



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

## FRIDAY FLYER

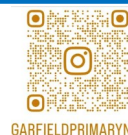
6th October 2023

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[www.garfield.enfield.sch.uk](http://www.garfield.enfield.sch.uk)

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### Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Things are really settling down at Garfield. It's been another great working week for all your children.

This week our Senior team began reading surgeries where we take a small group of children out to read with in the afternoon and discuss their books. It's been a great success as the children are ever so keen to read to an adult. Please remember to sign your child's reading journal at least twice a week as we check this too. We have also begun Talk 4 Writing this week where children recite the story each day before writing their own altered version of the story. It's a really good way of rehearsing what we want to say before we write it and it will improve our writing at Garfield which is our top priority this year.

Have a great weekend.

David Joyce  
Headteacher

### DIARY DATES

Monday 9th October:

- ♦ Swimming - Lavender Class (am)
- ♦ Deadline for applying for a Parent Governor Role

Thursday 12th October:

- ♦ Coffee Morning for Parents - Headteacher's Welcome and Safeguarding - all welcome (9.00am - 9.30am)

Friday 13th October:

- ♦ Swimming - Hummingbird Class (pm)

Thursday 19th October:

- ♦ Individual School Photographs

Wednesday 15th November

- ♦ Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Reception—Year 6)

### PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

We have a warm and friendly governing body and this role is a fantastic and rewarding opportunity for any parent.

Please nominate yourself by giving us your name and a brief outline of the reasons why you should be our next parent governor, by **Monday 9th October**. An information pack about the role can be collected from the school office.

### Vision and Value of the Month

#### Achievement



We achieve to the highest standard possible and will provide our students with an outstanding education.

### APPLICATION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

If your child is in year six of primary school, you will need to apply for them to start secondary school in September 2024.

Online admissions opened on 1st September 2023. To register and apply online, you will need to visit [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) to set up an account.

**The deadline for your application is 31 October 2023.**



### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The individual school photographs and photographs with siblings at school will be taken on Thursday 19th October 2023 by Churchbury Photographic.



### MEDICAL REMINDER



As per NHS advice, children with diarrhoea or vomiting should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours).

## After School Activity Clubs for Autumn Term

For more information about clubs including how to apply, please see the letter sent home with your child today.

Day	Time	Club	Teacher	Target year group	Charge
Tuesdays	3.30 – 4.30pm	Athletics	Mr Willer	Y5 & Y6	£6
	3.30 – 4.30pm	Football	Mr McCowen	Y3 & Y4	£6
	3.30 – 4.30pm	Book	Ms Pastirmacioglu	Y3 & Y4	£6
Wednesdays	3.30 – 4.30pm	Multisport	Mr Willer	Y1 & Y2	£6
	3.30 – 4.30pm	D&T	Ms Warre	Y6	£6
Thursdays	3.20 – 4.20pm	Computing	Mr Assim & Ms Choudhury	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6	£6
	3.30 – 4.30pm	Geography	Ms Joyram	Y3	£6
	3.30 – 4.30pm	French	Ms Hlnks	Y3 & Y4	£6
Fridays	3.30 – 4.30pm	Athletics	Mr Willer	Y3 & Y4	£6

## Attendance Week ending 29/09/23

ROSE	94.74%
RUBY	92.22%
BLUEBELL	92.38%
SAPPHIRE	96%
MARIGOLD	95.17%
TIGER	97.78%
FLAMINGO	99.13%
HUMMINGBIRD	98.33%
LAVENDER	96.84%
GRASSHOPPER	97.14%



**TOTAL = 96.53%**

Another very much improved week for attendance. Great to see this week we were above the National Average. Let's all work together and support each other in trying our very best to come to school and also importantly to be on time. Most of you are still in with a chance to be invited to my attendance celebration and the rest of you still have time to improve your attendance before then. A special well done to **Flamingo** class for achieving the highest result and therefore have been awarded some lovely grapes for the class to enjoy. Keep up the good work!

**Mrs Matas - Attendance Officer**

## Head Lice

There have been reports of head lice in some classes in the school. Please ensure your child and the whole family are treated. Lotions, special combs and advice can be sought from local chemists. Long hair should be kept tied back.

Let's work together to get rid of this situation.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

## WEEKLY AWARDS Autumn Term

### Star Award

**Sunflower: Harley**  
**Rose: Inaaya**  
**Ruby: Rafail**  
**Bluebell: Abdisalan**  
**Sapphire: Chibuife**  
**Marigold: Masal**  
**Tiger: Harrison**  
**Flamingo: Evelyn**  
**Hummingbird: Ajsi**  
**Lavender: Hiro**  
**Grasshopper: KamilD**



### Writer of the Week

**Rose: Spiro**  
**Ruby: Chance**  
**Bluebell: Ritaj**  
**Sapphire: Hebe**  
**Marigold: Cayaan**  
**Tiger: Amiira**  
**Flamingo: Laibaah**  
**Hummingbird: Lilly**  
**Lavender: Victorious**  
**Grasshopper: Andrea**

**Well Done!**



## MARVELLOUS MANNERS

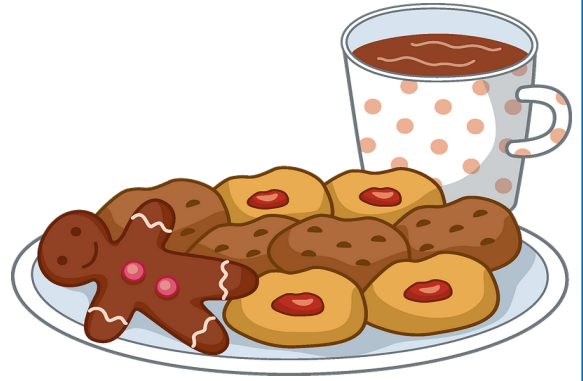
LAST WEEK, THE APPRECIATION FOR THEIR MARVELLOUS MANNERS WENT TO.....

ADAR - RUBY CLASS  
 SOFIA - RUBY CLASS  
 INAAYA - ROSE CLASS  
 AMIIRA - TIGER CLASS  
 RICHARD - TIGER CLASS  
 RAYAN - TIGER CLASS

THANK YOU

PLEASE

# Garfield Parents Coffee Morning



**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 9am**

**Venue: School Hall**

**Refreshments provided**

To all parents and carers,

I would like to take this time to introduce myself and speak about our continued safeguarding at Garfield.

It would be nice to meet you all over a cup of coffee and a biscuit.

Please join me.



**David Joyce  
Headteacher**