



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

FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 12th February 2016

Headteacher's Message

It has been an action packed half term with many enrichment opportunities for our pupils.

We will continue to make sure that we have a broad and varied curriculum at Garfield, regular trips and a range of clubs available. I know from speaking to lots of our pupils, that they really enjoy their learning at Garfield.

I would like to wish you all a very happy half term.
Ms Karen Khwaja



DIARY DATES

Monday 22nd February

- ◆ Year 6 Road Safety Assembly (10.00am-11.15am)
- ◆ Year 6 Reading Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Girls Football Club (3.20pm-4.20pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Art Club (3.30pm-4.15pm)
- ◆ Drama Club (3.15pm -4.15pm)

Tuesday 23rd February

- ◆ Year 5/6 Athletics Club (8.00am-8.45am)
- ◆ Year 3/4 Art & Craft Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Boys Football Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Table Tennis Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 4 Reading Club (3.15pm-4.15pm)

Wednesday 24th February

- ◆ Year 2 Jungle Joe Visit to school
- ◆ Piano Lessons (9.00am-11.00am)
- ◆ Year 5 Reading Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS2 Instrumental Group (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 2 Art Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Football (3.15pm-4.30pm)

Thursday 25th February

- ◆ Year 5 Water Safety (1.30pm-2.30pm)
- ◆ Piano Lessons (9.00am-11.00am)
- ◆ Year 3/4 Gifted & talented Gymnastics (8.00am-8.45am)
- ◆ KS1 Soto Street Dance (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS2 Steel Pans' Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Netball Club (3.15pm-4.15pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Study Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS1/2 Games' Club (3.15pm-4.15pm)

Friday 26th February

- ◆ Reception—Home Reading Workshop (9am, 2.45pm, 6pm)
- ◆ Recorder Lessons (9.00am-11.00am)
- ◆ KS2 Dance Festival Rehearsals (8.00am-8.45am)
- ◆ KS1/2 Homework Club(3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS1 Choir Club (3.15pm-4.00pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Tag Ruby Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS2 Soto Street Dance (3.30pm-4.30pm)

FUTURE DATES

- ◆ Monday 22nd February School re-opens at 8.50am
- ◆ Monday 29th February Reception - Home Reading Workshop (9.00am, 2.45pm, 6.00pm)
- ◆ Thursday 3rd March Year 5 Science Museum Trip and Year 3 Sports for School (9.00am -3.00pm)
- ◆ Friday 4th March Year 5 Swimming (1.30pm-2.00pm & 2.00pm-3.00pm)



Please be reminded that school re-opens on Monday 22nd February at 8:50am

Thank You!

I would like to thank all our wonderful staff, parents, pupils and governors who have worked so hard this term as part of the team at Garfield. By working together, we have made Garfield a successful and thriving school.



GOODBYE

Today we say a fond farewell to Ms Annie Hemingway. She has worked at Garfield for nearly 11 years both as a Teaching Assistant and taught French throughout the school. We wish her all the best in her retirement.



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MATERNITY LEAVE

This week Ms Gemma Rundle (Year 2 teacher) is leaving to go on maternity leave.

We look forward to seeing her new bundle of joy and wish her a restful break.



PADDINGTON BEAR EVENT

Marigold & Tiger classes participated in lots of exciting activities linked to their Paddington Bear topic.

Everyone brought their own bear along and enjoyed a perfect afternoon tea! There were also brilliant costumes and lots of marmalade sandwiches.



NEW BUILD

After half term, some of our current upper KS2 playground will not be available. A contractor portacabin and hoarding will be placed there for a short period. This is necessary to allow the external works on the New Build to be completed in the near future.

Whole School Photograph

We will be selling our whole school photograph shortly after half term. It is a brilliant photo-



Dear parents
Do take your children on trips into London over the holiday. There are lots of free activities such as Museums, sightseeing and Art Galleries, etc. You can check www.visitlondon.com

VACANCIES AT GARFIELD

Garfield is a great place to work. We are currently advertising for a class teacher (full or part time) and a Year 6 Achievement Leader. See our website (www.garfield.enfield.sch.uk) for details.



LATES

Punctuality at Garfield is very important and we urge parents to ensure your child arrives to school safely and on time.

CLASS	W/E 29.01.16	W/E 05.02.16	Difference
Robin	19	10	-9
Rose	13	9	-4
Ruby	16	12	-4
Bluebell	7	4	-3
Kingfisher	11	10	-1
Sapphire	13	11	+2
Marigold	9	5	+4
Tiger	17	13	-4
Flamingo	6	4	-2
Fuchsia	12	6	-6
Hummingbird	12	6	-6
Lavender	6	1	-5
Grasshopper	5	2	-3
Hellebore	6	3	-3
TOTAL	152	96	-56



Excellent progress with punctuality

ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 5th February 2016

Robin = 87.60%
Rose = 78.00%
Ruby = 92.50%
Bluebell = 97.24%
Kingfisher = 97.78%
Sapphire = 100.00%
Marigold = 97.96%
Tiger = 92.76%
Flamingo = 96.67%
Fuchsia = 94.44%
Hummingbird = 93.79%
Lavender = 97.33%
Grasshopper = 95.67%
Hellebore = 97.33%



TOTAL = 94.44%
Congratulations to Sapphire for achieving 100.00% excellent.

The National Standard is 95%
Our overall attendance last week is slightly below national standard. Keep striving!