



Garfield Primary  
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## FRIDAY FLYER

19th January 2024

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### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's Friday again already—these weeks are really flying by. It has been another action packed week at Garfield. On Thursday, Marigold class treated us to a wonderful assembly on their Geography topic which looked at all the different types of settlements we have in the UK. It was lovely to see so many parents and family members turn up. We really appreciate all your support.

On Wednesday, the children in years 1, 2 and 3 were treated to an amazing chemistry show delivered by Dr. Andrew Szydlo of the Highgate School. Dr. Szydlo is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry and a passionate educator for over five decades. Next week he delivers his show to years 4, 5 and 6.

This week I have also visited lots of classes to look at their reading lessons. The children were completely engaged in their work, they were beautifully behaved and so eager to learn and make progress.

Well done to everyone.

Have a great weekend,

David Joyce  
Headteacher

### Panto Came to Garfield!

On Friday 12th January, the theatre company (Panto in a Day), visited Garfield and performed **Jack and the Beanstalk** for the whole school.

The panto was enthusiastically performed by its cast, who made the experience enjoyable for both children and staff. It was great to see the children joining in and having so much fun clapping, booing, laughing and cheering!

What a fabulous end to the first week back.

A big thank you to Garfield Community Association (GCA) for kindly funding this fantastic event!



### DIARY DATES

#### Monday 22nd January

- ◆ SEND PE Festival in the hall (selected children)

#### Tuesday 23rd January

- ◆ Dental check-up for 5 year olds in Reception and Year 1 (pm)
- ◆ Maths Booster Club (Year 6 - selected children) (3.30pm - 4.30pm)
- ◆ Multisports Club (Years 1/2) (3.30pm - 4.30pm)
- ◆ Tag Rugby (Years 3-6) (3.30pm - 4.30pm)

#### Wednesday 24th January

- ◆ Reading Booster Year 6 (3.30pm - 4.30pm)
- ◆ Choir (Years 4-6) (3.30pm - 4.30pm)
- ◆ Art Club (Years 1/2) (3.30pm - 4.30pm)
- ◆ Computing Club (Years 2/3) (3.30pm - 4.30pm) - cancelled
- ◆ Drawing Skills Club (Years 1/2) (3.30pm - 4.30pm)

#### Thursday 25th January

- ◆ As if by Magic Workshop for Years 4-6 (am)
- ◆ Tiger Class Assembly at 10.45am (parents invited to attend)
- ◆ Geography Club (Years 1-6) (3.30pm - 4.30pm)
- ◆ Computing Club (Years 4/5) (3.30pm - 4.30pm)
- ◆ Drawing Skills Club (Years 3-6) (3.30pm - 4.30pm)
- ◆ Art Club (Years 3-6) (3.30pm - 4.30pm)
- ◆ Cooking Club (selected children) (3.30pm - 4.30pm)

#### Friday 26th January -

- ◆ Trip to Bett Show (selected children)
- ◆ Little Voice Choir (Years 1/2) (3.30 - 4.00pm)

### FUTURE DATES

#### Monday 29th January -

- ◆ Trip to Gymnastics Festival (selected children from Year 3) (am)

#### Tuesday 30th January -

- ◆ Hearing test for children who were absent for the previous (am)

#### Wednesday 31st January -

- ◆ Year 1 Trip to Science Museum

#### Thursday 1st February -

- ◆ Bluebell Class Assembly at 10.30am

## Attendance Week ending 12/1/24

ROSE	91.58%
RUBY	96.84%
BLUEBELL	88.57%
SAPPHIRE	93.16%
MARIGOLD	96.55%
TIGER	92.76%
FLAMINGO	93.1%
HUMMINGBIRD	95.79%
LAVENDER	96%
GRASSHOPPER	92.96%



**TOTAL = 93.51%**

**Last week's attendance was slightly lower than I had hoped. I understand that the weather at the moment is making it difficult for many and causing lots of illness, but please be reminded that your child can still attend school if they have a mild cold, headache or a cough, as long there is no high temperature.**

**Well done to the three classes who achieved above national. I hope next week, we will see more of classes increasing their attendance. A special well done to Ruby class who achieved the highest attendance, keep up the good work.**

**From next week, I will be inviting parents in whose child's attendance is under 90% to discuss any concerns. Thank you for your continued support.**

**Mrs Matas - Attendance Officer**

## Marigold Class Assembly

On Thursday, Marigold class presented their assembly to KS2 and their parents. The children talked about their Geography learning based on Settlements. They explained the differences between a hamlet, town, village and city and even quizzed the audience. The class used geographical vocabulary and spoke in full sentences. Marigold class worked really hard to learn their lines off by heart and performed confidently on the day. The assembly ended with beautiful singing, Well done Marigold class for a brilliant assembly and thank you to all parents for the help and support!

