



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

FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 22nd April 2016

Headteacher's Message

I am sure you have already noticed that our new school building is continually transforming. Further works have been completed on our playground areas.

This week, a new illuminated roundel was installed on the main entrance building. I haven't had the opportunity to see the sign at night time yet, so please let me know what it looks like. We have also installed signs around the perimeter of the school. These are currently covered over to avoid confusion until we move in. It is all very exciting!

Wishing you a restful weekend.
Ms Karen Khwaja

UPDATES ARE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

This week, we have some photos of our Year 3 trip around London.

We also have some pictures of our new exterior signs which were installed this week.

Value of the month is "HAPPINESS"

We are already a happy school at Garfield.

Let's remember that a smile often creates another smile. Spread a little happiness next week.



DIARY DATES

Monday 25th April

- ◆ Year 5 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 26th April

- ◆ 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)
- ◆ Year 6 Parents SATs Information Meeting for parents (3.30pm-4.00pm) - Year 6 Classroom

Wednesday 27th April

- ◆ Year 6 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 28th 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 29th April

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Wednesday 22nd June - EYFS Sports Day KS2 Playground (9.00am-10.30am)
- ◆ Thursday 23rd June - KS1 Sports Day at Bloomfield School (9.00am-1.00pm)
- ◆ Friday 24th June - KS2 Sports Day at Bloomfield School (9.00am-1.00pm)
- ◆ Monday 27th June - History Week

YEAR 4 TRIP TO PIZZA EXPRESS

As part of our topic on Italy, Flamingo class visited Pizza Express on Tuesday to learn how to make a delicious Margherita pizza. We learnt the secret of how to stop the sauce running over the edge, but we can't reveal it! The staff were welcoming and helpful and our pizzas were delicious!

"Pizza Express is the best trip I've been on!" said Julian. "The pizza was really nice and special because it had delicious things on it," commented Jordan and Cassandra said "making the pizza was really fun but eating it was the best part!"



Year 4 Pupils

YEAR 3 TRIP TO LONDON

On Monday, Year 3 went on an exciting trip around London. We started at Trafalgar Square and walked around the streets of London. We had amazing views of London's famous landmarks such as Big Ben, various Bridges and the London Eye! The next part was the fantastic trip on the Hollywood river boat across the Thames to Greenwich which allowed us to see even more landmarks. We ate our lunch at Greenwich Park and had fun rolling down hills together. It was a fun day out, the children were very well behaved and learnt a lot from the trip.

Miss O'Malley
Year 3 Teaching Assistant



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 24.03.16	W/E 15.04.16	Difference
Robin	8	8	0
Rose	5	7	+2
Ruby	10	5	-5
Bluebell	7	2	-5
Kingfisher	12	4	-8
Sapphire	13	12	-1
Marigold	7	0	-7
Tiger	15	9	-6
Flamingo	4	7	+3
Fuchsia	3	1	-2
Hummingbird	11	2	-9
Lavender	3	3	0
Grasshopper	13	4	-9
Hellebore	3	2	-1
TOTAL	114	66	-48



Well done everyone! There has been a good improvement on punctuality since last week. Let's keep this up.

ATTENDANCE

Week Ending 15th April 2016

Robin = 94.40%
Rose = 95.83%
Ruby = 90.00%
Bluebell = 95.86%
Kingfisher = 87.78%
Sapphire = 93.33%
Marigold = 96.00%
Tiger = 97.59%
Flamingo = 97.33%
Fuchsia = 89.64%
Hummingbird = 91.11%
Lavender = 92.67%
Grasshopper = 95.33%
Hellebore = 96.33%

let's go
to school



TOTAL = 93.90%

Congratulations to Tiger for attaining 97.59%
The National Standard is 95%
Our overall, attendance last week was low due to unauthorised holidays. Holidays are not permitted during term time.