



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

# FRIDAY FLYER

## Friday 18th March 2016

### Headteacher's Message

This week has been so much fun! You will remember that in our Vision & Values, the 'F' in Garfield is for fun. We have kept healthy through all the many sporting activities and our Sports Relief today. We have also made music, danced in a festival, created, debated and enjoyed many different curriculum areas. Ask your child what they do each day, and I'm sure they will have had many experiences that helped them learn.

I would like to thank all the pupils, staff, parents and governors for making it such an enjoyable and successful term at Garfield.

Have a happy weekend.  
Ms Karen Khwaja

### POLITE REQUEST

The residents of Holden Lodge have asked if parents could not use their entrance as a shelter when there is a large crowd of parents, it can hinder the residents from feeling able to pass through. Your support would be appreciated.

### HEAD LICE

There are head lice in some classes in the school. Please ensure the whole family is treated. Lotions can be bought from local chemists. Long hair should be kept tidied back. Thank you for your support.



### REMINDER

**Thursday 24th March** - EASTER ASSEMBLY 9.15am  
(Marigold & Tiger parents are welcome)

**Thursday 24th March** - School finishes at 2.15pm

### DIARY DATES

#### Monday 21st March

- ♦ Winners Elements Party
- ♦ Awards Assembly (2.40pm-3.05pm)
- ♦ 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 22nd March

- ♦ Attendance Celebrations for Spring Term
- ♦ Year 5/6 Athletics Club (8.00am-8.45am)
- ♦ KS1 Assembly (2.30pm-3.00pm)
- ♦ 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 23rd March

- ♦ Attendance Celebrations for Spring Term
- ♦ Singing Assembly KS2 (9.00am-9.30am), KS1 (9.30am-10.00am)
- ♦ 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 Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)

#### Thursday 24th March

- ♦ Year 3 Easter Assembly (9.15am-10.00am)
- ♦ Easter Hat Parade (1.15pm)
- ♦ SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2.15PM

#### Friday 25th March

- ♦ GOOD FRIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

### FUTURE DATES

- ♦ SCHOOL RE-OPENS MONDAY 11TH APRIL

### NEW BUILD UPDATE

Parents were sent a letter yesterday. Headlines

- Proposed additional closure Monday 25th April-29th April 2016
  - This will be confirmed on 11th April. School closed Monday 2nd May 2016(Bank Holiday)
- Proposed start in new build is Tuesday 3rd May 2016.

## THANK YOU PARENTS/CARERS

It was fantastic to see such high attendance yesterday at parents' evening on Thursday. We also appreciate you giving us feedback on what Garfield does well and what we could do better. We will share the comments shortly with you and let you know what action we will take.

## EASTER HAT COMPETITION

Make a creative Easter Hat for the special assembly on Thursday, and you could win an Easter egg. You can use the internet to help with ideas.

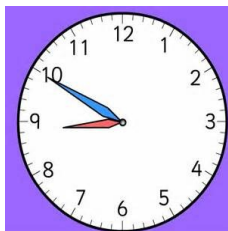
Please remember to bring in your hats on Thursday 24th March!



## LATES

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

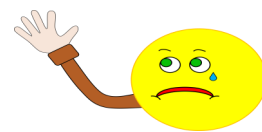
CLASS	W/E 04.03.2016	W/E 11.03.16	Difference
Robin	1	6	+5
Rose	9	2	+7
Ruby	7	8	+1
Bluebell	5	4	-1
Kingfisher	5	2	-3
Sapphire	7	10	+3
Marigold	5	2	-3
Tiger	8	12	+4
Flamingo	6	5	-1
Fuchsia	4	3	-1
Hummingbird	4	1	-3
Lavender	4	2	-2
Grasshopper	5	3	-2
Hellebore	2	5	+3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>-7</b>



Punctuality for last week was really great! Keep up the good work.

## FAREWELL SOON

Next week we will be saying a fond farewell to Mr Grant (year 6 teacher). After 9 years with us, he is moving on to pastures new. We thank him for all he has contributed to at Garfield and wish him well for the future. Miss Collins will be the teacher in Hellebore after Easter.



Our KS1 'Little Voices' choir took part in The Enfield Schools singing partnership singing festival on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

We travelled to Hazelbury Learning community where we sang five songs together with five other schools.

Garfield school choir were the first choir to stand and sing an individual song and the children sang both confidently and beautifully.

We had a lovely time, and singing amongst 180 other children was a lot of fun!

I would like to thank and congratulate the 30 children of the choir for representing Garfield Primary so very well. I was very proud of you all.

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Music Teacher

## ATTENDANCE Week Ending 11th March 2016

Robin = 96.00%  
Rose = 94.58%  
Ruby = 96.00%  
Bluebell = 91.38%  
Kingfisher = 93.33%  
Sapphire = 91.85%  
Marigold = 98.00%  
Tiger = 89.67%  
Flamingo = 96.33%  
Fuchsia = 91.07%  
Hummingbird = 90.34%  
Lavender = 98.67%  
Grasshopper = 96.33%  
Hellebore = 93.67%



**TOTAL = 94.09%**

**Congratulations to Lavender for attaining 98.67%**  
**The National Standard is 95%**

**Our overall attendance last week is just below national standard. Due to absences our attendance took a bit of a dip. Let's work to raise this back to the National Standard.**