



FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 28th November 2014

Headteacher's Message

I am delighted to report that our attendance continues to improve and is now just above average.

I know that we will be having a special 'secret' event to invite all those pupils who have had attendance of 95% or more this term.

Punctuality continues to also improve and you will notice that we close the gates promptly and all parents/children need to sign in at the main office if they are late.

Punctuality is an important life skill and I know I can count on all of you to ensure our wonderful pupils arrive on time for 8:50am each day.

Have a restful weekend.

Ms Karen Khwaja

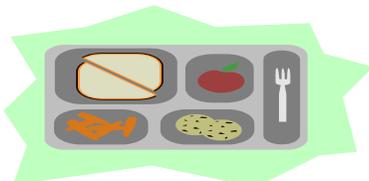


Christmas Lunch

A reminder that our pupils will be having a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 17th December, if your child usually has a packed lunch and would like a Christmas lunch, please remember to bring £2.00 to the school office by the 3rd December.

New Lunch Menu

The new lunch menu has been sent home today. It will also be on our website shortly.



Diary Dates

Monday 1st December:

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

Tuesday 2nd December:

- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Running Club (8am-8.45am)
- ◆ Year 4 Arts and Crafts Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Wednesday 3rd December:

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

Thursday 4th December:

- ◆ 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 5th December:

- ◆ Year 3 Hanukkah Assembly (9.15am)
- ◆ Christmas Fair - All welcome (3.30pm)
- ◆ Study Club is cancelled

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)



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 that's designed to kill head lice. These 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.

Sports Events

Since the start of this academic year, Garfield has taken part in numerous extra curricular activities. It shows how far we have come as a school in terms of sport and we are making great strides in developing the pupils physical and sporting abilities.

Year 5 & 6 football team have played 2 league games so far, the highlight being a 4-0 win against Wilbury School. Angelica from Year 5 scored a hat-trick! The girls also took part in a 7 aside tournament which they performed admirably. The boys are also doing well in their league.

This week, Garfield entered the 'Sports Hall' Athletics Competition for the first time with a team of 20 pupils, who took part in various track, relay and field events against other schools. We were 2nd going into the relay, but after a few bumps and bruises, we fell behind, but ultimately the whole experience should provide a good platform for the pupils to excel in sporting competitions.

Mr Paine-Sports
Coach



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. We would also be grateful if you have any other donations for the fair such as chocolates, treats, toys, books or cakes.



ATTENDANCE

Week Commencing 17th November 2014

RP	=	99.17%
RS	=	100%
RW	=	95.53%
1C	=	95.00%
1F	=	88.93%
1M	=	86.15%
2G	=	99.29%
2SR	=	95.36%
3G	=	96.38%
3W	=	94.00%
4J	=	96.30%
4W	=	98.40%
5A	=	97.60%
5CN	=	96.30%
6C	=	95.86%
6F	=	94.07%



TOTAL = 95.41

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

Grand Total Raised for
Children in Need

£450

