



# FRIDAY FLYER

## Friday 8th May 2015

### Headteacher's Message

*Next week is a very important week for our Year 6 pupils as they take their SATS exams. I know how hard all of our pupils have worked revising for their reading, maths and grammar and spelling exams and I'm sure you will join me in wishing them the very best for next week.*

*I have been very impressed with how well our Year 6 pupils have supported each other, studied hard and have been ambitious for what they want to potentially achieve.*

*This kind of attitude from our pupils makes us all feel proud to belong to Garfield.*

*Have a restful weekend*

*Ms Karen Khwaja*



### Year 6 SATS Exams

Year 6 will be able to come to breakfast club only for next week in preparation for their SATS exams. This will start at 8.15am and will be set in the school hall.

Please ensure your child is in all week as these exams are an important part of their learning career.



### Diary Dates

#### Monday 11th May

- ◆ Year 6 SATS Exams – Reading
- ◆ Creative Writing Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 3 & 4 Mini-Tennis (3.20pm-4.20pm)
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Mini-Tennis (4.25pm-5.25pm)
- ◆ Year 5 Reading Book Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

#### Tuesday 12th May:

- ◆ Year 6 SATS Exams – English
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Athletics Club (8am-8.45am)
- ◆ Year 3 & 4 Arts and Crafts (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Kwik Cricket Club (3.20pm-4.20pm)
- ◆ Year 4,5 & 6 Computer Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 1 & 2 Multi-Sports Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

#### Wednesday 13th May

- ◆ Year 6 SATS Exams– Mental Maths
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Boys Football (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Reading Book Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 1 & 2 Arts and Crafts (3.30pm-4.30pm)

#### Thursday 14th May:

- ◆ Year 6 SATS Exams–Maths
- ◆ Year 1 & 2 Garfield Tumblers (8am-8.45pm)
- ◆ Lunchtime : Choir
- ◆ Year 6 Booster Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Steel Pans' Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

#### Friday 15h May

- ◆ Assembly–1C (2.40pm)
- ◆ Year 5 Swimming
- ◆ Street Dance Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Club(3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Homework club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

### Future Diary Dates

#### Wednesday 20th May

- ◆ Year 4 Trip to London Zoo
- ◆ Year 5 & 6 Kwik Cricket Competition at Edmonton County

#### Thursday 21st May:

- ◆ Ice lolly sale in the playground (3.15pm)

#### Thursday 22nd May

- ◆ 3G Trip to Legoland

#### W/C Monday 1st June

- ◆ Healthy Eating Week

#### Friday 5th June

- ◆ Helping Hands Meeting (9am)

#### W/C Monday 15th June

- ◆ Sports Week

#### Thursday 18th June

- ◆ Year 3,4,5 & 6 Cake Sale in the playground

#### Friday 3rd July

- ◆ Summer Fair

#### Thursday 16th July

- ◆ Parents' Evening (3.30pm– 7.30pm)

#### Friday 24th July

- ◆ End of Academic Year

## Hoarding Competition Winners

The children in years 3-6 have been busy producing graffiti designs for our hoarding competition run by the builders Mulalleys. The winners from each class will see their designs painted on the hoardings near the Ladderswood Estate building site. The standard of the entries was very high, especially from year 6, and it was decided to have one winner from each class for years 3, 4 and 5 and six winners from year 6.

The winners were as follows:

- 3G Gulsem
- 3W Zuzia
- 4W Martyna
- 4J Denisa
- 5B Chisom
- 5A Valeria
- 6C Sebi, Jake
- 6F Dylan F, Yasmin, Mary, Gabriel



**Well done everyone who entered the competition!**

### GOOD NEWS

#### New Uniform Update

We are hoping to have some samples of the new school sweatshirt approved shortly. As a goodwill gesture the governing body have agreed to fund one new school sweatshirt for every current pupil, reception to year 5.



### Number of lates for w/c 20th April 2015

RP = 10	3G = 5
RS = 13	3W = 0
RW = 9	4J = 9
1C = 6	4W = 3
1F = 12	5A = 5
1M = 20	5CN = 3
2G = 3	6C = 5
2SR = 2	6F = 3

**TOTAL = 108**

Please arrive to school on time at 8.50am as we are monitoring lates as well as overall attendance. The current numbers of lates in many classes has decreased a little since last week, but there is still room for improvement.

Let's work hard as a school to lower the number of lates, which will be reported every week.

### New Build

Our builders are working hard on the inside of our new school. We have plans to ensure our vision and values are shown throughout the school. It will be a school like no other.

Watch this space for more details.

### ATTENDANCE

#### Week Commencing 27th April 2015

RP	=	89.64%
RS	=	91.34%
RW	=	85.93%
1C	=	96.43%
1F	=	89.96%
1M	=	86.54%
2G	=	95.02%
2SR	=	94.64%
3G	=	91.91%
3W	=	86.30%
4J	=	91.43%
4W	=	93.45%
5A	=	92.31%
5CN	=	93.23%
6C	=	96.43%
6F	=	94.00%



Congratulations 1C to 6C  
TOTAL = 91.79%

National expected standard is 95%  
Our attendance figures are improving. Please note, a member of the Senior Team, alongside our Educational Welfare Officer will be meeting with parents where there are concerns regarding attendance and punctuality.