



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

# FRIDAY FLYER

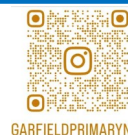
**Friday 1st March 2024**

*Please remember to share this news with your children.*



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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,

It has been a busy week at Garfield. This week, we visited history and geography lessons and it was wonderful to see lots of children speaking in full sentences. Speaking is a such an important skill and the children are becoming more confident. Please keep encouraging your child to speak in full sentences. We also enjoyed a lovely class assembly by Year 2: Sapphire. Well done to all the children for taking part and thank you to the parents and carers who came along to support their child. I would like to also thank the Year 6 children for attending the morning booster sessions. As we are working really hard to ensure children are ready for their SATs, it is great to see so many children attending the morning boosters. We are so proud of the children. Keep up the hard work Year 6! This week they also had a lovely visit from Stephen James BMW Enfield. The children had a great opportunity to explore the new electric Mini as they have been writing balanced arguments about electric and petrol vehicles. It is great to establish links with our local community and they really enjoyed their time with us.

Finally, the children are really doing well with their Spring Reading Challenge and we are pleased to see children reading and earning their stickers and bookmarks. Next week we will also mark our annual World Book Day. We hope the children enjoy the exciting activities that will be taking place.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

**Ozgen Pastirmacioglu**  
Assistant Headteacher

## DIARY DATES

### Tuesday 5th March

- ♦ Marigold Class Trip to Hackney City Farm
- ♦ Morning Maths Booster Session Year 6 (all children invited) (8.00am - 8.40am)
- ♦ 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 6th March

- ♦ Tiger Class Trip to Hackney City Farm
- ♦ Morning Maths Booster Session Year 6 (all children invited) (8.00am - 8.40am)
- ♦ 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)
- ♦ Drawing Skills Club (Years 1/2) (3.30pm - 4.30pm)

### Thursday 7th March

- ♦ World Book Day - dress up as a favourite book character
- ♦ Morning Maths Booster Session Year 6 (all children invited) (8.00am - 8.40am)
- ♦ 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 8th March

- ♦ Little Voice Choir (Years 1/2) (3.30 - 4.00pm)

## FUTURE DATES

- 12th March 2024 - Bluebell Class Trip to the British Library
- 13th March 2024 - Sapphire Class Trip to the British Library
- 15th March 2024 - Year 1 Trip to Local Church (pm)
- 19th March 2024 - Year 5 Trip to Bank of England Museum

## Sapphire Class Assembly

On Thursday, Sapphire class took the audience back through time to the Victorian era. The children practised their Reading, Writing and Arithmetic under the strict and stern supervision of Miss Ella. No writing with your left hand, no sponges and certainly no chatting with your friends! The children delivered their lines with confidence, performed their song with gusto and played glockenspiels in unison.

Well done everyone for taking part and a big thank you to Ms Salih, Ms Siefert and Mr Assim for their help.

Mrs Hinks - Sapphire Class Teacher



## SEND CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today, I'd like to recommend a wonderful BBC programme *Inside Our Autistic Minds* - a documentary helping us understand the world of autistic people.

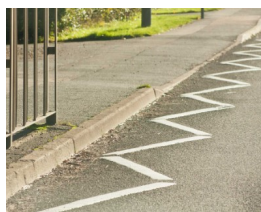
In this two-part documentary, Chris Packham gives autistic people the chance to make their own film to illustrate how their minds work and help them connect with family and friends, making it a charming and powerful watch.

*Inside Our Autistic Minds* is available on the BBC iPlayer or by following the link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0bbnh47>

Ms Gabruk  
Acting DHT for Inclusion and SEND

## Parking Around the School

Dear parents, when parking around the school, please be mindful not to park on the zig-zagged lines outside the school gates. This will help keep pedestrians safe and prevent congestion on the road.



**Save the date!**  
**World Book Day**  
**7 March 2024**

## World Book Day 2024

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, Garfield will be celebrating World Book Day. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite character. During the day, children will enjoy an assembly where they will be showcasing their costumes to each class. We will also meet authors online and enjoy lots of reading activities throughout the day. We hope the children enjoy this fun day and feel inspired to read. At the end of the day, children will receive their book token!

Happy reading everyone!



## Year 6's MINI Adventure



On Monday, we were delighted to welcome a team from Stephen James BMW Enfield. The team arrived in an all-electric MINI and gave the children an opportunity to explore all the unique features.

During this spectacular event, children were able to compare electric and petrol cars and asked some really interesting questions. Did you know that the MINI Electric costs as little as 5p per mile to run? The children (and teachers) then explored the MINI electric car and even sat in the driver's seat! The children also received individual gift bags full of MINI accessories!

Back in class, the children were able to make lots of notes to support them in their writing and will now use their newfound knowledge to write balanced arguments about electric cars. A massive THANK YOU to Stephen James Enfield for this wonderful opportunity. We thoroughly enjoyed our MINI adventure!

Ms Pastirmacioglu  
Assistant Headteacher



## WEEKLY AWARDS Autumn Term

### Star Award

**Sunflower: Almario**  
**Rose: Sofia - Maria D**  
**Ruby: Liam**  
**Bluebell: Zion**  
**Sapphire: Ella**  
**Kingfisher: Chibuife**  
**Marigold: Amira**  
**Tiger: Elisia**  
**Flamingo: Matilda**  
**Hummingbird: Zenobia**  
**Lavender: Samuel**  
**Grasshopper: Chima**

### Writer of the Week

**Rose: Shaheen**  
**Ruby: Adar**  
**Bluebell: Yusuf**  
**Sapphire: Abdul R**  
**Kingfisher: Chloe**  
**Marigold: Lily - Rose**  
**Tiger: Malika**  
**Flamingo: Rebecca**  
**Hummingbird: Mika'il**  
**Lavender: Patrick**  
**Grasshopper: Mohammed**



**Well Done!**



### Music Corner

#### Composer Of The Month:

This month children are listening to the film music of John Williams.

