



FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 17th April 2015

Headteacher's Message

A warm welcome back everyone. It's now the start of our Summer term which is always full of enjoyable events.

I would like to thank all the parents for their co-operation and support with our new procedures.

We have already seen a noticeable difference in our punctuality. It really does help your child's learning when he/she come to school on time.

Our new system of parents returning just before a club finishes has also helped.

Please remember we are now on our journey to be an outstanding school and to achieve this, we will always need strong parent partnership and for you to continue to share our high expectations and ambitions for your child.

Wishing you a sunny weekend.

Ms Karen Khwaja



Hoarding Competition

Garfield School is linking up with the builders, Mulalley, to decorate some of the hoardings around the new Ladderswood Estate. 10 children will get a chance to paint their designs on to the hoardings at the end of May. To select these children, the school is holding an art competition.

Children will be asked to draw an attractive, colourful design in 'graffiti style' and winners will be selected from each class. We look forward to seeing the children's fantastic art skills next week.

Diary Dates

Monday 20th April

- ♦ Creative Writing Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 3 & 4 Mini-Tennis (3.20pm-4.20pm)
- ♦ Year 5 & 6 Mini-Tennis (4.25pm-5.25pm)
- ♦ Year 5 Reading Book Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Tuesday 21st April:

- ♦ Year 5 & 6 Athletics Club (8am-8.45am)
- ♦ Year 3 & 4 Arts and Crafts (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 5 & 6 Kwik Cricket Club (3.20pm-4.20pm)
- ♦ Year 4,5 & 6 Computer Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Wednesday 22nd April:

- ♦ 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)

Thursday 23rd April:

- ♦ Year 1 & 2 Garfield Tumblers (8am-8.45pm)
- ♦ Lunchtime : Choir
- ♦ Year 6 Booster Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Steel Pans' Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Friday 24th April:

- ♦ Assembly—5A (9.30am)
- ♦ Year 5 Swimming
- ♦ Street Dance Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Homework club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Future Diary Dates

Thursday 30th April:

- ♦ Helping Hands Year 2 Cake Sale in the playground (3.15pm)

W/C Monday 11th May

- ♦ Year 6 SATS Exams

Thursday 21st May:

- ♦ Ice lolly sale in the playground (3.15pm)

W/C Monday 1st June

- ♦ Healthy Eating Week

W/C Monday 15th June

- ♦ Sports Week

Friday 3rd July

- ♦ Summer Fair

Thursday 16th July

- ♦ Parents' Evening (3.30pm- 7.30pm)

Friday 24th July

- ♦ End of Academic Year

Curriculum Newsletter

You will all receive a new Curriculum Newsletter so you know the topics and focus of your child's learning this term.

Attendance Rewards

Before Easter, pupils were rewarded for good attendance. All pupils in Years 1-6, with 95% attendance or more, received certificates and were invited to a special Attendance Easter Egg Hunt.

Congratulations to all these children and their families for their good attendance. At the end of the Summer term, all pupils with 95% attendance or more will receive special rewards, including an invitation to our 'Attendance Festival'.

Improving attendance is a key priority at our school. Here are ways in which you can help:

- Bring your child to school every day in plenty of time for morning registration.
- Contact the school if your child is absent, provide medical evidence.
- Where necessary, keep medical appointments outside of school hours.
- Do not keep children off school for birthdays/ shopping/ days out/ appointments for parents or siblings.
- Never take holidays in term time.



New Build Update

We are on track to move into our new school for September. Work on the internal building, such as the classrooms is currently taking place.



Welcome to New Staff

This week we welcomed Ms Anita Siefert, our new Music Teacher. She will be leading singing assemblies, choir and teaching music across the school.

We also welcomed Mr Ian Barnard who will be teaching Year 5 for the rest of the academic year.



ATTENDANCE

Week Commencing 23rd March 2015

RP	=	78.52%
RS	=	82.17%
RW	=	90.80%
1C	=	93.57%
1F	=	93.40%
1M	=	74.07%
2G	=	89.31%
2SR	=	97.24%
3G	=	78.33%
3W	=	89.31%
4J	=	83.57%
4W	=	87.50%
5A	=	86.30%
5CN	=	86.09%
6C	=	90.34%
6F	=	92.00%



Congratulations 2RS to 6F
TOTAL = 87.12%

National expected standard is 95%
This is well below the national standard. Please ensure your child attends school regularly.
Everyday really does count.