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School Values

Responsible Excellence Share Polite Encourage Communicate Truth

Newsletter - 25th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Along with the newsletter today, you will receive an envelope with your child's name on it. This contains some very important and sensitive, personal information about your child and family. In line with the new data protection policy, it is important that we inform you about the information we collect about you. You will receive a cover letter from myself, a copy of the Pupil Privacy Notice and the Data Checking Sheet which shows the information we hold on our system. It is important that this information is checked, amended where necessary and returned to the school by next Friday, 1st February. As always, if you have any questions, queries or concerns please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, phase leader or any member of the Leadership Team.

Diane Barrick - Headteacher

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 much colder and will continue for another couple of weeks. 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. Please ensure that children come to school in coats and suitably dressed for winter. Your child can still attend school should they have a cough and cold - 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 due to a bug, they are not allowed back into school for 48 hours in order to prevent it spreading. 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.

TT Rockstars (Times Tables) Competition

Following a very successful competition last year and in order to promote and improve children's times tables skills, the school will be holding another competitions this term.

Auditions will take place on Tuesday 29th January

When? Lunchtime **Where?** Rose class

Who? Children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Results will be displayed outside the cool room on the 31st January.

Final will be held on the afternoon of Friday 8th February.

How can you support your child? Encourage them to practice using TT Rockstars.

Chinese New Year Celebrations

To celebrate Chinese New Year, the school have organised a special chinese menu on Tuesday 5th February:

**SWEET 'N' SOUR CHICKEN with
VEGETABLE RICE**

**VEGETABLE SPRING ROLLS with
EGG NOODLES**

**CHINESE STYLE FIVE SPICED CARROTS
BRAISED CABBAGE**

MANDARINS IN JELLY

Packed lunches

As I mentioned on the newsletter last week, we continue to have some concerns about the contents of some of our children's packed lunch boxes. As a school, we aim to ensure that any packed lunches provide children with the same levels of nutrition that our school meals offer: including fruits, vegetables and whole grains. Meals too high in fat, sugar and refined carbohydrates have both short and long term effects on our children's health and ability to concentrate in the classroom. We will be sending more information about our school's policy on meals and packed lunches over the next few weeks and will be in contact with parents/carers individually if we have any concerns. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact members of the school's Leadership Team.

Dates for your diary

28th Jan
w/c 4th Feb
5th Feb
5th Feb
5th Feb
8th Feb
15th Feb
25th Feb

Year 5 Parent/Carer Meeting - Fairplay House
e-Safety Week & Bring a Parent/Carer Week
e-Safety Parent/Carer Workshops
Safer Internet Day
Chinese New Year
Chinese New Year Assembly - 2.30pm - Yr 1 - All Welcome
SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM
Children return to school

Whole School Attendance - w/e 25th January 2019

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 75.0%	Snowdrop - 77.5%
Bluebell - 95.7%	Marigold - 99.3% WELL DONE!
Daisy - 91.1%	Poppy - 81.8%

KS2:

Rose - 96.0%	Fern - 98.6% WELL DONE!
Willow - 95.5%	Pine - 94.7%
Chestnut - 95.9%	Oak - 98.0%
Tulip - 95.6%	Holly - 87.7%

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 25th January 2019) - 91.8%
Whole School Attendance so far - 4th September to 25th January 2019 - 96.0%

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

Well done to Marigold and Fern 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 **

Daisy Clance, Florian Fakaj, Amena Chowdhury, Huzaifa Hassan, Nabeel Haque, Ramiah Steadman, Ahyan Rashid, Ehan Chowdhury, Sara-Maria Paun, Tyler Withers, Mah Diaby, Aidah Mamun, Rimam Akyl, Yasser Boukhalfa, Alexandra Bramcheva and Karima Mohamed.

** Writer Award **

Intiaj Oscar, Yarina Romero Picuasi, Imtithal Said, Nia DeFoe, Rachit Banker, Yonael Elias, Abdirahman Mogtaar, Charlie Moss, Isla Brandao, Suha Afroz, Ray Elombah, Uzair Chaudhary, Jaasir Iftakhar and Rayhan Hussain.

** Homework Award **

Gabriel Daji, Shayna Anku, Veronica Alvelos Yanqui, Manvi Koriya, Samiha Islam, Faith Onibudo, Siddratul Mehjabeen, Yusha Seedat, Yahya Mestre Gomes, Eliza Shujon, Adelina Vint, Ohona Somon, Chelsi Pather and Zain Hussain.

** Presentation Award **

Joanna Manga, Annika James, Alishba Khanam, Ahyan Rashid, Rayna Aschkar-Laird, Nailah Lawrence-Stokes, Aiden Hinton, Umar Mohsin, Mael Moeller, Ronnie Darkoh, Raees Nauyeck and Yahya Omar.

** Gold Award **

Daniel Elombah, Sandra Binu, Imtithal Said, Zara Maynard-Hunter, Rayan Aouka, Eliriana Hoxha, Thomas Currie, Hoorain Islam, Ehan Chowdhury, Fahmida Choudhury, Eva Rahman, Albjon Hodaj, Amra Khur-Yearn, Saksham Verma, Debotro Biswas, Eliza Shujon, Samantha Okoth, Phoenix Munro, Jean Carbone, Iqra Akther, Sumaiya Akther, Sayid Ali and Riaz Faure.

** Lunchtime Award **

Atas Kasparavicius, Annika James, Hasan Ahmad, Mehreen Ahmed, Christopher Dye, Assiatou Bah, Asia Dos Santos, Atarah Ngana, Shanjida Choudhury and Karima Mohamed.