



Garfield Primary
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FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 8th March 2024

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Can I start off this week by saying a huge well done to everyone who took part in yesterday's World Book Day. The children had an amazing time. Ms. Pastirmacioglu did a wonderful job organising everything for us. We do everything we can to instil a love of reading in all our children.

Which brings me along nicely to our Garfield Spring Reading Challenge. Please ask your children how they are getting on with it. Remember, when they read 12 suitably challenging books, they enter into a raffle and the winners will get to visit Enfield Town Library next term.

I would also like to say well done to our Year 3 team who took the classes to see the Hackney City farm this week which ties in with their science curriculum on Animals for the Spring term.

Finally, can I ask parents to please be careful when dropping off your children in the morning. Please do not park on the zig zag lines or the footpaths. I understand the pressure you are all under to get to work and the busy lives we all lead. It also doesn't help that Garfield is situated between some very busy little streets. However, we please ask you to be careful and think of the children when dropping off and collecting.

Have a wonderful and restful weekend everybody.

David Joyce,
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Monday 11th March

- ♦ **Don Rae Dance Performance** as part of our Diversity Month (2.30pm) (parents invited to watch)

Tuesday 12th March

- ♦ **Bluebell Class Trip to the British Library**
- ♦ **Morning Maths Booster Session Year 6** (all children invited) (8.00am - 8.40am)
- ♦ **Multisports Club (Years 1/2)** (3.30pm - 4.30pm)
- ♦ **Tag Rugby (Years 3-6)** (3.30pm - 4.30pm)

Wednesday 13th March

- ♦ **Sapphire Class Trip to the British Library**
- ♦ **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 14th March

- ♦ **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 15th March

- ♦ **Year 1 Trip to Local Church (pm)**
- ♦ **Little Voice Choir (Years 1/2)** (3.30 - 4.00pm)

FUTURE DATES

- 19th March 2024** - Year 5 Trip to Bank of England Museum
- 20th March 2024** - Enfield Infant Singing Festival - Little Voices Choir
- 21st March 2024** - Rose Class Assembly (10.30am) (parents welcome)
- 21st March 2024** - Parents Evening (3.30pm - 7.30pm)
- 22nd March 2024** - International Afternoon - Everyone is invited to wear traditional attire and bring a dish to share (3.30- 4.30pm) - parents invited

Year 3 Trip to Hackney City Farm

On Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March, Marigold and Tiger Class visited Hackney City Farm. The children enjoyed travelling on the National Rail train and then taking a short bus ride to the farm. At the farm, we got up close to a number of animals, including chickens, ducks, sheep, donkeys and we even had the opportunity to brush the goats. We learnt some interesting facts about the animals including their names, ages, what they like eating and how they are looked after. We found out that many of the animals recently gave birth and that the goats had triplets. After the farm, the children enjoyed a picnic lunch at the local park and then we ended the trip by having fun in the huge playground. Both Marigold and Tiger class were well-behaved and we all had a lovely day out.

Ms Joyram—Marigold Class Teacher



World Book Day 2024



At Garfield, we celebrated World Book Day 2024 in style! We started our day of with a whole school assembly where children and staff walked on the red carpet to showcase their amazing costumes. During the day, children were immersed in lots of wonderful activities involving book making including virtual author visits. In the afternoon, our Year 6 children visited different classes and delivered a story time session for the children and became reading ambassadors for the afternoon. It was so wonderful to see all the children taking an active role in promoting reading for pleasure. All the children received a 'World Book Day' book voucher. It was truly a memorable day for us all and together we will continue developing a love for reading across the school. Thank you to everyone involved.



