



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

FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 15th April 2016

Headteacher's Message

I hope you all had a restful holiday.

This week, I have been so impressed with how many of our pupils are following and understanding our Garfield values. Please remember that when we see your child demonstrating our values, we will send a postcard home. I know pupils and parents have been pleased to see the postcards land on their door mat.

I have also been very pleased to see how the vast majority of our pupils are wearing all of our agreed school uniform. This consistency gives a clear message of the standards we expect and achieve. I would like to thank parents for their continued support in this.

Wishing you a good weekend
Ms Karen Khwaja

NEW BUILD UPDATE

You should have all received your letter on Monday, confirming our additional closure week and our official move in date for the new building.

Our pupils will start having opportunities to visit the new school and their new classrooms soon.

As there will be some new procedures, we will be producing a booklet with photos that will hopefully help ensure a smooth transition into our new building.



EASTER SCHOOL

Well done to the 35 Year 6 pupils who attended Easter school and thank you to all the staff ran it.



Value of the month is "HAPPINESS"

DIARY DATES

Monday 18th April

- ♦ KS1 Year 2 Early Maths SATs (all week)
- ♦ Year 3 Trip to Thames River Service, London
- ♦ Year 6 Reading Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 5/6 Cricket Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Drama Club (3.15pm-4.15pm)
- ♦ Year 5 Art Club (3.30pm-4.15pm)

Tuesday 19th April

- ♦ Year 4 Flamingo Trip to Pizza Express, Southgate
- ♦ Year 4 Reading Club (3.15pm-4.15pm)
- ♦ Year 3/4 Art & Craft Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 1/2 Film Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Wednesday 20th April

- ♦ Year 5 Reading Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 5 Tennis Club (3.30PM-4.15pm)
- ♦ Year 6 Tennis Club (4.15pm-5.00pm)
- ♦ KS2 Instrumental Group (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 2 Art Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)

Thursday 21st April

- ♦ Basketball Club (8.00-8.40am)
- ♦ KS2 Steel Pans Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 5/6 Netball Club (3.15pm-4.15pm)
- ♦ Year 6 Reading Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Games Club (3.15pm-4.15pm)
- ♦ KS1 Soto Street Dance (3.30pm-4.30pm) New Selection of pupils

Friday 22nd April

- ♦ Year 1 Ruby Class Assembly (2.40pm)
- ♦ Year 5 Swimming (1.30pm-2.00pm, 2.00pm-3.00pm)
- ♦ KS1 Choir (3.15pm-4.00pm)
- ♦ KS1/2 Homework Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ KS2 Soto Street Dance (3.30pm-4.30pm) New Selection of pupils
- ♦ Year 3/4 Football Club (3.20pm-4.30pm)

FUTURE DATES

- ♦ Friday 6th May - Year 1 Robin Class Assembly
- ♦ Thursday 9th-13th May - Year 6 SATs week
- ♦ Monday 13th May - Year 1 Rose Class Assembly
- ♦ Monday 23rd-27th May - Confirmed Additional School Closure (Move to New Build)
- ♦ Monday 30th May-3rd June School Closed for Half Term
- ♦ Monday 6th and 7th June INSET days
- ♦ Wednesday 8th June— School re-opens @ 8.50am in New Building
- ♦ Monday 13th June - Science Week
- ♦ Monday 20th June - Sports/Olympics Week
- ♦ Monday 27th June - History Week
- ♦ Friday 1st July - Summer Fair

INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS

Friday 22nd April is the last day for handing in individual and sibling photographs. Churchbury Photographic will be in later that day to collect them. Please remember to enclose the correct money as we are unable to provide you with change at the office.



ENFIELD VOLUNTARY ACTION

Dear Parents,
Want to volunteer or start a career in childcare? Interested in starting your own Stay and Play group? Ever thought of contributing to your local community? Want to make new friends and find out more about local services for your family?

Contact Fenella on 020 8886 8217 about FREE Parent Programme starting in May at Bowes Children's Centre - crèche available. This is a programme for parents and carers with a child(ren) under 5

UP-TO-DATE PARENT PHONE NUMBERS

Please inform us as soon as possible of any contact detail changes. It is vital for the office to have up-to-date information especially mobile phone numbers. This is particularly important in case of severe weather conditions, as we need to be able to contact parents immediately. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



HEAD LICE

This is a polite reminder regarding head lice in some classes in the school. Please ensure the whole family is treated. Lotions, special combs and advice can be sought from local chemists. Long hair should be kept tided back. Let's work together to get rid of this situation. Thank you for your cooperation and support.



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 18.03.16	W/E 24.03.16	Difference
Robin	5	8	+3
Rose	6	5	-1
Ruby	10	10	0
Bluebell	4	7	+3
Kingfisher	3	12	+9
Sapphire	5	13	+8
Marigold	3	7	+4
Tiger	10	15	+5
Flamingo	5	4	-1
Fuchsia	3	3	0
Hummingbird	4	11	+7
Lavender	4	3	-1
Grasshopper	2	13	+11
Hellebore	4	3	+1
TOTAL	68	114	+46



There is room for improvement on punctuality particularly for Kingfisher, Sapphire, Hummingbird and Grasshopper

ATTENDANCE Week Ending 24th March 2016

Robin = 91.50%
Rose = 93.75%
Ruby = 83.70%
Bluebell = 88.36%
Kingfisher = 88.43%
Sapphire = 95.83%
Marigold = 90.83%
Tiger = 93.97%
Flamingo = 96.67%
Fuchsia = 95.98%
Hummingbird = 95.37%
Lavender = 94.58%
Grasshopper = 98.33%
Hellebore = 95.83%

let's go to school



TOTAL = 93.25%

Congratulations to Grasshopper for attaining 98.33%

The National Standard is 95%
Our overall attendance the week before Easter holiday was below national standard. We need to work together to raise it back to National Standard.