black History Week
17 th Oct	New school menu taster session for parents/carers
18 th Oct	Individual Photos - all children
18 th Oct	Bag 2 School Collection
19 th Oct	Black History Assembly - 9am - Year 2 - All Welcome
22 nd Oct	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
31 st Oct	Children return to school

Whole School Attendance - w/e 12th October 2018

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 97.1%	Snowdrop - 90.4%
Bluebell - 94.7%	Marigold - 99.6% Well done!
Daisy - 99.6% Well done!	Poppy - 100% WOW!!!

KS2:

Rose - 97.0%	Fern - 87.1%
Willow - 87.0%	Pine - 97.3%
Chestnut - 99.3% - Fantastic!	Oak - 94.7%
Tulip - 98.1%	Holly - 97.7%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 12th October 2018) - 96.0%
Whole School Attendance so far - 4th September to 12th October 2018 - 97.3%
****New Whole School Target - 96.4%****

Well done to Poppy, Daisy & Marigold 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 - Encourage ****

Nauid Shabaj, Esther Alves Rosza, Tanem Demircivi, Mohamed Farah, Luca Vida, Khawlah Boukhalfa, Albjon Hodaj, Ibrahim Abdur-Rahman, Fatima Quraishi, Khadidjatou Tulunga, Atarah Ngana, Aiden Hinton, Adelina Vint, Muad Muqtaar, Hawa Galayr and Nadira Zayn.

**** Writer Award ****

Isra Abdur-Rahman, Amena Chowdhury, Olivia Maj-Dada, Alesha Islam, DeLion Hutchinson, Kaja Gibas, Christopher Dye, Mikayeel, Kayden Palmer, Eliza Shujon, Ava-Simone Marksman, Cem Akdeniz, Nasira Zayn and Muzaffar Sidat.

**** Homework Award ****

Mohamed Mohamed, Smilte Buneviciute, Zara Maynard-Hunter, Samvruth Kanduri, Zachary Okaikoi, Faith Onibudo, Rafael Tima, Ayub Shujon, Sumaiya Akther, Riley Farrugia, Shannon Lake, Benedicta Birago-Sarpong, Elaine Anku and Sanaa Nurmamad.

**** Presentation Award ****

Jamaimah Abdullaziz, Bilaal Hassan, Mia Rose Correia Dinis, Whitney Joseph, Abdirahman Mogtaar, Romy Sinclair, Kevin Gomes, Tasneem Mohamed, Zaeem Khondokar, Lara Cabral, Mariyam Rahman and Artur Hakobyan.

**** Gold Award ****

Darryl Addae-Kodua, Micaela Gomes Djassi, Kaiden Smith, Eva Rahman, Damien Anku, Sara-Maria Paun, Fatima Quraishi, Dhvani Patel, Sky Ward, Hemel Bhuyan, Kaleigh Watkin, Soha Ali, James Oruche, Eldon Plaskniku, Zara Bundhoo, Riman Akyll, Abu Sinha, Hawa Galayr, Aarush Bhatt, Jaasir Iftakhar, Sayid Ali, Raees Nauyeck, Shanjida Choudhury, Chelsi Pather, Alexandra Brancheva, Alma Fakaj, Jaydon Salmon-Kirby, Nasira Zayn and Ciaron Redway.

**** Pen Licence ****

Rachit Banker, Ambrin Elez and Muad Muqtaar.

**** Lunchtime Award ****

Henry O'shea, Bilaal Hassan, Maja Valiuskeviciute, Christopher Barnard, Mario Mendes Ambrosio, Rafael Tima, Pelumi Maj Dada, James Oruche, Bryan Alves Rosza, Cem Akdeniz, Jaydon Salmon-Kirby and Sanaa Nurmamad