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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was so lovely to see so many of you attending the parent/carer evening last night. It is always good for you to hear how your children are doing and for us to receive feedback from you. Governors are grateful to those who were able to take part in the consultation about communication and the school's website. Feedback to follow shortly.

As the weather has begun to get colder, a reminder to ensure your children are wearing the appropriate clothing so they are able to go out and get some fresh air!

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

Parent/Carer & Teacher Association

The school has been approached by a few parents/carers who are interested in re-establishing a PTA (Parent/Carer & Teacher Association). In the past, the PTA have supported the school in a number of fundraising events throughout the year. This would be a great support for the staff and would help to ensure key events are supported and essential funds raised. If you are interested in being a part of the PTA, please contact Miss Ama.

3rd place - East London Panathlon Programme

On Monday 19th November, 8 children represented Carpenters Primary School in the Cumberland SSP Primary Panathlon Challenge for children with special needs. They competed in a 'mini Paralympic' multi-sport competition including Boccia Blast, New Age Kurling Spin, Precision Bean Bag & Relay Races. Out of the 14 schools that took part, the school came 3rd. We are absolutely delighted with this result. Congratulations to the whole team for your effort and being such great athletes. More details about this amazing National Challenge can be found at <http://panathlon.com/>.

Breakfast Club Requests

Over the last couple of weeks, we have had an increasing number of parents/carers request their children attend our breakfast club for 'one off' days, such as when parents/carers need to attend appointments. Unfortunately, the breakfast club is currently at full capacity. As a result, the school is unable to accept requests from parents/carers to take their child into the breakfast club.

In order to support parents/carers, I have looked into a local alternative provider who would be able to provide this service and bring your children to school. The 'Carpenters & Docklands Centre' is located on Gibbons Road. There is a one off registration fee of £10 and daily cost of £3 per child for their breakfast club. Contact the centre on 0208 534 4121 for more details.

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.

West Ham Park Tennis Centre

West Ham Park Tennis Centre are offering:

Fun and dynamic tennis lessons focusing on personal, social and athletic progress

No Membership Fee!

All equipment provided

After school and weekend sessions available

For more details: clubspark.lta.org.uk/WestHamPark/Coaching

Dates for your diary

26 th Nov	Year 5 Swimming for 2 weeks
26 th Nov	Year 3 Swimming for 2 weeks
30 th Nov	Guru Nanak Assembly - 9am - Year 5 - All Welcome
3 rd Dec	Carpenters Company Christmas Party - Year 6
11 th Dec	EYFS - End of term disco
12 th Dec	Years 1-6 - End of term disco
14 th Dec	Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper Day & Party
18 th Dec	Nativity Concert - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)
19 th Dec	Christmas Concert - Years 1-6
21 st Dec	LAST DAY - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Whole School Attendance - w/e 23rd November 2018

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 93.0%	Snowdrop - 83.9%
Bluebell - 99.0	Marigold - 99.6% Well Done!
Daisy - 96.8%	Poppy - 96.1%

KS2:

Rose - 94.1%	Fern - 98.2%
Willow - 99.3% Excellent!	Pine - 99.3% Excellent!
Chestnut - 96.1%	Oak - 92.3%
Tulip - 95.9%	Holly - 95.4%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 23rd November 2018) - 95.6%
 Whole School Attendance so far - 4th September to 23rd November 2018 - 96.9%
****New Whole School Target - 96.4%****

Well done to Marigold, Willow & Pine 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 - Sharing **

Mohammad Nehan Alom, Nayla Ahmed, Mabur Hossain Razu, Eliza Khanom, Logan Christian, Arav Mehrotra, Antonio Upate, Simon Shapiro, Koree Fevrier, Assiatou Bah, Tyrell Hall-Carr, Taif Al-Bari, Connie Chen, Aiden Haslam, Jaasir Iftakhar and Dylan Nieva.

** Writer Award **

Deri Ahmed Drar, Sarah Islam, Mario Khan, Thomas Currie, Mia Rose Correia Dinis, Whitney Joseph, Amerie Mbula, Liam Akyl, James Oruche, Tasneem Mohamed, 5c, Sulayman Downer, David Botchway and Nadia Demiter.

** Presentation Award **

Daniel Elombah, Yusra Sheikh, Hope Onibudo, Eva Rahman, Rafael-Cristian Tima, Ruqiya Mogtaar Nibras Abedin, Jessica Aguiar Baptista, Tasnim Habib, Gabrielius Zareckas, Elaine Anku and Angelo Da Costa.

** Homework Award **

Alexis-Mae Watson-Johnson, Samiul Mohammed Hoque, Rayan Aouka, Ethan Osedebamen, Maja Valiuskeviciute, Ila Kartal, Hassan Islam, Daniel Ashraf, Soha Ali, Suha Afroz, Ruby-Anne Withers, Ronnie Darkoh, Alma Fakaj and Vickie Chen

** Gold Award **

Albjon Hodaj, Samiha Islam, Zachary Okaikoi, Whitney Joseph, Vitor Silverio Guimaraes, Christopher Dye, Koree Fevrier, Rayna Aschkar-Laird, Eli-Denzel Amoah, Charlie Moss, Soha Ali, Saffron James, Dhvani Patel, Sky Ward, Jean Carbone and Muusaa Jama.

** Pen Licence **

Ejaz Nauyeck, Ava-Simone Marksman, Sahiba Mughal, David Canas Sanches, Suha Afroz and Riley Farrugia

** Lunchtime Award **

Noah Elias, Lacy Munro, Darryl Addae-Kodua, Ibrahim Abdur-Rahman, Hamza Omar, Miraal Ghani, Saffron James, Calvin Campbell, Jasher Hudson, Aaliyah Mensah-Bongwalan, Chelsi Pather and Ilias Khan.