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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter – 21st September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to the many Year 6 parents/carers who attended the very important meeting this week about the children's transition to secondary school and Fairplay House. It is good to see such support during these important phases in your children's lives.

Today we have been thinking about others through our fundraising for Genetic Disorder UK. It was good to see so many children supporting this worthy cause by wearing jeans and donating £1. We are still collecting money so I will share how much we raised in next week's newsletter.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

School Council

In true democratic style, the children in Years 1-6 took part in a school election to select their class representatives on the School Council. Those children who were interested in standing for this important position had to submit a form and then prepare a speech to share with their classmates. The day arrived for voting. All children made their choices, before the votes were counted and the winners announced. Thank you to Mr Wright for organising this event and to all of those children who submitted an interest.

Well done to the following children who were democratically selected by their peers:

Bluebell: Imtithal Said, Mario Khan & **Marigold:** Nia Defoe, Amernisa Shabaj

Daisy: Matei Alixandru, Darryl Addae-Kodua & **Poppy:** Emory Charles, Kai Dupre

Fern: Kabishan Chandrathas, Sara-Maria Paun & **Rose:** Yusha Seedat, Victoria Mozolewska

Willow: Asia Dos Santos, Leon Bokoko & **Pine:** Kaleigh Watkin, Tyrell Hall-Carr

Chestnut: Rebecca Zekariase, Connie Chen & **Oak:** Atene Liaudegyte, Zaeem Hussain

Tulip: Yahya Omar, Juven Marcolino & **Holly:** David Botchway, Elaine Anku

Here's what some of the elected councillors had to say:

Matei, Daisy Class: 'I will make sure our school is clean and tidy and that we have all we need to learn'.

Emory, Poppy Class: 'I will listen to all of my classmates ideas'.

Kabishan, Fern Class: 'I shall make sure children joining our school feel welcome and safe being here'.

PANTS

This week, the children in Years 1 & 2 had a special assembly on how to keep themselves safe, with a particular focus on the 'PANTS' rule. A leaflet was sent home to support parents/carers when discussing this sensitive but important area. If you would like any help or support, please do not hesitate to speak to Miss Glen (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or the NSPCC website at <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>.

Maths with Parents/Carers Tea Party

Maths with Parents understands 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

Refreshments will be available!

Cross Country Championships

Yesterday, children in Years 4, 5 & 6, took part in the annual Cumberland Partnership Cross Country Championships at West Ham Park. Despite the difficult windy conditions, the teams all displayed tremendous resilience in completing the gruelling mile course.

We had some amazing achievements with individual top ten finishes for:

Year 4: **James** (7th) and **Maryana** (4th)

Year 5: **Mael** (5th), **David** (10th) and **Hurley** (4th)

Year 6: **Elaine** who retained her title from last year finishing in the gold medal position!

In the team competitions they were placed as follows:

Year 4 Girls came a creditable 6th place, while the Year 4 Boys, Year 6 Boys and Year 6 Girls all finished 4th.

The Bronze medal position was awarded to the Year 5 Girls and the silver medal position to the Year 5 Boys.

Well done to all 28 athletes who represented our school so well.

Dates for your diary

24 th Sep	Year 6 swimming for 2 weeks
28 th Sep	Harvest Assembly - 9am - Year 4 - All Welcome
28 th Sep	McMillan Coffee Afternoon
3 rd Oct	Nursery Parent/Carer Meeting - Starting School
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 21st September 2018

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 93.8%	Snowdrop - 94.3%
Bluebell - 100% WOW!!	Marigold - 97.7%
Daisy - 98.9%	Poppy - 100% WOW!!

KS2:

Rose - 99.6% WELL DONE!	Fern - 97.8%
Willow - 99.3%	Pine - 99.2%
Chestnut - 96.6%	Oak - 96.0%
Tulip - 97.0%	Holly - 98.5%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 21st September 2018) - 97.8%

Whole School Attendance so far - 4th September to 21st September 2018 - 96.9%

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

Well done to Bluebell, 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 - Excellence ****

Sara Hamid, Jordan Maynard-Hunter, Kinnari Khur-Yearn, Ibrahim Shaque, Eliriana Hoxha, Samvruth Kanduri, Aaliyah Ali Millar, Harry Elves, Alisha Khanom, Miraal Ghani, Hemel Bhuyan, Calvin Campbell, Ruby Withers, Musaa Jama, Aarush Bhatt and Nadia Demiter.

**** Writer Award ****

Huzaifa Hassan, Artak Parsilian, Joanna Manga, Rai Sagoo, Darryl Addae-Kodua, Damien Anku, Saksham Verma, Ruqiyah Mogtaar, Dhvani Patel, Suha Afroz, Connie Chen, Maryam Atchoum, Sunny Mahboob and Safa Akther.

**** Homework Award ****

Daniel Elombah, Amernisa Shabaj, Xavier Pluck, Emory Charles, Koree Fevrier, Bailey Feltham, Isla Brandao, Alia Mohamud, Ray Elombah, Cassidy Hessing-Senyah, Dylan Estrada and Dylan Nieva.

**** Presentation Award ****

Mano Dues, Hoorain Islam, Zachary Okaikoi, Nathan Ngombo, Nusaiba Rahman, Charlie Moss, Zanita Osedebamen, Samantha Okoth, Patricia Vida, Benedicta Birago-Sarpong, Nasira Zayn and Ilyas Jama.

**** Pen Licence****

Hemel Bhuyan, Iqra Akthar, Aidah Mamun, Mahnaz Basaduzzaman, Muusaa Jama, Ohona Somon, Aidan Haslam, Atene Liaudegyte, Cassidy Hessing-Senyah and Aaliyah Mensah-Bongwalan.

**** Gold Award ****

Aniqa Shaque, Debotro Biswas, Daniel Hanyov, Muusaa Jama, Ohona Somon, Atene Liaudegyte, Aliyah Ahmed, Maryam Atchoum, Ambrin Elez, Zane Okaikoi, Umar Islam, Shariq Iftakhar, Lara Neves, Amicet Upate, Rayna Aschkar-Laird, Cem Akdeniz, Aaliyah Mensah-Bongwalan and Uzair Chowdhury.