



FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 17th October 2014

Headteacher's Message

This week has been 'Diversity Week', where our pupils have been learning about different countries and cultures, many of which reflect our own multi-cultural school community.

I have been speaking with lots of children this week who have told me how much they enjoy talking about their own cultures and beliefs and finding out about others. It is one of our many strengths at Garfield and so I would encourage you to ask your children what they have been learning this week.

Our International Evening this Friday evening is now fully sold out! Apologies if you were not able to get a ticket this time. Hopefully, next academic year, in our new school build (and with 3 new halls), we will be able to have a larger audience for our next International Evening.

We will post some pictures on our website soon so you can see how we celebrated the diversity of our school.

Wishing you all a peaceful and happy weekend

Ms Karen Khwaja



REQUEST

We would like to remind all children travelling to school by scooter or bicycle and parents with buggies to be mindful and respectful of other people on the pavements. Could all parents and carers ensure their children use the markings and to be aware of others around them to avoid any accidents, as before and after school can be quite congested.

Diary Dates

Monday 20th October:

- ♦ Open morning for prospective reception parents (9.30am)
- ♦ Year 5 & 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood (Monday-Friday)
- ♦ Year 5 & 6 Gymnastics Club (3.30pm—4.30pm)

Tuesday 21st October:

- ♦ Year 3 Arts and crafts club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 5 & 6 Girls football (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Wednesday 22nd October

- ♦ Piano Lessons with Odele Prince
- ♦ Year 1 & 2 Multi Sports Club (3.30pm—4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 5 & 6 Football match against Hazelwood School (4-5pm)

Thursday 23rd October:

- ♦ Piano lessons with Jenny Carr
- ♦ Year 3 & 4 Boys football (3.30pm- 4.30pm)

Friday 24h October

- ♦ Joint SLT/Governing Body Training
- ♦ Diwali Assembly (2.30pm)
All parents are welcome.
- ♦ Pupils back from residential trip to Kingswood (3.15pm)
- ♦ **End of term**
(School finishes at 3.15pm)

Future Diary Dates

Monday 27th October-Friday 31st October

- ♦ Half Term (School Closed)

W/C Monday 10th November

- ♦ Sports Competition

Thursday 20th November:

- ♦ Parents Evening (3.30pm—7.30pm)

Ofsted Inspection soon at Garfield

We are expecting an Ofsted inspection this term and are sure that we will show there have been significant improvements since our last inspection in 2012.

PARENT VIEW

Thank you to the parents who have already completed the on-line parent survey. If you have not done this already, please take the time this weekend to complete it. Your views are very important.

*You can access the Parentview online parent questionnaire via the website:
www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk*

You will first be sent a password and you can then confidentially fill in your questionnaire.

Lunchtimes at Garfield

We are always looking for ways to develop the lunch service at Garfield. In fact, we tell our

ATTENDANCE

Week Commencing 6th October 2014

*RS = 80.83%
RP = 88.72.%
RW = 90.84%
1C = 87.29%
1F = 98.62%
1M = 88.67%
2G = 100%
2SR = 96.43%
3G = 95.33%
3W = 96.33%
4J = 96.79%
4W = 95.56%
5A = 99.26%
5CN = 94.64%
6C = 97.59%
6F = 97.93%*

TOTAL 94.12%

**Congratulations to 2G and 5A
National expected standard is 95%**