



# FRIDAY FLYER

## Friday 13th March 2015

### Headteacher's Message

*I would like to thank all the pupils, staff and parents for their fantastic efforts in fundraising for Comic Relief. It is so important to us at Garfield that we make a positive contribution in society and help others less fortunate than ourselves. I have been hearing of many different ways people have raised money and every penny really does count.*

*You will remember that many of our staff have been making a film to raise money. Mr Grant has written and directed the film and the completed film will be shown to KS2 pupils this morning in a special assembly.*

*Although the film is very funny, it does also contain some images that younger children may find a little scary and upsetting (due to the Zombie theme) and so I have taken the decision to not show it to our KS1 pupils. Pupils in the Early Years were not going to see the film anyway.*

*We are hoping however, to make copies of the film and sell the dvd to parents at a later date. All of the money would also go to Comic Relief. It would then be left to parental guidance to decide whether you allow your child to view it.*

*We will add up the total amount raised for Comic Relief and report it to you soon.*

*Thank you again for your enormous generosity.*

*Have a restful weekend*

*Ms Karen Khwaja*



### Diary Dates

#### Monday 16th March:

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

#### Tuesday 17th March:

- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Running (8am-8.45am)
- ◆ Year 3 & 4 Arts and Crafts (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 1 & 2 Multi-Sports (3.30pm-4.30pm)

#### Wednesday 18th March:

- ◆ Piano lessons with Odele Prince
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Boys Football (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Reading Book Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 1 & 2 Arts and Crafts (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Interpreters for Parents' Meetings by appointment only (9am-3.15pm)

#### Thursday 19th March:

- ◆ Year 1 & 2 Garfield Tumblers (8am-8.45pm)
- ◆ Piano lessons with Jenny Carr
- ◆ Lunchtime : Choir
- ◆ Steel Pans' Club (3.30pm-4.30pm) tbc
- ◆ Parents' Evening (3.30pm- 7.30pm)

#### Friday 20th March:

- ◆ Dance Assembly (2.20pm)
- ◆ Tag Rugby (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Homework Cub (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Dance Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5 Swimming

### Future Diary Dates

#### Easter Holiday dates

- ◆ Monday 30th March- Friday 10th April

#### 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)

#### Friday 27th March

- ◆ Helping Hands Easter Egg Sale in the playground (3.15pm)

#### Friday 17th April

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

#### W/C Monday 15th June

- ◆ Sports Week

#### Friday 3rd July

- ◆ Summer Fair

#### Thursday 16th July

- ◆ Parents' Evening (3.30pm- 7.30pm)

## Exciting News

By the end of this week, all our modular units will have arrived and be in place. I am sure you have all seen how quickly our new school is developing. New pictures will be posted on the website next week.



## Reminder—Parents' Evening

It is parents evening next week for parents and pupils in years 1-6. Please make sure you have made an appointment. We expect every parent to attend.



## School Uniform

If anyone has any second hand uniform that is in reasonable condition and is no longer required, please can you donate it to the school. This would be much appreciated. All uniform can be handed into the school office.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Mr Grant (otherwise known as our in-house Stephen Spielberg) for being our talented writer and director. Our Comic Relief film was great fun to make and I am sure will raise funds for a very worthwhile cause.



## URGENT REQUEST

Please can more of our parents help by completing the Parentview online parent questionnaire via the website:  
[www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

## INSPECTION

On Tuesday, the Day Care in the Children's Centre was visited by the Environmental Health Inspector for a routine inspection which is carried out on all premises that provides food for consumers.

The inspection was very rigorous, and I am pleased to say that we were given a 5 Star rating, which is the highest that can be achieved.

All the staff in the Children's Centre helped towards achieving this score and their hard work is much appreciated.

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