



FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 21st November 2014

Headteacher's Message

Last night we held a very successful parents evening which was very well attended. As well as being able to meet your child's class teacher and discuss their learning, we held a range of information stalls in the hall.

We also were delighted to gain important feedback from parents and pupils who told us what Garfield does well and what we could do better. There were some extremely helpful suggestions and we will be updating you soon to share the comments and what the school will do as a result.

We also shared our new logo for Garfield with our vision and values statement. Parents and pupils overwhelmingly liked it and a leaflet will go home next week for you to keep.

There was also great interest in our ongoing new build and we shared the milestones of what we expect to be done each term. This is a guide and we will keep you updated of any changes. This sheet will also go home next week and be posted on our website.

Wishing you a happy and safe weekend.

Ms Karen Khwaja



OFSTED INSPECTION

We have not received our Ofsted report yet and so details remain confidential. We expect the report to be out in the next 2 weeks and will ensure all parents receive a copy promptly. Thank you for your continued support.



Diary Dates

Monday 24th November:

- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Gymnastics Club (3.30pm—4.30pm)

Tuesday 25th November:

- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Running Club (8am-8.45am)
- ◆ Year 4 Arts and Crafts Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Athletics Tournament at Lee Valley High (4.00pm)

Wednesday 26th November

- ◆ Piano Lessons with Odele Prince
- ◆ Year 1 & 2 Multi Sports Club (3.30pm—4.30pm)

Thursday 27th November:

- ◆ Non Uniform Day for all pupils
- ◆ Year 3 & 4 Gymnastic Club (8am-8.45am)
- ◆ Piano lessons with Jenny Carr
- ◆ Year 3 & 4 Boys Football (3.30pm- 4.30pm)
- ◆ Steel Pans Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Choir Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Friday 28th November

- ◆ Rugby Tournament at Enfield Ignatious Playing Fields (12.30pm-3.15pm)
- ◆ Dance Assembly (2.30pm)
- ◆ Helping Hands Xmas Social Event Year 1 (3.15pm in school hall)

Future Diary Dates

Wednesday 10th December

- ◆ Helping Hands Xmas Social Event for Reception only (3.15 in school hall)

Friday 12th December

- ◆ Helping Hands Xmas Social Event for Year 2 only (3.15pm in school hall)

Friday 5th December

- ◆ Christmas Fair - All welcome (3.30pm)

URGENT REQUEST

Head Lice

We have had several reported cases of head lice throughout the school. Please can you check your child's hair regularly and treat.

After a head lice infestation has been confirmed you can treat the lice at home by wet combing conditioned hair with a head lice comb or by using a lotion or spray that's designed to kill head lice, which can be obtained from your local pharmacy.



REQUEST

Dear Parents,

Year 1 are starting a new topic which is history based. We are going to be comparing the past, present and future of Garfield Primary School. If you were an ex pupil of Garfield, do you have any photographs of the time when you were a pupil here? We want to look at what life at school was like in the past and compare it to the present day.

If you have any photographs, please pass them to Miss Choueke who will make a copy and hand the originals back to you.

Children in Need

Well done to all the pupils, parents and staff who joined in raising a fantastic £400.00 with more donations still coming in for Children in need.

It is important we have fun at Garfield and that we make a positive contribution to society by thinking of others.

Well done to everyone for showing they live by our new Garfield vision and values.



Christmas Fair Request

If anyone has any Christmas decorations and tinsel that you do not want or would like to donate to the school, please could you bring in to the school office. They will be used to decorate the hall for the Christmas Fair on Friday 5th December.



ATTENDANCE

Week Commencing 10th November 2014

RP	=	97.76%
RS	=	98.69%
RW	=	95.12%
1C	=	91.51%
1F	=	94.65%
1M	=	93.26%
2G	=	98.46%
2SR	=	97.68%
3G	=	96.49%
3W	=	93.30%
4J	=	95.44%
4W	=	97.46%
5A	=	95.86%
5CN	=	96.51%
6C	=	97.07%
6F	=	96.70%



TOTAL = 95.88

Congratulations to 2G and 4W
National expected standard is 95%

'Keeping Safe' Week

This week was 'Keeping Safe' week. Our Pupils have been learning all the different ways they can keep themselves safe. This has included:

- ◆ Learning about road safety in class.
- ◆ E-Safety awareness in assemblies
- ◆ Discussing what bullying is and how to deal with it if you feel you are being bullied.