Ms Pastirmacioglu - Assistant Headteacher

WEEKLY AWARDS

Star Award

Sunflower: Marialeni
Rose: Idil
Ruby: Sam Sam
Bluebell: Mia-Rea
Sapphire: Soheil
Kingfisher: Dmytro
Marigold: Selen
Tiger: Reina
Flamingo: Hannah
Hummingbird: Lilly
Lavender: Eveline
Grasshopper: Amanda



Writer of the Week

Rose: Bonnie
Ruby: Viren
Bluebell: Abdisalan
Sapphire: Sara
Kingfisher: Zion
Marigold: Ava
Tiger: Harrison
Flamingo: Lilly
Hummingbird: Ghaith
Lavender: Naheed
Grasshopper: Amella

**Well Done!
 Done!**



Music Corner



Composer Of The Month:

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

Super Singers:

KS1: Soheil - Sapphire class
 KS 2: Kyla - Marigold class

Ms Siefert - Music Leader

MARVELLOUS MANNERS

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

ALICE - SUNFLOWER CLASS
 MARIALENI - SUNFLOWER CLASS
 ALMARIO - SUNFLOWER CLASS
 ASMA - MARIGOLD CLASS
 MASAL - MARIGOLD CLASS
 OSCAR - MARIGOLD CLASS

THANK YOU

PLEASE

Attendance Week ending 1/3/24

ROSE	91.4%
RUBY	94.21%
BLUEBELL	90.95%
SAPPHIRE	99%
MARIGOLD	95.17%
TIGER	95.17%
FLAMINGO	95.33%
HUMMINGBIRD	97.27%
LAVENDER	89.5%
GRASSHOPPER	94.81%

TOTAL = 94.76%

Last week's attendance dipped slightly compared to the week before. I must remind parents that if your child has a mild cough or cold with no fever, they are still able to attend school. Please click scan the QR code below for further guidance.

The United Nation Convention on the rights of the child entitles them to a Right to Education (Article 28). If the attendance drops below 95%, this could potentially affect any future Ofsted judgement, as well as children missing vital learning which reduces their chances of success. Please help us to continue the upward trend by ensuring your child comes to school every day and on time. On a positive note, our overall attendance is slowly improving week by week and to help this continue, we must all work together and support each other. A very well done to **Sapphire Class** for achieving an excellent 99%!

Mrs Matas
Attendance Officer



SEND CORNER

Speech and Language Difficulties

With 1.9 million children struggling with talking and understanding words, we know that each child and situation is different. We also know there are some questions that come up again and again. Take a look at the information pages from the Speech and Language UK for information on a wide variety of topics.

<https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/help-for-families/resource-library-for-families/>

If you think your child may have speech and language difficulties, do speak to your GP and your child's teacher. Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Salih (EAL Support), Ms Gabruk
Acting DHT for Inclusion and Safeguarding

Vision and Value of the Month

Everyone



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

Coffee Morning for Parents

Monday 25th March

9.00am - 10.00am

School Hall



Come along to our coffee morning to speak to our school nurse about

HEALTHY EATING

and for advice on how to manage fussy eaters.

Everyone is welcome!



Spring Reading Challenge

Well done to all the children who are busy taking part in the Spring Reading Challenge. Please continue encouraging your child to read at home and record their books on the forms. Once the children have read 12 books, they will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to visit Enfield Town Library. Good luck to all the children!



Year 6 SATs Meeting

Thursday 14th March
from 3.30pm – 4.30pm

We would like to invite all our Year 6 families to come along to our SATs meeting where we will be giving you information about the assessments and how you can support your child through the Year 6 SATs assessment process.



Families North London Magazine

Please use the link below for useful information and advice for families:

[the LINK to the March/April issue](#)



NO DOGS ALLOWED

Polite reminder:

For the safety of our children and parents no dogs are permitted on the school grounds at any time.



Free Chickenshed Theatre Show - Saturday 16th March

For all Families in Enfield

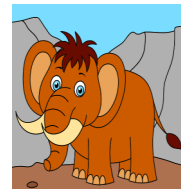
Chickenshed present an immersive, interactive and fun theatre performance for all the family. Join in with this Interactive performance, told using song, dance, mime, recordings, animation, and everything in between. As we make the connections and power the engine, that is Enfield's industrial past and future in a creative and accessible, newly created musical theatre extravaganza!

