



FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 30th January 2015

Headteacher's Message

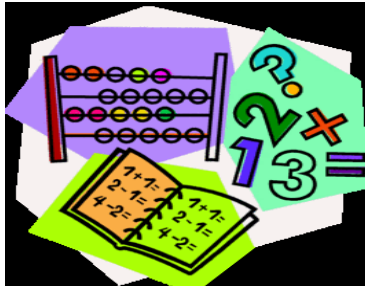
This week the leadership team have been evaluating the quality of teaching and learning of Numeracy across the school.

We have also spoke to some pupils about their learning and looked at the quality of numeracy resources across the school.

Numeracy is a key strength at Garfield and progress and attainment is "good". Our work now is to get it to "Outstanding". Parents can help with their child's numeracy at home by identifying number patterns, place value and learning times tables appropriate to their ability. By working together in partnership, we are stronger as a school.

Wishing you all a happy weekend

Ms Karen Khwaja



If we have SNOW...

In the event of extreme weather such as snow, we will inform parents by text only if a decision has been made to close the school. A notice would also be put up on the school website. Please note that the school does all it can to remain open whenever possible.



Diary Dates

Monday 2nd February:

- ♦ Girls' Netball Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 3 & 4 Boxercise Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Tuesday 3rd February:

- ♦ 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 4th February:

- ♦ Piano lessons with Odele Prince
- ♦ Year 5 & 6 Boys football (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 1 & 2 Multi-Sports Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 6 Reading Book Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 1 & 2 Arts and Crafts Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Thursday 5th February:

- ♦ Year 1 & 2 Garfield Tumblers (8am-8.45pm)
- ♦ Piano lessons with Jenny Carr
- ♦ Lunchtime : Choir
- ♦ Year 3 & 4 Boys Football (3.30-4.30pm)
- ♦ Steel Pan's Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 6 Study Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Friday 6th February:

- ♦ Dance Rehearsals (8am- 8.40am)
- ♦ 4W Assembly (2.30pm)
- ♦ Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Years 3,4,5 & 6 Dance Club (3.15pm-4.15pm)
- ♦ Homework Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Future Diary Dates

Wednesday 11th February

- ♦ Chinese New Year Lunch for school dinner

Thursday 12th February

- ♦ Helping Hands Sausage Sizzle in the playground (3.15pm)

Friday 13th February

- ♦ Inset day—School closed

Friday 27th February

- ♦ Helping hands meeting in the Clubs room (9am)

Wednesday 25th March

- ♦ School Photographer in all day
- ♦ Dance festival dress rehearsal at Millfield Theatre (11.20am-12.30pm)

Good News

Our local residents at Bethell Lodge have reported a big improvement relating to parking. A big thank you to all those showing care and consideration to our local neighbours.



New Southgate Panel Meeting

- * *Interested in local issues?*
- * *Live in the area and want the best facilities for you and your family?*

**Come along on
Tuesday 3rd February at 6.30pm
to the school hall.**

Punctuality is a Life Skill

At Garfield, we believe that punctuality is an important skill. Please ensure your child is on time. We are getting more children arriving late recently.



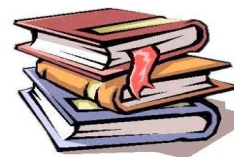
Watch out for....

- ◆ A letter with information about being a parent governor.
- ◆ A letter explaining the findings of our recent parent questionnaire.

DID YOU KNOW?

As a result of our recent learning walk on reading and due to our focus on reading, we will be purchasing a large quality of books for class libraries.

We will also be buying more non fiction books related to curriculum topics.



ATTENDANCE

Week Commencing 19th January 2015

RP	=	83.72%
RS	=	88.75%
RW	=	89.43%
1C	=	93.79%
1F	=	87.04%
1M	=	90.38%
2G	=	96.07%
2SR	=	98.00%
3G	=	98.00%
3W	=	95.00%
4J	=	93.93%
4W	=	97.73%
5A	=	92.80%
5CN	=	94.81%
6C	=	92.95%
6F	=	97.33%



TOTAL = 93.30%

**Congratulations to 2SR and 3G
National expected standard is 95%
Let's get it up to 95% next week!**