



**Garfield Primary**  
Today's children, tomorrow's future.

# THURSDAY FLYER

## Thursday 19th November 2015

### Headteacher's Message

I am aware that the recent events in Paris last week have been shocking and our thoughts go out to the parents and families affected.

As Head of Garfield, which celebrates being a multi-cultural and multi-faith school, I was proud to attend our Diwali Assembly on Monday. All of the pupils, staff and parents were respectful and genuinely keen to learn and understand the story and message behind the Diwali festival. Amongst the audience, we had people of many different faiths, cultures and ethnic backgrounds. It was a good reminder of the values at Garfield and indeed the universal values of tolerance, peace and understanding.

Wishing you a restful weekend  
Ms Karen Khwaja

#### DIARY DATES

##### Monday 23rd November

- ◆ Year 5/6 Girls' Football Club (3.20pm-4.20pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Reading Club ((3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS2 Drama class (3:30pm-4:15pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Art Club (3:30pm-4:15pm)

##### Tuesday 24th November

- ◆ Year 5/6 Athletics Club (8am-8.45am)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Boys' football Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Years 5/6 Table Tennis (3.30-4.30)
- ◆ Art Club(3.30pm-4.15pm)

##### Wednesday 25th November

- ◆ Piano lessons with Odele Prince -(9am)
- ◆ Year 5 Reading Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS2 Instrumental Group (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Years1/2 Multi Sport Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

##### Thursday 26th November

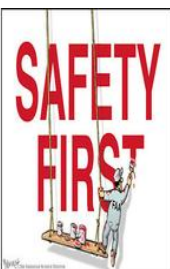
- ◆ Piano lessons with Jenny Carr- (9am)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Netball Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS1 Dance Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 4 Reading club (3.15-4.15pm)
- ◆ Years 3/4/5 Steel Pans (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Years 1/2 Art & Craft (3.30pm-4.30pm)

##### Friday 27th November

- Christmas Fair 3:30pm-5.30pm
- KS2 Dance Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- Years 1-6 Homework Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- KS1 Choir (3.15-4pm)
- Year 5/6 Tag Rugby (3.15pm-4.30pm)

#### FUTURE DATES

- Wednesday 2nd December Year 1 Science Museum
- Thursday 10th December: Parents Evening  
3:30-7:30pm



### NOVEMBER KEEPING SAFE MONTH AT GARFIELD

This month the children will be learning about different ways to keep safe. At home you might want to talk to them about some of them: Bullying, Fireworks, Internet Safety, Road Safety, Cycling Safely,

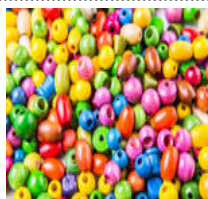
### OLD GARFIELD UNIFORMS

Unfortunately we have been unable to find a charity which can make use of a bulk donation of old Garfield uniform, therefore we will no longer be accepting them at school. If you have some at home to recycle please take it to a local charity shop. Thank you.



### BEADS

Helping Hands would like any unwanted beads to use at the Christmas Fair please.



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### VALUE OF THE MONTH HONESTY

Discuss with your child why it is important to be honest.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair is only one week away! There are raffle tickets and exciting prizes to be won. Come along and have a great





## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for your support during Children in Need. We raised an amazing £366.23

## NEW BUILD

There have been some delays to the new build that have been out of our control.

I will keep parents fully informed with due notice of



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last week, the new School Council had their first meeting led by Miss Sesstein. They are all eager and excited to get started with their ideas to help our school. The new School Council are:

Emily (Rose Class), Joseph (Ruby Class), Timur (Robin Class), Alexandra (Kingfisher Class), Katey and Millie (Sapphire Class), Cienna and Finn (Bluebell Class), Siana (Tiger Class), Aurora (Marigold Class), Colin (Flamingo Class), Zuzia (Fuchsia Class), Raffaella and Ali (Hummingbird Class), Jasmin (Lavender Class), Tino (Hellebore Class), Sofia (Grasshopper Class)

The next meeting will be held next Friday.



If you have any empty shoeboxes, please can you donate to Miss Sesstein in Sunflower Class.

## LATES

Punctuality at Garfield is very important and we urge parents to ensure your child arrives to school safely and on time. We will be holding attendance and punctuality clinics every week to meet with parents whose children are continuously late and have poor attendance.

CLASS	W/E 13.11.15	W/E 13.11.15	Difference
Robin	13	9	-4
Rose	6	5	-1
Ruby	18	15	-3
Bluebell	5	3	-2
Kingfisher	4	5	+1
Sapphire	8	8	0
Marigold	3	2	-1
Tiger	5	9	+4
Flamingo	4	4	0
Fuchsia	3	2	-1
Hummingbird	13	7	-6
Lavender	3	4	+1
Grasshopper	5	6	+1
Hellebore	5	5	0
TOTAL	95	84	-11



## UP-TO-DATE PARENT PHONE NUMBERS

Please inform us of any contact detail changes. It is vital for the office to have up-to-date information. This is particularly important for any mobile phone number changes. If you have not received any texts in the last week, please come to the office so we can update your phone number.



## NURSERY AND RECEPTION 2016

We are now accepting applications for Nursery and Reception 2016.

If your child was born 01/09/2012—31/0/2013 they are due to start Nursery in September 2016.

If your child was born 01/09/2011—31/10/2012 they are due to start in Reception September 2016.

Please come to the school office for more information or go to the Enfield admissions website

<http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions>

Ms Khwaja also organises regular tours for prospective parents considering a place for their children at Garfield. Please see website for dates.



## ATTENDANCE

### Week Ending 13th November 2015

**Robin = 90.83%**  
**Rose = 91.85%**  
**Ruby = 93.04%**  
**Bluebell = 91.67%**  
**Kingfisher = 93.00%**  
**Sapphire = 97.14%**  
**Marigold = 96.15%**  
**Tiger = 94.76%**  
**Flamingo = 95.67%**  
**Fuchsia = 94.14%**  
**Hummingbird = 95.00%**  
**Lavender = 94.48%**  
**Grasshopper = 98.97%**  
**Hellebore = 98.65%**

let's go to school



**Congratulations to Grasshopper for achieving 98.97% and to all classes who have achieved excellent attendance of over 95%**

**TOTAL = 94.74%**

**Let's aim to achieve the national standard of 95% next week**