Ms Joyram  
Marigold Class  
Teacher



## NO PHONES AT HOME TIME

**Please avoid using a phone when collecting your child from school.  
Your child has so much to share about their day with you!  
Thank you for your cooperation with this**



## Free School Meals

Have your circumstances changed over the last few months? If you feel your child is entitled to Free School Meals, you must apply by completing an application form.

To be eligible for free school meals the parent or carer must receive one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of **no more than £7,400 (£616.67 per month)**
- Child Tax Credit only (**with no Working Tax Credit**) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190.
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
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- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit

To apply, email [office@garfield.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:office@garfield.enfield.sch.uk) for a free school meal form.

You can return the form to the office or email Enfield direct at [freeschoolmeals@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@enfield.gov.uk)

## WEEKLY AWARDS Autumn Term

### Star Award

**Sunflower:**  
**Rose: Violetta**  
**Ruby: Kleida**  
**Bluebell: Mia-Rea**  
**Sapphire: Noah**  
**Kingfisher: Chloe**  
**Marigold: Muqades**  
**Tiger: Minahil**  
**Flamingo: Karolina**  
**Hummingbird: Thomas**  
**Lavender: Edjon**  
**Grasshopper: Andrey**



### Writer of the Week

**Sunflower:**  
**Rose: Inaaya**  
**Ruby: Chance**  
**Bluebell: Elijah**  
**Sapphire: Eric**  
**Kingfisher: Dmytro**  
**Marigold: Cindy**  
**Tiger: Gavin**  
**Flamingo: Rania**  
**Hummingbird: Thomas**  
**Lavender: Patrick**  
**Grasshopper: Andrey**



**Well**

## MARVELLOUS MANNERS

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

GAVIN - TIGER  
MAYOUMI - TIGER  
MELANI - SAPPHIRE  
CHRISTOS - SAPPHIRE



## SEND CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the SEND Newsletter. Each week I will share with you news and updates from the SEND world, post links to workshops or share professional advice and helpful information.

This week I am pleased to share with you the training offer for Spring 2024 from Barnet. The sessions are FREE, online and may be booked by anyone supporting a child or young person with SEND.

Some of the courses have already been sold out but there is a variety of interesting ones still available.

My choices for this term are:

Self-care and toileting: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-your-childs612year-self-care-skills-with-motor-skill-tickets-763996011637>

Stammer in Early Years: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-pupils-who-stammer-in-early-years-and-primary-tickets-763419667777>

Zones of Regulation: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introduction-to-using-zones-of-regulation-tickets-759569862907>

Supporting speech difficulties in early years and primary (for parents):

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-speech-difficulties-in-early-years-and-primary-for-parents-tickets-763827447457>

To find more courses, please follow: <https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/document.ashx?id=15232>

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Ms Gabruk - SENCO/DHT for Inclusion and Safeguarding

## Measles Cases Rising in London

**Measles is an infection that spreads very easily and can cause serious problems in some people. Having the MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent it.**

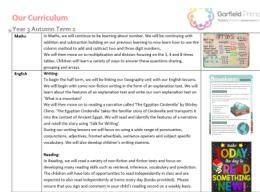
### Get vaccinated against measles

The MMR vaccine can prevent measles. It also protects you from [mumps](#) and [rubella](#). The MMR vaccine is offered to all children in the UK. 2 doses can give lifelong protection against measles, mumps, and rubella.

Ask at your GP surgery if you're not sure you or your child have had the vaccine. They can give it for free on the NHS. [Find out more about the MMR vaccine](#)

## Curriculum Newsletters Year 1 - Year 6

The curriculum newsletters for the current half term were emailed out this week to all parents.



### Music Corner



#### Composer Of The Month:

This month children are listening to The Four Seasons by Antonio Vivaldi.

#### Super Singers:

KS1: Sara in Sapphire class

KS2: Zerya in Flamingo class

There are still spaces in Choir Years 4-5 on Wednesdays. Please contact the school office if you would like your child to join.

Ms Siefert - Music Leader

## EARLY YEARS CORNER

### Incy Wincy Spider

*Incy wincy spider climbed up the waterspout,  
down came the rain and washed the spider out,  
out came the sun and dried up all the rain,  
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