



FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 9th January 2015

Headteacher's Message

A very Happy New Year to you all and a warm welcome back to Garfield. It has been an enjoyable and happy first week back. Many of our pupils told me that they were excited to be back at school and they have settled back into their learning quickly. As all classes start a new range of topics each term, we are working hard to introduce the topics in an exciting and memorable way.

This week Year 2 visited Trent Park as part of 'Into the Forest' and next week Year 3 have a magic show linked to their core book 'The Magic Finger'. It is important to us that the learning is made fun and gives our pupils opportunities for new experiences.

Our week ended with a special treat. We had a theatre company visit and put on a panto "Cinderella" for the whole school.

Wishing you all a happy weekend.

Ms Karen Khwaja



Coming Soon

Next week all parents should receive a Curriculum Newsletter. This will outline the key skills and topics your child will be learning about. They will also be posted on the website.

Diary Dates

Monday 12th January:

- ◆ Year 3 & 4 Boxercise Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Tuesday 13th January:

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

Wednesday 14th January:

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

Thursday 15th January:

- ◆ Year 1 & 2 Garfield Tumblers (8am-8.45pm)
- ◆ Piano lessons with Jenny Carr
- ◆ Year 3 & 4 Boys Football (3.30-4.30pm)
- ◆ Steel Pans Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Choir Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Study Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Friday 16th January:

- ◆ KS2 Dance Festival Auditions (8.15am-8.45am)
- ◆ 4J Assembly (2.40pm)
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 3 & 4 Dance Club (3.15pm-4.15pm)
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Dance Club (4.15pm-5.15pm)
- ◆ Homework Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Future Diary Dates

Friday 13th February 2015:

- ◆ Inset day—School closed

Friday 22nd May 2015:

- ◆ Inset day—School closed

Parents Parking

We appreciate that parking around the school is difficult. Recent water works have also caused added congestion. Parking spaces on Springfield Road are likely to be very limited so parents are advised to park in surrounding streets and make a short walk to school, keeping safe and keeping healthy for the new year.



KS1 Playground

This week our KS1 playground had new markings. We believe it is vital our pupils have good play facilities now.

Garfield New Build Update

Our Project Manager Andy Gillies visited the factory where our modular buildings are being made. Pictures are displayed in the foyer and will be on the website shortly. Very exciting!



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 this term. A letter will be sent home informing you of all the details.



THANK YOU

A big thank you to all parents who completed the parent questionnaire. We will share the findings shortly.

Farewell and Goodbye

Mr Ajetunmobi has left Garfield. We wish him well for the future.

ATTENDANCE

Week Commencing 15th December 2014

RP	=	93.16%
RS	=	84%
RW	=	86.02%
1C	=	85.67%
1F	=	90%
1M	=	87.41%
2G	=	100%
2SR	=	92.86%
3G	=	92.33%
3W	=	84.33%
4J	=	90.71%
4W	=	97.31%
5A	=	90.37%
5CN	=	88.52%
6C	=	89.66%
6F	=	91.03%



TOTAL = 90.24%

Congratulations to 2G and 4W
National expected standard is 95%
Lets make sure our attendance figure goes up next week.