



# FRIDAY FLYER

## Friday 6th February 2015

### Headteacher's Message

*Our new value of the month is 'Friendship' and I have been so impressed with the strong friendships our pupils make at Garfield.*

*Some of our year 6 pupils have also been volunteering in our reception playground at lunchtime. They have encouraged the younger children to play with others and include everyone in their games.*

*Have a restful weekend*

*Ms Karen Khwaja*



### Apologies

I would like to apologise for the high number of errors in last week's Friday Flyer. This should not have happened.

Karen Khwaja  
Headteacher

### Punctuality Matters

Although the majority of our pupils arrive at school on time, we are noticing that the same families are regularly late. After half term, we will be monitoring the percentage of lates in each class and reporting this in our Friday Flyer. Parents are reminded that school starts at 8.50am for KS1 and KS2. Nursery starts at 8.30am and



### Diary Dates

#### Monday 9th February:

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

#### Tuesday 10th 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 11th February:

- ♦ Chinese New Year Lunch for school dinner
- ♦ Girls football match against Oakthorpe School at Chimes Avenue
- ♦ 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 12th 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 Pans Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 6 Study Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Helping Hands Sausage Sizzle in the playground (3.15pm)
- ♦ Year 5 Assembly—Chinese New Year

#### Friday 13th February:

- ♦ **Inset Day : SCHOOL CLOSED**

### Future Diary Dates

#### Friday 27th February

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

#### Tuesday 3rd March

- ♦ Helping Hands year 1 social event in the hall (3.15pm)

#### Tuesday 10th March

- ♦ Helping Hands year 2 social event in the hall (3.15pm)

#### Wednesday 25th March

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

#### Thursday 26th March

- ♦ Dance festival performance at Millfield Theatre (1.15pm-2.30pm)

## Tag Rugby Review Garfield 7-4 Alma

Last Friday, the tag rugby team, captained by Alex (6C), played a rugby match against Alma Primary School in Edmonton. It was a close exciting game, but the Garfield team played tremendously well and went on to win 7-4. The try-scorers for Garfield were Rodi (6F), Dylan F (6F), Sky (5A) and Tino (5A). A special mention goes to Rodi, who scored an amazing four tries! Mr Paine and Mr Flatley were extremely proud of the whole team and the way that they conducted themselves.

**Go Garfield!**



## Reading Event for Parents

A big thanks to all the year 3 and 4 parents who came to Miss Getley and Mr Grant's reading morning on the 26th January. There was a really good turnout with some fantastic feedback. The parents who attended particularly enjoyed being able to read with their child and apply some of the skills that they had learned during the videos and the discussion. It will be held again next term for any parents who may not have been able to attend.

Thank you



## Update on our New Build

We are excited to announce that the first modular units for our new school building will start arriving on the 19th and 20th February, during half term. They will continue arriving regularly until mid March. We will be able to see our new school start to rise before our very eyes and take shape. What a fantastic and rare opportunity for us all at Garfield.



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## ATTENDANCE

Week Commencing 26th January 2015

RP	=	93.50%
RS	=	88.26%
RW	=	90.23%
1C	=	92.41%
1F	=	93.48%
1M	=	90.38%
2G	=	95.71%
2SR	=	92.33%
3G	=	94.00%
3W	=	93.00%
4J	=	89.29%
4W	=	98.55%
5A	=	95.35%
5CN	=	98.89%
6C	=	87.67%
6F	=	94.67%



**Congratulations to 2G and 5CN**

**TOTAL = 92.97%**

National expected standard is 95%

This is well below the national standard. Please ensure your child attends school regularly. Everyday really does count.