



FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 19th December 2014

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Pupils, Staff, Governors and friends of Garfield. It has been a very successful Autumn term at Garfield. So much has happened and it is hard to mention everything, however, here are just some of our highlights:

- ◆ New school build works started on our field.
- ◆ We held an International Evening, which was very well attended.
- ◆ We had an Ofsted Inspection which graded the school as "good" in all areas.
- ◆ Helping Hands Group organised some events for parents in reception, year 1 and 2. They also raised £1000 at our recent Christmas Fair and funded our steel pans and our recent skipping workshops.
- ◆ We had more after school clubs than ever which included Choir, Steel pans, Art, Netball, Gymnastics and Study clubs.

There is so much to be proud of at Garfield. Thank you all for your continued support.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Ms Karen Khwaja



School Treat

As a thank you to all our wonderful pupils, we have booked a pantomime 'Cinderella' for the first week back. There is no charge for this. We want to start the year having some 'fun', as outlined in our vision and values statement.

Diary Dates

Monday 5th January:

- ◆ School Closed

Tuesday 6th January:

- ◆ School re opens at 8.50am
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Running Club (8am-8.45am)
- ◆ Year 3 & 4 Arts and Crafts Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Girls Football

Wednesday 7th January:

- ◆ Piano lessons with Odele Prince
- ◆ Year 1 & 2 Multi Sports Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Boys football

Thursday 8th January:

- ◆ 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 9th January:

- ◆ Pantomime 'Cinderella' (in school hall)
KS1-9-10am
KS2-10.20-11.20am

Future Diary Dates

Friday 13th February 2015:

- ◆ Inset day-School closed

Friday 22nd May 2015:

- ◆ Inset day- School closed

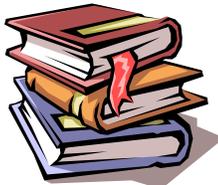
READING

Our learning next half term will be linked to various children's books. Unfortunately some of the books on our original curriculum overview are no longer in print and have therefore been changed.

Here is the revised list of books we will be exploring next term:

- Year 1 - No Dinner by Jessica Souhami,
- Year 2: Into the Forest by Anthony Browne,
- Year 3: Paddington by Michael Bond,
- Year 4: The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl,
- Year 5: Skellig by David Almond and
- Year 6: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis.

Purchasing these books, and other similar titles to read and discuss with your child, would be a good way to support their learning.



MOBILE NUMBER

If you have recently changed your contact number or are not receiving school texts, please come to the school office to update your details. We will be sending a test text out to all parents when we return next term. A letter will be sent home informing you of all the details.



Well done to the choir who sang at Coppetts Lodge this week. It was thoroughly enjoyed.



Reminder

A reminder about the questionnaire regarding your child's eating. It is the parents responsibility to inform the school of any special dietary requirements, so please return to the school office.

New Build

Coming soon

As part of our new vision and values. We want to ensure "discovery" opportunities are happening regularly at Garfield. In the new year some pupils from around the school will be invited to go on to our building site and learn about how our new school is being built.



ATTENDANCE

Week Commencing 8th December 2014

RP	=	100%
RS	=	97.35%
RW	=	93.24%
1C	=	94.67%
1F	=	88.28%
1M	=	91.43%
2G	=	93.57%
2SR	=	100%
3G	=	86.67%
3W	=	88.33%
4J	=	89.29%
4W	=	98.46%
5A	=	94.62%
5CN	=	95.56%
6C	=	94.33%
6F	=	99.31%



TOTAL = 93.87%

Congratulations to 2RS and 6F
Let's get our attendance to 95%
National expected standard is 95%
Well done to RP & 2SR for getting 100%

Thank you and Farewell

Thank you to Mrs Leadbetter who has covered in 4W.
We will all miss you.