



FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 10th October 2014

Headteacher's Message

I hope you all received a copy of a booklet that was sent home yesterday. It contained a summary of our priorities in our school development plan for the year and included our latest results. If you did not receive a copy, please ask your child's class teacher or copies are also available in the main foyer.

It is important that our parents and carers are given regular information about our vision and ambition for the future and our current achievements and areas for improvement.

Wishing you a happy weekend.

Ms Karen Khwaja

DIVERSITY WEEK

Next week is diversity week. The children will be learning about the diversity of cultures and heritage within our school.

INTERNATIONAL EVENING FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 6-8PM

We are holding International Evening on Friday 17th October. A letter has been sent home today with your child about this event. If you would like to buy a ticket, please return the attached slip to your class teacher. Alternatively, tickets will be on sale on Monday 13th October in the KS2 playground from 8.40am-9.00am and again in the afternoon from 3.10pm-3.30pm. Spaces are limited so first come first served. The children will be performing and celebrating the diversity of cultures within our school. It promises to be an enjoyable evening.
NOT TO BE MISSED



Diary Dates

Monday 13th October:

- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Gymnastics Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Tuesday 14th October:

- ◆ Year 3 Arts and crafts club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Girls football (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Wednesday 15th October

- ◆ Piano Lessons with Odele Prince
- ◆ Year 1 & 2 Multi Sports Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 football match against St Monicas School (4pm-4.30pm)

Thursday 16th October:

- ◆ Piano lessons with Jenny Carr
- ◆ Year 3 & 4 Boys football (3.30pm- 4.30pm)

Friday 17th October

- ◆ Year 5 & 6 football match against St Johns School (12.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ International Evening (6-8pm)

Future Diary Dates

Thursday 20th November:

- ◆ Parents Evening (3.30pm-7.30pm)

Monday 20h October-Friday 24th October

- ◆ Residential Trip to Kingswood (Year 5 & 6)

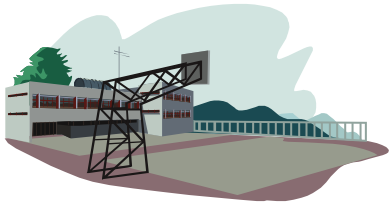
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- ◆ Sports Competition



New School Build

We are currently on track with the timelines of the project and aim to complete all the work on laying the foundation of our new school for late December /January. Work would then commence on the arrival of the modular buildings (contracted by Elliotts). I will be meeting with the current contractors (Murphys) to arrange their presentations to our pupils in our assembly.



Scooter Training

Children from years 2 and 3 took part in scooter training this week. The scooter trainers were so impressed by the behaviour of our pupils. The pupils enjoyed taking part and learned lots.

Here are some comments from our pupils:

"I went fast on my scooter and I learned how to switch feet" *Hugo 2G*

"I learned how to stop with my breaks." *Aaron 2G*

"I thought a zebra crossing was for a real zebra, but I learned a zebra crossing just looks like a zebra."

Adnan 2RS

"I learned how to stop when it is an emergency or when someones in the way." *Darina 2RS*



Value of the Month **UNITY**

Let us all join together and be united.
Let us all be in continued harmony
with each other.



Ofsted Inspection soon at Garfield

We are expecting an Ofsted inspection this term and are sure that we will show there have been significant improvements since our last inspection in 2012.

PARENT VIEW

Thank you to the parents who have already completed the on-line parent survey. If you have not done this already, please take the time this weekend to complete it. Your view are very important.

*You can access the Parentview online parent questionnaire via the website:
www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk*

You will first be sent a password and you can then confidentially fill in your questionnaire.



ATTENDANCE

Week Commencing 29th September 2014

RS = 94.04%
RP = 93.90%
RW = 88.52%
1C = 87.76%
1F = 91.93%
1M = 87.00%
2G = 97.86%
2SR = 98.89%
3G = 94.33.%
3W = 99.32%
4J = 93.57%
4W = 93.21%
5A = 96.30%
5CN = 91.11%
6C = 99.31%
6F = 90.36%



TOTAL 93.60%

Congratulations to 3W and 6C
National expected standard is 95%