



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

FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 8th January 2016

Headteacher's Message

I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

It has been an exciting first week back with our pupils beginning their new topics for learning.

I am sure you can appreciate that there is an enormous amount of planning, preparation and work involved in getting our new build ready. I want to assure you that, I will be sending out information regularly to you about our new building. We have also planned that our pupils and staff will visit the new site before the official move in date, so that they can be familiar with their new surroundings.

Wishing you all a happy weekend
Ms Karen Khwaja

DIARY DATES

Monday 11th January

- ◆ Rehearsal for whole school photograph (10.30am)
- ◆ Year 6 Reading club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Girls Football club (3.20pm-4.20pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Art club (3.30pm-4.15pm)

Tuesday 12th January

- ◆ Year 5/6 Athletics club (8.00am-8.45am)
- ◆ Year 3/4 Art & Craft club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Boys Football club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Table Tennis club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 4 Reading club (3.15pm-4.15pm)

Wednesday 13th January

- ◆ Year 2 Trip to Trent Park (9.30am-12.00pm)
- ◆ Learning Walk - Governor & SLT. Focus curriculum & inclusion (am)
- ◆ Year 5 Reading club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS2 Instrumental Group (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 2 Art club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Football (3.15pm-4.30pm)

Thursday 14th January

- ◆ Year 3/4 Gifted & talented Gymnastics (8.00am-8.45am)
- ◆ KS1 Soto Street Dance (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS2 Steel Pans club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Netball club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Study club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS1/2 Games club (3.15pm-4.15pm)

Friday 15th January

- ◆ KS2 Dance Festival Rehearsals (8.00am-8.45am)
- ◆ Year 4 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum
- ◆ Marigold Class Assembly (2.40pm)
- ◆ KS1/2 Homework club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS1 Choir club (3.15pm-4.00pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Tag Ruby club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS2 Soto Street Dance (3.30pm-4.30pm)

FUTURE DATES

- ◆ School closed 8th-12th February 2016 (1 Week Moving to new building)
- ◆ School closed 15th -19th February 2016 (Half Term)
- ◆ School re-opens 22nd February at 8:50am in new building

OUT OF HOURS CLUBS

Clubs will begin again next week, including a new club for board games. A list of all the different clubs that are available should be in your child's book bag. Letters for each club have been sent home and if you want your child to participate please return the appropriate reply slip to the school office.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION 2016 APPLICATION CUT-OFF DATE

If you have a child born between 01/09/2012—31/0/2013 for Nursery in September 2016 and a child born between 01/09/2011—31/10/2012 for Reception in September 2016, please note the cut off date for these applications is Friday 15th January 2016.

You can also make applications online via Enfield admissions website <http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions>. The cut off date still remains the same.

PANTO CAME TO GARFIELD

Today all our pupils enjoyed the Jack and the Beanstalk panto performed by the West End Company. Photos will soon be on our website.



WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH

To commemorate us leaving our current school building, we are going to have a whole school photograph taken in our existing hall. The photograph will then be available to purchase as a wonderful keepsake.

Rehearsal Date: Monday 11th January 10.30am

Actual photograph Date: Monday 25th January 9.15am

Please make sure your child is in on these dates to be part of this historic opportunity.



WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

This week some new staff joined us. Ms Hayley Pawson, is our ICT Leader. She will be teaching ICT computing throughout the school. She will also be making, re-designing and improving our website. Mr Joshua Parris and Ms Chloe Selman both joined us and will be supporting individual pupils in their learning.

FAREWELL AND BON VOYAGE

We will be sad to say goodbye to Ms Romica Ioan (SEN Teaching Assistant) and also a member of Helping Hands. She leaves us to go to pursue further education training in Australia. We thank her for all she has contributed to Garfield and wish her all the best for the future.



LATES

Punctuality at Garfield is very important and we urge parents to ensure your child arrives to school safely and on time.

CLASS	W/E 11.12.15	W/E 18.12.15	Difference
Robin	11	9	-2
Rose	13	8	-5
Ruby	26	19	-7
Bluebell	8	8	0
Kingfisher	12	12	0
Sapphire	20	18	-2
Marigold	7	5	-2
Tiger	13	13	0
Flamingo	7	7	0
Fuchsia	9	7	-2
Hummingbird	12	11	-1
Lavender	2	2	0
Grasshopper	3	3	0
Hellebore	7	4	-3
TOTAL	150	126	-24



Let's start
the New
Year on
time!

Curriculum Newsletter

Every half term, we send a curriculum newsletter out to all parents. These will go out today. If you did not receive one, they will also be on the website by early next week for all children.



ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

As you might know, Thames Water kindly came in to teach our Eco-committee all about water; where it comes from, how we can save it and how much we use at Garfield Primary School.

Next week The Ecology committee will present to the School what they learned about when Thames Water came in. Hopefully your children will come home and share their news and ideas about saving water and also try the exciting Shower challenge.

Could all committee members please bring brown or green tops to wear for the school assembly on Tuesday 12th January at 2.30pm.

Miss Pericleous Ecology leader



ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 18th December 2015

Robin = 89.60%
 Rose = 87.73%
 Ruby = 89.57%
 Bluebell = 92.76%
 Kingfisher = 89.29%
 Sapphire = 93.85%
 Marigold = 94.24%
 Tiger = 90.71%
 Flamingo = 90.33%
 Fuchsia = 90.34%
 Hummingbird = 88.33%
 Lavender = 91.72%
 Grasshopper = 94.48%
 Hellebore = 92.41%

TOTAL = 91.13%

The National Standard is 95%
We must continuously strive to achieve an excellent attendance of over 95% in this year.