Saturday 16th March, 12pm, 1.30pm, 3pm

Woolly Mammoths of Enfield by Chickenshed

Fore Street Library, 109 – 111 Fore Street

Book your tickets by clicking [here!](#)



Fasting During Ramadan

A reminder that if you wish your child to fast during Ramadan, the school office has to be advised.

A paper copy of the permission form is available from the school office.



VACANCY AT GARFIELD

There is a following vacancy at Garfield:

- **Cleaner**

Application packs can be requested by emailing vacancy@garfield.enfield.sch.uk. When completed, applications should be sent to this email only.



Parents' Evening

Thursday 21st March 2024

3.30 - 7.30pm

Please book online from 7th March 2pm till 20th March 12pm:

<https://garfieldprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Today marks International Women's Day. This holiday honours women and recognises women achievement in our society. It promotes women's rights and the positive contribution they have made in our lives. It takes place every year on March 8. International Women's Day dates back to 1911, when many women were fighting for the right to vote.

International Women's Day celebrate the achievements of women across the world in culture, politics, economics and society which have helped shape the world as we know it.



HERE IS TO
STRONG WOMEN
MAY WE KNOW THEM,
MAY WE BE THEM,
MAY WE RAISE THEM.

Chocolate Brownies

Ingredients

185g unsalted butter
185g best dark chocolate
85g plain flour
40g cocoa powder
50g white chocolate
50g milk chocolate
3 large eggs
275g golden caster sugar



Method:

1. Cut 185g unsalted butter into small cubes and tip into a medium bowl. Break 185g dark chocolate into small pieces and drop into the bowl.
2. Fill a small saucepan about a quarter full with hot water, then sit the bowl on top so it rests on the rim of the pan, not touching the water. Put over a low heat until the butter and chocolate have melted.
3. While you wait for the chocolate to cool, position a shelf in the middle of your oven and turn the oven on to 180C/160C fan/gas 4.
4. Using a shallow 20cm square tin, cut out a square of kitchen to line the base. Tip 85g plain flour and 40g cocoa powder into a sieve held over a medium bowl. Tap and shake the sieve so they run through together and you get rid of any lumps.
5. Chop 50g white chocolate and 50g milk chocolate into chunks on a board.
6. Break 3 large eggs into a large bowl and tip in 275g golden caster sugar and whisk them together until thick and creamy.
7. Pour the cooled chocolate mixture over the eggy mousse, and then gently fold together without knocking the air out.
8. Resift the cocoa and flour and gently fold into the mixture.
9. Finally, stir in the white and milk chocolate chunks until they are dotted throughout.
11. Pour the mixture into the prepared tin. Gently ease the mixture into the corners of the tin and paddle the spatula from side to side across the top to level it.
12. Put in the oven and set your timer for 25 mins. If the brownie wobbles in the middle, it is not quite done, so slide it back in and bake for another 5 minutes until the top has a shiny, papery crust.
13. Leave the whole thing in the tin until completely cold, then. Cut into quarters, then cut each quarter into four squares and finally into triangles.



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

8th April - 11th April

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:
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For more information call 01992 766 707
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FULL DAY: £25 PER DAY

HALF DAY: £14 PER DAY

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EASTER SPORTS CAMP

8th APR - 11th APR

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MON 8 th APR: OLYMPICS DAY!	TUES 9 th APR: EASTER FUN DAY	WED 10 th APR: NINJA WARRIOR DAY	THUR 11 th APR: BOUNCY CASTLE DAY!
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wacky RacesThrowing ChallengesFun Field EventsGymnastics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Easter Egg Treasure HuntEgg and Spoon RaceEggcellent DodgeballBig team Rounders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CamouflageTimed ChallengesObstacle CoursesBalance & Agility Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bouncy FunCoach Challenge GamesCreative SportsCastle Dodgeball