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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter – 16th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was so good to see so many parent/carers attending the Anti-bullying 'Bring a Parent/Carer' sessions this week. You will shortly hear about some workshops that will take place in December around this important topic.

A few reminders for next week:

Parent/Carer evening will take place on Thursday 22nd November. A letter will be going out today so that you can book your appointment. It is important that all parents/carers attend so that you find out how your child is getting on and what their targets for this year will be. In addition, we will have stalls in the hall focusing on Wellbeing, Maths with Parents, Abbey Lane Hub and Governors asking your opinion on communication and the school's website.

After school clubs have been cancelled for this day only!

On Friday 23rd November, members of our community will be celebrating Guru Nanak's birthday. We hope you all enjoy your celebrations with your family. Year 5 will hold an assembly on 30th November to share their learning about Guru Nanak.

Diane Barrick
Headteacher

Staff Changes

It is with great sadness that I announce Ms Lindi Moolman (Nursery Teacher) will be leaving us at the end of this month. Ms Lindi has been at the school for over 10 years and has been a great Early Years and KS1 teacher for many of the children across the school. We wish Miss Lindi the very best of luck as she relocates to a new area.

I am delighted to announce that Miss Tuck will be taking on more responsibility in the Nursery teaching 4 days a week and Miss Turner will be teaching 1 day a week. Both teachers are very familiar to the children.

Menu Choices

Over the last couple of weeks we have received a number of questions and concerns about the way children select their lunchtime meals. I thought it would be a good idea to share this with all parents/carers so you can support your children with their choices.

You will have already received the new menu which is valid from October 2018 to April 2019 and many of you attended the recent menu taster session so will know what a great menu we have and how delicious the choices are!

The menu runs over a 3 week cycle and it is easy to know which one it is from the calendar at the bottom of the page. In order to ensure the cook has enough food and we don't run out of any of the popular meals, each day the children are asked to select their meal choice **for the next day**. Miss Cooke (Healthy Schools Lead) has created a fantastic picture menu with real pictures of the actual meals children will receive so they can choose with their eyes too! So that children know what they have selected, they are given a coloured lollipop stick to show the cook as they receive their meal:

red = meat, **green** = vegetable, **blue** = fish and **yellow** = sandwiches. Unfortunately, we are unable to change children's choices on the day so it is important they carefully consider their choice. The school menu can also be viewed on our website at: <http://www.carpenters.newham.sch.uk/healthy-meals.html>

Winter Sickness Absence

It is that time of the year when we start to see children 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. Your child can still attend school - just let an adult in the class know or contact the school office. 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.

Dates for your diary

22 nd Nov 23 rd Nov 26 th Nov 26 th Nov 30 th Nov 3 rd Dec 11 th Dec 12 th Dec 14 th Dec 18 th Dec 19 th Dec 21 st Dec	Parent/Carer Meetings - 3.30pm - 8pm - Clubs have been cancelled. Guru Nanak's Birthday - School open as usual Year 5 Swimming for 2 weeks Year 3 Swimming for 2 weeks Guru Nanak Assembly - 9am - Year 5 - All Welcome Carpenters Company Christmas Party - Year 6 EYFS - End of term disco Years 1-6 - End of term disco Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper Day & Party Nativity Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Concert - Years 1-6 LAST DAY - CHRISTMAS BREAK
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Whole School Attendance - w/e 16th November 2018

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 90.0%	Snowdrop - 93.3%
Bluebell - 99.7% - Fantastic!	Marigold - 98.6%
Daisy - 96.0%	Poppy - 98.2%

KS2:

Rose - 98.5%	Fern - 98.2%
Willow - 97.2%	Pine - 96.7%
Chestnut - 95.7%	Oak - 94.0%
Tulip - 98.5%	Holly - 99.2% - Well done!

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 16th November 2018) - 96.8%
 Whole School Attendance so far - 4th September to 16th November 2018 - 97.0%
****New Whole School Target - 96.4%****

Well done to Bluebell and Holly 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 - Excellence **

Xiayan Hutchinson, Eva-Rose Mahorn, Eric Balan, Kyroe Cadogan, Veronica Alvelos, Samruth Kanduri, Stiliyan Hristov, Yonael Elias, Talha Mohammed, Sahara Sattar Kaniz, Dhvani Patel, Yasin Badawi, Jasher Hudson and Ayla Brandao.

** Reader Award **

Floyd Mbula, Samiul Mohammed Hoque, Ioannis Bikos, Lukas Valivonis, Bradley Marquis, Eva Rahman, Kaylenn Aires Fonseca, Tasniah Ahmed, Iqra Akthar, Mahnaz Basaduzzaman, Rayhan Ahmed and Cem Akdeniz.

** Presentation Award **

Kyice Mahmood, r2, Eliriana Hoxha, Lacy Munro, Khadija Rahman, Oliwia Herman, Caroline Dappaah-Kuffour, Khadidjatou Tulunga, Sumaiya Akther, Leon Bokoko, Jason De Souza and Muad Muqtaar.

** Homework Award **

Kairen Palmer, Mohamed Farah, Imtithal Said, Khawlah Boukhalifa, Samiha Islam, Christopher Barnard, Hamza Omar, Ayub Shujon, Yasin Rahman, Zara Bundhoo, Jai Mudhusuthan and Aaliyah Mensah-Bongwalan.

** Gold Award **

Darryl Addae-Kodua, Yonael Elias, Nuqtar Hassan, Eva Rahman, Micaela Gomes Djassi, Saksham Verman, Nusaiba Rahman, Hemel Bhuyan, Eldon Plashniku, Zanita Osedebaman, Salman Azad, Aidah Mamun and Rohaana Abdi.

** Pen Licence **

Samantha Okoth.

** Lunchtime Award **

Olivia Maj-Dada, Nia DeFoe, Millie Tuck, Sophia Viegas Verdades De Sa, Sara-Maria Paun, Mickey Biratsis, Tyrell Hall-Carr, Eliza Shujon, Frankie O'Shea, Cabral Monteiro Neves, Camia Hall-Carr and Vickie Chen.