



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

# FRIDAY FLYER

## Friday 4th December 2015

### Headteacher's Message

I would like to thank our Helping Hands at Garfield group and everyone who helped to make our recent Xmas fair a huge success.

It was a wonderful event and showed the true community spirit at Garfield.

It is going to be a busy last 2 weeks before Xmas, so please be sure to keep up to date from our weekly flyer.

Our website has recently been refreshed to reflect our new branding. In the next few weeks we will be updating all of our information on the website.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend  
Ms Karen Khwaja

### YEAR 4 ROMAN DAY

Year 4 has a fantastic 'Roman Day' on Thursday. The children took part in a series of exciting activities to help them find out about Roman life and culture. Both children and adults made a great effort with their costumes and everyone looked amazing! A big thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help on the day – your support was really important in making the day so successful.



BE KIND!!

### VALUE OF THE MONTH THOUGHTFULNESS

Our value this month is 'Thoughtfulness'. Children will learn that thoughtfulness means doing something kind for someone else, thinking about other's thoughts and feelings, and putting someone else first. It will include being thoughtful to their friends and family and what to do if someone is not thoughtful to them.

At home, talk to your children about being thoughtful to others and the feeling associated with it. Catch them being thoughtful and praise them. Discuss with your child how to be thankful for gifts even when they are not something that they want or like, as the giver's thoughtfulness should be appreciated all the same.

### DIARY DATES

#### Monday 7th December

- ◆ Year 5/6 Girls' Football Club (3.20pm-4.20pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Reading Club ((3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS2 Drama class (3:30pm-4:15pm)
- ◆ Year 6 Art Club (3:30pm-4:15pm)

#### Tuesday 8th December

- ◆ Year 1 Hanukkah Assembly (9.30am & 2pm) Parents of Year 1 welcome
- ◆ Year 5/6 Athletics Club (8am-8.45am)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Boys' football Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Years 5/6 Table Tennis (3.30-4.30)
- ◆ Art Club (3.30pm-4.15pm)

#### Wednesday 9th December

- ◆ CHRISTMAS LUNCH BEING SERVED
- ◆ Piano lessons with Odele Prince (9am)
- ◆ Year 5 Reading Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS2 Instrumental Group (3.30pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Years 1/2 Multi Sport Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)

#### Thursday 10th December

- ◆ Year 2 Nativity Play (9.30am) Parents of Year 2 welcome
- ◆ Gymnastics Gifted & Talented (8:00am-8:45am)
- ◆ Piano lessons with Jenny Carr (9am)
- ◆ Parents Evening (3.30pm-7.30pm)

#### Friday 11th December

- ◆ Year 2 Nativity Play (9.30am) Parents of Year 2 welcome
- ◆ Years 1-6 Homework Club (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ KS1 Choir (3.15-4pm)
- ◆ Year 5/6 Tag Rugby (3.15pm-4.30pm)
- ◆ Reception Classes Social (3:30pm-4:30pm)

### FUTURE DATES

14th & 15th December Attendance Celebration  
16th December KS1/2 Cup Winners Party  
(10.15am-11.15am)

18th December Carols & Christingles Assembly  
(9.30am)

Last day of school Friday 18th December school will close at (2.15pm)

School starts again on Monday 4th January 2016 at (8.50am)

## CYCLE CLUB

We are a TFL accredited school and safe and sustainable travel is important to us. With this in mind, we arranged for cycling lessons to take place during Safety Month. Children from years 5 and 6 took part in the sessions with Wendy and Carlos from Bikeability. The pupils learned how to cycle safely. They practised cycling on the road near the school and learned to recognise hazards, turn in and out of side roads and found out about the Highway Code. The cycling teachers said they were the best group they had ever taught! This week, they received special certificates and badges in our assembly. Well done to: Berk Alt, Nicol, Chris, Fiona, Teodor, Alex, Coroian, Blead, Ocean, Ali and Bayram.



## £1 Book Fair Returns!

Our popular £1 Book fair will take place next week, in the hall, after school on Monday and Tuesday. A range of great titles will be available, including *Where's Wally*, *Dork Diaries*, *Star Wars*, *Horrid Henry* and classics by Roald Dahl, all for just £1 each. Come and grab a bargain, just in time for Christmas!



## NEW STAFF



This week we welcomed Mr Bulent Assim to our team as our new ICT Technician.

## ECO-COMMITTEE NEWS

Last week the Eco-Committee had an exciting day as Thames Water came to visit them. They learnt all about how to save water, where it comes from and how the school are using water. The Eco-Committee are going to share what they have learnt with the rest of the school in an Assembly, so that we can all learn and help our environment.

Miss A Pericleous  
ECO Leader



## 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 27.11.15	W/E 4.12.15	Difference
Robin	21	13	-8
Rose	10	10	0
Ruby	28	15	-13
Bluebell	11	5	-6
Kingfisher	6	5	-1
Sapphire	16	3	-13
Marigold	3	4	+1
Tiger	14	5	-9
Flamingo	14	5	-9
Fuchsia	5	5	0
Hummingbird	11	7	-4
Lavender	14	8	-6
Grasshopper	10	2	-8
Hellebore	6	8	+2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>-74</b>



It is great to see our punctuality is improving keep it up.

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENT

Attendance is a key priority in our school. It is very important that children come to school every day so that they do not miss out on important events and so that they maximise their learning. Please ensure that if your child needs to attend a doctor's or dentist's appointment, this takes place outside of school hours.

Thank you for your support.



## XMAS PARTIES

We will let parents know when their child's class Xmas party is. We will ask for a small donation of food. Parties will be in the afternoon to avoid spoiling their appetite for lunch.



## ATTENDANCE

### Week Ending 20th November 2015

Robin = 83.75%  
Rose = 85.19%  
Ruby = 93.04%  
Bluebell = 92.67%  
Kingfisher = 88.67%  
Sapphire = 95.00%  
Marigold = 94.80%  
Tiger = 96.55%  
Flamingo = 95.30%  
Fuchsia = 83.10%  
Hummingbird = 94.33%  
Lavender = 94.48%  
Grasshopper = 97.92%  
Hellebore = 96.55%



Congratulations to Grasshopper for achieving 97.92% and to all classes who have achieved excellent attendance of over 95%

**TOTAL = 92.35%**

Let's aim to achieve the national standard of 95% next week