



FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 27th March 2015

Headteacher's Message

I would like to thank the staff, pupils, parents and governors for all their efforts and hard work. Garfield continues to grow and develop as a result of our team work.

It has been a very enjoyable and successful Spring Term and we shared some of the highlights last week.

As we continue the planned move from our existing building to our new one, there will inevitably be changes made. I will keep you up to date with any developments in the Friday Flyer and website.

Today we had a wonderful Easter assembly performed by our year 4 pupils. Well done to the year 4 pupils and staff for all their hard work.

Have a lovely Easter break.

Ms Karen Khwaja



Keeping Pupils Safe at Garfield

A letter will be sent home today explaining new systems at Garfield. Please be sure to read this important letter.

Diary Dates

Monday 13th April:

School re-opens at 8.50am

- ♦ 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 14th April:

- ♦ 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)

Wednesday 15th April:

- ♦ 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 16th April:

- ♦ Year 1 & 2 Garfield Tumblers (8am-8.45pm)
- ♦ Lunchtime : Choir
- ♦ Year 6 Booster Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ No Steel Pans' Club this week

Friday 17th April:

- ♦ Assembly -TBC
- ♦ Year 5 Swimming
- ♦ Street Dance Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ♦ Helping Hands meeting in the Clubs room (9am)

Future Diary Dates

Easter Holiday dates

- ♦ Monday 30th March– Friday 10th April

Thursday 23rd April:

- ♦ Year 5 Trip to the Science Museum

Thursday 30th April:

- ♦ Helping Hands Year 2 Cake Sale in the playground (3.15pm)

W/C Monday 15th June

- ♦ Sports Week

Friday 3rd July

- ♦ Summer Fair

Thursday 16th July

- ♦ Parents' Evening (3.30pm– 7.30pm)

Friday 24th July

- ♦ End of Academic Year

EASTER SCHOOL

For the 4th year we are running our Easter School for some of our year 6 pupils to help them prepare for their SATS exams. Parents have already been informed if their child has a place. This is a fantastic opportunity and free of charge. We expect pupils to attend all 4 morning sessions (9am-12pm) from the 7th April to the 10th April.



New Music Teacher

After Easter, we welcome Ms Anita Siefert, our new Music Specialist Teacher. She will be teaching music throughout the school and also leading our singing assemblies. She will also work alongside Mr White (our Music Leader) to ensure that music is outstanding at Garfield.



New staff at Garfield

This week we welcome Mrs Bernie Jordan as our new Office Manager at Garfield. Mrs Jordan is a very experienced school Office Manager and her role will be to further develop the service the school office gives. This will include making sure we have good communication between the school and parents.



Parent Governor Election

Result

We are delighted to announce our newly elected Parent Governor is Mr Andy Isaacs.

ATTENDANCE

Week Commencing 2nd February 2015

RP	= 70.30%
RS	= 76.54%
RW	= 79.45%
1C	= 82.07%
1F	= 80.00%
1M	= 82.96%
2G	= 98.21%
2SR	= 95.17%
3G	= 84.33%
3W	= 94.59%
4J	= 82.86%
4W	= 92.50%
5A	= 98.15%
5CN	= 96.15%
6C	= 97.93%
6F	= 95.33%



**Congratulations 2G to 5A and
TOTAL = 87.96%**

**National expected standard is 95%
This is well below the national standard. Please ensure your child attends school regularly. Everyday really does count.**