



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

# FRIDAY FLYER

## Friday 1st July 2016

### Headteacher's Message

This week, I was delighted to show some of our parents and carers around the inside of our wonderful new school. I believe they were all suitably impressed! There are still spaces for next week's tours. Contact the school office by phone, or pop in and sign up for a tour.

Wishing you all a restful & sunny weekend.  
Ms Karen Khwaja

#### NEW HOME TIME PICK UP POINTS

In order to reduce congestion at home time, from Monday 4th July, years 3 and 5 will have slightly different pick up points for parents. Year 3 (Tiger and Marigold classes) should be collected from the quiet areas next to the entrance to the school hall. Year 5 (Hummingbird and Lavender classes) should be collected from the service area at the back of the school hall building.



#### REMINDER TO PARENTS/CARERS ABOUT ATTENDING ASSEMBLIES & CONCERTS

Our Springfield Road entrance is only open before 9am and after 3pm and is closed for access during the day.

Concert and Assembly times are in the Friday Flyer and we expect our parents/carers to arrive before the concert starts. If parents are late, we may well refuse entry to the concert. Late arrivals disrupt the concert/assembly performances. Your cooperation in this will be appreciated. Most concert/assemblies will be at the beginning of school day. Parents are welcome to wait after dropping of their child. Waiting areas will be usually outside the main hall in the quiet area.



#### CHANGES TO GATE OPENING TIMES

From Monday 4th July, we will open the school gates on both entrances at 8.40am in the morning and 3.10pm in the afternoon.

After being open in our new school for awhile, we can revert back to the original times we had.



#### DIARY DATES

##### Monday 4th July

- ◆ Year 1 Robin Trip to London Transport Museum
- ◆ 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 5th July

- ◆ Year 3/4 Art & Craft Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 4 Reading Club (3.15pm-4.15pm)

##### Wednesday 6th July

- ◆ Year 3/4 Arts & Craft Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Reading Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 1/2 Film Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Instrumental Group (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5 Tennis Club (3.30pm-4.15pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Tennis Club (4.15pm-5.00pm)

##### Thursday 7th July

- ◆ Reports to Parents
- ◆ Basketball Club (8.00am-8.40am)
- ◆ KS2 Steel Pans Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS1 Soto Street Dance (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Games Club (3.15pm-4.15pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Netball Club (3.15pm-4.15pm)

##### Friday 8th July

- ◆ Eid Assembly (9.20am) All Parents welcome
- ◆ KS2 Soto Street Dance (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5 Swimming (Lavender 1.30pm-2.00pm, Hummingbird 2.00pm-3.00pm)
- ◆ KS1 Choir (3.30pm-4.00pm)
- ◆ Year 3/4 Girls Football Club (3.20pm-4.30pm)

#### FUTURE DATES

- ◆ Tuesday 12th July - Year 3 Marigold Trip to London Zoo
- ◆ Wednesday 13th July - Year 5 Parents Meeting
- ◆ Thursday 14th July - Year 5 Trip to Southend-on-Sea
- ◆ Thursday 14th July - Parents Evening
- ◆ Friday 15th July - Official Opening of Garfield event (2-5pm) some Helping Hands stalls too
- ◆ Friday 15th July - Summer Fair
- ◆ Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September - INSET DAYS

## YEAR 1 RUBY TRIP TO TRANSPORT MUSEUM

On Tuesday, Ruby class visited the London Transport Museum as part of their topic. The children took part in an interactive 'Build-a-Bus' workshop, where they discovered the different parts that make up a bus. They also travelled back in time 185 years, to investigate how transport has changed in London. The children saw lots of fantastic buses, trains and steam engines. They were all able to step aboard and experience the different types of vehicles. Ruby class had an amazing time and all fell asleep on the train back to school.

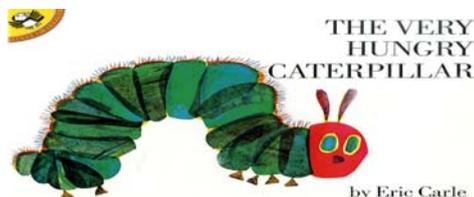
Ms Morris  
Ruby Class Teacher



## EYFS CONCERT

Reception classes Bumble Bee and Sunflower performed two wonderful shows based on their favourite class stories "The Hungry Caterpillar" and "Kakadu Jack". The children worked really hard on making the props and getting into character. The shows were a great success and it was lovely to see so many parents.

Ms Pericleous Bumble Bee class  
& Ms Sesstein, Sunflower class



## YEAR 6 EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO SCIENCE MUSEUM

On Tuesday, Year 6 attended a science workshop about the eminent scientist, Michael Faraday, and his discoveries in the area of electricity. The children learnt about what electricity is and that it exists everywhere around us. They were fascinated and engaged throughout the interactive session and enjoyed asking many great scientific questions. A wonderful day was had by all!

Mr Flatley  
Hellebore Class Teacher



## HELPING HANDS

### 'WEAR WHAT YOU LIKE DAY'

On Friday 8th July, children can wear their own clothes to school. Helping Hands would like to collect a donation of at least £1 from each child.



## HEAD LICE

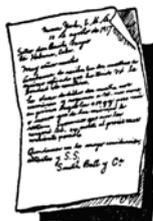
This is a polite reminder regarding head lice in some classes in the school. Please ensure the whole family is treated. Lotions, special combs and advice can be sought from local chemists. Long hair should be kept tided back. Let's work together to get rid of this situation. Thank you for your cooperation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



## Exciting News: Penpals for Year 2!

What an exciting morning we had last Friday! Last half term, as part of our English learning about letter writing and as part of our Brazil topic, we decided to write letters to children in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and have now received the most fabulous letters from them. The children in year 2 received letters with beautiful pictures (and even photographs of their penpals!) and we shall be replying to Rio soon to keep in touch! There is a lot going on in Rio and our penpals told us all about the Olympics. They also said it is rather cold there at the moment - 18 degrees Celsius, which is winter for them! :) If you are curious you can go to [www.britishschool.g12.com.br](http://www.britishschool.g12.com.br) to see who they are. Well done year 2!

Mrs Godfrey  
Sapphire Class Teacher



## ATTENDANCE Week Ending 24th June 2016

Robin	= 93.60%
Rose	= 100.00%
Ruby	= 93.91%
Bluebell	= 90.71%
Kingfisher	= 97.69%
Sapphire	= 94.81%
Marigold	= 97.33%
Tiger	= 95.86%
Flamingo	= 92.41%
Fuchsia	= 93.45%
Hummingbird	= 95.19%
Lavender	= 97.24%
Grasshopper	= 96.67%
Hellebore	= 97.33%

TOTAL = 95.45%

Congratulations to Rose for achieving  
100.00% Excellent!  
The National Standard is 95%  
Well done Garfield. Keep up the good work.