#### Super Singers:

KS1: Sofia - Maria C in Rose class  
KS 2: Hannah in Flamingo class

Ms Siefert - Music Leader



## Attendance Week ending 23/2/24

ROSE	95%
RUBY	90.53%
BLUEBELL	97.14%
SAPPHIRE	96.84%
MARIGOLD	95.67%
TIGER	98.62%
FLAMINGO	95.67%
HUMMINGBIRD	95.83%
LAVERNER	97%
GRASSHOPPER	95.93%



**TOTAL = 95.54%**

Attendance has increased this week which is wonderful to see. The government introduced a campaign called Attendance Matters to emphasise the importance of school attendance. Please see the posters below. Often children wake up in the morning with worries and anxiety about school and may feel stressed and unwell, but as the day progresses, all of that goes away as the children enjoy being at school. Please be mindful of this when keeping your child off school.

Well done to all classes this week, especially **Tiger** class who achieved 98.62%.

**Mrs Matas**  
Attendance Officer



## DIVERSITY MONTH AT GARFIELD

Children will be participating in many exciting activities and workshops between 11th March and 22nd March as part of our Diversity Celebrations this month. More information will follow.

Parents will be invited to watch/participate on the following days:  
11th March and 22nd March

**Save the date!**

### Vision and Value of the Month

## Everyone



Everyone is included, challenged and supported on their individual journey to success.

## ENFIELD RECRUITMENT DAY

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2024

10AM - 2PM



**Southbury Road Leisure Centre**  
192 Southbury Road, Enfield, EN1 1YP

We're inviting residents of Enfield to connect with top employers, access job interview opportunities and explore exciting employment prospects in sectors like transport, construction, healthcare and more...

**BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET**  
[bit.ly/ERDSPRING](http://bit.ly/ERDSPRING)

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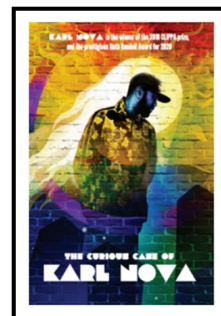
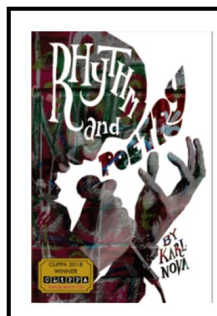
## Karl Nova Visiting Garfield Primary on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

We are thrilled to be welcoming **KARL NOVA** to Garfield Primary School. Karl Nova is one of the UK's leading poets and hip-hop artists delivering his work in his own unique, witty and energetic style.

Karl has won the 2018 CLIPPA (*Centre for Literacy in Primary Poetry Award*) and in 2020 won one of the UK's most prestigious literary award (*The Ruth Rendell Award*).

Karl Nova will be visiting us on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**.

More information to follow!



**SUPER STAR SPORT**

**EASTER SPORTS CAMP 2024**

How many eggs can you find?

**PRIZES to be won**

**Boys and girls welcome**

**Easter sports FUN!**

**Funded spaces available**

**Garfield Primary School**  
Upper Park Rd, Arnos Grove, London, N11 1BH

**8<sup>th</sup> April - 11<sup>th</sup> April**

**FULL DAY: £25 PER DAY**

**HALF DAY: £14 PER DAY**

30 Funded spaces available for children aged 5-12 who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals, call 01992 766 707 for information.

**To Book:**  
Visit [www.superstarsport.co.uk](http://www.superstarsport.co.uk) 'Book Now'  
For more information call 01992 766 707  
\*There is a 4.5% platform fee on every booking

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**MON 8<sup>th</sup> APR: OLYMPICS DAY!**

- Wacky Races
- Throwing Challenges
- Fun Field Events
- Gymnastics

**WED 10<sup>th</sup> APR: NINJA WARRIOR DAY**

- Camouflage
- Timed Challenges
- Obstacle Courses
- Balance & Agility Training

**TUES 9<sup>th</sup> APR: EASTER FUN DAY**

- Easter Egg Treasure Hunt
- Egg and Spoon Race
- Eggcellent Dodgeball
- Big team Rounders

**THUR 11<sup>th</sup> APR: BOUNCY CASTLE DAY!**

- Bouncy Fun
- Coach Challenge Games
- Creative Sports
- Castle Dodgeball

Welcome to our Easter Sports Camp Schedule!  
Each day you can expect a number of different themed sports, games & activities, as well as even more Easter themed activities!

**To book:**  
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## Measles

Measles is a highly contagious disease and can lead to complications such as ear infections, pneumonia and inflammation of the brain which require hospitalisation. It is more serious than most other childhood illnesses but is not uncommon in the UK due to the MMR vaccination

People whose immunity is compromised are pregnant women and unvaccinated children are at increased risk of severe disease.

### Measles symptoms to be aware of include

- High fever of 37.5 or above
- Sore, watery red eyes
- Coughing/sneezing
- A runny or blocked nose
- Aching and feeling generally unwell
- A blotchy red-brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

### Make sure your child is up to date with their vaccinations:

Check your child's Red Book to check their vaccination status.

Contact your child's GP

Call the free NHS helpline 111

### Further information – website links:

- Visit [nhs.uk/vaccinations](http://nhs.uk/vaccinations)
- Read about why vaccines are important and the safest way to protect your child:

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/why-vaccination-is-important-and-the-safest-way-to-protect-yourself/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/why-vaccination-is-important-and-the-safest-way-to-protect-yourself/)