



Garfield Primary
Today's children, tomorrow's future.

FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 27th November 2015

Headteacher's Message

I hope you all join in our annual Christmas Fair which takes place today in the hall after school. Our fair is an ideal opportunity for us to join together as a united school community and have some fun. I am sure we will also be able to raise some funds that will go towards improving the resources available for all our pupils. I look forward to seeing you there.

Wishing you a restful weekend
Ms Karen Khwaja

DIARY DATES

Monday 30th November

- ◆ Year 5/6 Girls' Football Club (3.20pm-4.20pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Reading Club ((3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS2 Drama class (3:30pm-4:15pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Art Club (3:30pm-4:15pm)

Tuesday 1st December

- ◆ Year 5/6 Athletics Club (8am-8.45am)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Boys' football Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Years 5/6 Table Tennis (3.30-4.30)
- ◆ Art Club (3.30pm-4.15pm)

Wednesday 2nd December

- ◆ Piano lessons with Odele Prince (9am)
- ◆ Year 5 Reading Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS2 Instrumental Group (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Years 1/2 Multi Sport Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Thursday 3rd December

- ◆ Gymnastics Gifted & Talented (8:00am-8:45am)
- ◆ Piano lessons with Jenny Carr (9am)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Netball Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS1 Dance Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 4 Reading club (3.15-4.15pm)
- ◆ Years 3/4/5 Steel Pans (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Years 1/2 Art & Craft (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Booster reading club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Friday 4th December

- ◆ Soto Dance club assembly KS1 2.00pm KS2 2.30pm
- ◆ KS2 Dance Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Years 1-6 Homework Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS1 Choir (3.15-4pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Tag Rugby (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Reception Classes Social (3:30pm-4:30pm)

FUTURE DATES

Tuesday 08th December year 1 Hanukkah assembly 9.30am & 2.30pm
Thursday 10th December: Parents Evening 3:30-7:30pm
Thursday 10th and Friday 11th December: Year 2 Nativity Play 9:30am
Last day of school Friday 18th December, school will close at 2.15pm.
School starts again on Monday 04th January 2016



NOVEMBER KEEPING SAFE MONTH AT GARFIELD

This month the children will be learning about different ways to keep safe. At home you might want to talk to your child about some of them: Bullying, Fireworks, Internet Safety, Road Safety, Cycling Safely.

Parking



Please can all parents be reminded to consider our local residents when parking. Complaints have been received of some parents parking at Bethall Lodge and being rude to local residents. This is not acceptable. This issue will be raised at our Cape meeting on Friday where we liaise with the local police .

Christmas Fair – Today

In the hall
3.30-5.30pm
All welcome



VALUE OF THE MONTH HONESTY

Discuss with your child why it is important to be honest.

NEW BUILD

Last Friday, all the staff were able to visit our new school for the first time. It was very exciting and we will be posting pictures on our website in the next few days. You will be able to see how our new school is progressing.



UP-TO-DATE PARENT PHONE NUMBERS

Please inform us of any contact detail changes. It is vital for the office to have up-to-date information. This is particularly important for any mobile phone number changes. If you have not received any texts in the last week, please come to the office so we can update your phone number.



Soto Dance Club

Parents of the dance club children are invited to see a special assembly KS1 -2.00pm KS2 -2.30pm on Friday 4th December .

The children will be showing the dances they have learnt this term.

NURSERY AND RECEPTION 2016

We are now accepting applications for Nursery and Reception 2016.

If your child was born 01/09/2012—31/0/2013 they are due to start Nursery in September 2016.

If your child was born 01/09/2011—31/10/2012 they are due to start in Reception September 2016.

Please come to the school office for more information or go to the Enfield admissions website <http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions>

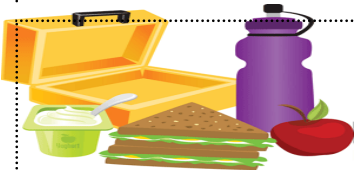
Ms Khwaja also organises regular tours for prospective parents considering a place for their children at Garfield. Please see website for dates.

New Dates : Monday 14th December 2015 -9.30am
Monday 11th January 2016 - 9.30am
Monday 18th January 2016 -9.30am



PACKED LUNCH/SCHOOL MEALS

We would like to remind parents that if you are changing your child/children from packed lunch to school meals or vice versa, you are required to give the school office a week's notice. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 20th November 2015

Robin = 88.54%
Rose = 89.35%
Ruby = 94.02%
Bluebell = 91.25%
Kingfisher = 91.67%
Sapphire = 96.43%
Marigold = 98.10%
Tiger = 96.12%
Flamingo = 98.33%
Fuchsia = 89.22%
Hummingbird = 93.33%
Lavender = 96.55%
Grasshopper = 99.14%
Hellebore = 99.14%



LATES

Punctuality at Garfield is very important and we urge parents to ensure your child arrives to school safely and on time . We will be holding attendance and punctuality clinics every week to meet with parents whose children are continuously late and have poor attendance.

| CLASS | W/E 20.11.15 | W/E 27.11.15 | Difference |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Robin | 9 | 21 | + 12 |
| Rose | 5 | 10 | + 5 |
| Ruby | 15 | 28 | + 13 |
| Bluebell | 3 | 11 | + 8 |
| Kingfisher | 5 | 6 | + 1 |
| Sapphire | 8 | 16 | + 5 |
| Marigold | 2 | 3 | +10 |
| Tiger | 9 | 14 | + 5 |
| Flamingo | 4 | 14 | + 10 |
| Fuchsia | 2 | 5 | + 3 |
| Hummingbird | 7 | 11 | + 4 |
| Lavender | 4 | 14 | + 10 |
| Grasshopper | 6 | 10 | + 4 |
| Hellebore | 5 | 6 | + 1 |
| TOTAL | 84 | 169 | + 85 |



**Congratulations to Grasshopper and Hellebore for both achieving 99.14% and to all classes who have achieved excellent attendance of over 95%
TOTAL = 94.44%
Let's aim to achieve the national standard of 95% next week**