



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

FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 22nd January 2016

Headteacher's Message

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the pupils I've seen this week behaving responsibly and being great ambassadors for Garfield.

Many of our pupils help make our school a happy school by helping others (for example in the dining hall) and showing visitors around the school.

Our pupils always rise to the high expectations we have of them and make us proud to belong at Garfield.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend.
Ms Karen Khwaja

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY MONDAY 25TH JAN 2016

Just a reminder that we are having Churchbury, our school photographer, in on Monday to take a photograph of all our pupils and staff in our existing hall.

It will be a photograph that will capture the whole school and I am sure it will be a photograph to treasure.

Please make sure, as always, that your child comes to school looking smart in his/her school uniform. Thank you!

ENFIELD'S MAYOR'S AWARD FOR PRIMARY DEBATE TRAINING



Some of our Year 6 Pupils went to Houndsfields Primary School to participate in training for the Enfield's Mayor's Primary Debating Competition.

The children were a credit to the school and contributed extremely well to all activities. They are looking forward to attending the heats in early February.

DIARY DATES

Monday 25th January

- ◆ Whole School Photograph
- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Drama Club (3.15-4.15pm)

Tuesday 26th 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 27th January

- ◆ Piano Lessons (9.00am-11.00am)
- ◆ 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 28th January

- ◆ Year 6 The Freshwater Theatre Workshop (9.00am)
- ◆ Piano Lessons (9.00am-11.00am)
- ◆ 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 29th January

- ◆ Recorder Lessons (9.00am-11.00am)
- ◆ KS2 Dance Festival Rehearsals (8.00am-8.45am)
- ◆ 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

- ◆ Year 5 Chinese New Year Assembly 3rd February 2016
- ◆ Exhibition of Goodbye to old Garfield 3rd February 2016
- ◆ Year 5 Trip Natural History Museum 4th February 2016
- ◆ Special Assembly - last in old hall 5th February 2016
- ◆ 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

YEAR 4 TRIP TO ROALD DAHL MUSEUM

Last Friday, Flamingo and Fuchsia classes visited the Roald Dahl Museum in Greta Missenden where we had a scrumdiddlyumptious time! We took part in lots of exciting activities including: getting a taste of how Roald Dahl wrote his stories, when we sat at his chair and writing desk; dressing up as some of his characters; finding out which of his characters we were the same height as; standing on the very same pavement as the BFG and creating our own characters from cut out pictures just like Roald Dahl did. Hopefully, we now have lots of budding authors at Garfield! The children behaved wonderfully and were a credit to the school.



UP-TO-DATE PARENT PHONE NUMBERS

Please inform us as soon as possible of any contact detail changes. It is vital for the office to have up-to-date information especially mobile phone numbers. This is particularly important in case of severe weather conditions, as we need to be able to contact parents immediately. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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 08.01.16	W/E 15.01.16	Difference
Robin	6	13	+7
Rose	11	8	-3
Ruby	17	22	+5
Bluebell	5	9	+4
Kingfisher	10	8	-2
Sapphire	8	10	+2
Marigold	6	8	+2
Tiger	8	11	+3
Flamingo	4	3	-1
Fuchsia	5	7	+2
Hummingbird	6	9	+3
Lavender	2	2	0
Grasshopper	1	3	+2
Hellebore	5	5	0
TOTAL	94	118	+24



Extra effort
needs to be
put into
improving
punctuality

YEAR 1 TRIP TO TRENT PARK

Year 1 went on an adventure to Trent Park on Thursday. We have been reading 'Hansel & Gretel' in English lessons and went to explore a real forest setting.

We acted out the story and had lots of fun. It was a crisp cold morning and we walked through the forest talking about what can be seen and heard. The children came up with brilliant words to describe the forest settings.



Suitable Outdoor Clothing

As the weather has started to change it is important that your child is wearing a suitable warm and waterproof coat to school. As well as walking to and from school, the children are outside for break and lunchtimes, and it is very cold.



ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 15th January 2016

Robin = 96.00%
 Rose = 92.22%
 Ruby = 94.17%
 Bluebell = 94.14%
 Kingfisher = 93.70%
 Sapphire = 95.38%
 Marigold = 98.57%
 Tiger = 97.86%
 Flamingo = 95.00%
 Fuchsia = 98.61%
 Hummingbird = 93.00%
 Lavender = 97.90%
 Grasshopper = 97.14%
 Hellebore = 96.90%



TOTAL = 95.78%

Congratulations to Fuchsia for attaining 98.61% well done.

**The National Standard is 95%
 Our overall attendance last week is above national standard. A big well done.**