

Our Children Today, Our Future Tomorrow



Newsletter 21
21st February 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,
Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable break.

We will continue to focus on the value '**Determination**', this month, encouraging our children to recognise the fact that in life, we all have to preserve and be determined to achieve our goals.

Writers of the week: Sidra Nawaz, Shia Raninath, Zayd Adam, Taaj Mohammed, Aryan Haque, Hasan Saleem, Olegs Soka, Kaysah Mahmood, Aatif Goni, Nomaan Nadeem, Zaina Shah, Hajra Khan, Hamza Ahmed, Karan Manku, Nuradin Nur, Maeasha Fazal, Abdurraheem Shoab, Mustavi Emdad, Hadiyah Rizvi, Hafsah Mahmud, Hershil Shah, Sheikh Rahman, Nabil Islam, Unaizah Rashid.

Mathlete Awards: Yayha Khalid, Asim Aroze, Rufaida Talukder, Musa Ali, Amarjeet Manku, Abdullah Saleem, Angad Bharji, Hanaa Khan, Imran Khan, Vansh Shandilya, Ibrahim Akhtar, Yahya Ahmed, Zakariyya Patel, Ayan Muhammad, Adam Manzoor, Zahra Fez, Isa Akuji, Gursimrat Kaur, Yusuf Ali, Sarah Islam, Safa Raja, Sofia Ali, Mahi Bhuva.

Well done to you all!

Online Gaming - Roblox

It has come to our attention that many children are using an **online game** called **Roblox**. Whilst there may be benefits to using certain games of this category, many are still not acceptable for use with children. Parents **MUST** be aware of the games that their children access, especially games that allow for **interaction with other players over the internet**. Here are some tips to use in vetting games:

Content: What is the game about? Many games have age restrictions and this is a good guide to help parents determine whether they are appropriate or not. Play the games with your children to determine whether you are happy with the contents of the game.

Interaction: Does the game allow your child to communicate with other 'players'? Remember that the other players may not be who they say they are.

Moderation: Is the game **moderated**? A moderator acts as an administrator in an online setting. Their task is to monitor and address abusive language, inappropriate sharing of information (including requests to meet 'offline').

In-app Purchase: In-app purchases allow children to purchase items for their games using virtual money. However, this virtual money is generally linked to some form of payment method (credit card or bank account). If left open, this could become a very **costly** experience.

We ask that you do not allow the children to play Roblox unless they are supervised. This is for their safety and well-being.

Attendance figures for last week

5th February 2018 - 9th February 2018

R. Y	99.0%	R.R	97.3%
R.G	93.2%	R.B	96.7%
Yr 1B	94.7%	Yr 4B	93.3%
Yr 1G	97.0%	Yr 4G	97.7%
Yr 1R	89.7%	Yr 4R	97.7%
Yr 1Y	88.0%	Yr 4Y	98.7%
Yr 2B	93.1%	Yr 5B	97.7%
Yr 2G	93.0%	Yr 5G	91.7%
Yr 2R	98.0%	Yr 5R	94.0%
Yr 2Y	97.9%	Yr 5Y	99.3%
Yr 3B	97.2%	Yr 6B	95.3%
Yr 3G	98.3%	Yr 6G	94.1%
Yr 3R	95.3%	Yr 6R	97.7%
Yr 3Y	98.6%	Yr 6Y	94.0%
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Attendance

Well done to **5 Yellow** for achieving **99.3%**. The overall percentage for the whole school was 95.8%. Our target for this year is **97%**. **Please let's all continue to work together every week and try harder to reach our target.**

Unauthorised Absences

I am so disappointed in the number of parents booking holidays and trips abroad before requesting for leave and then being confrontational with me and the office staff when leave is not authorised. Please note, I will continue to implement the school and local authority policy and parents/carers will be fined £120 per child, per parent.

Once leave has been unauthorised and the necessary paperwork completed, I will not be available to meet in order to repeat the process again. Not only is this not a good use of my time, it also does not lead to a change in the decision. Therefore, I would urge all parents/carers to avoid this situation from arising.

Please remember, poor attendance leads to poor progress for your child.

Design a 'Wow Badge'

Have a go at our first competition to design a wow badge. The deadline is **28th February 2018**. All completed entries should be returned to the office.

Late Arrivals In The Morning

Please ensure your child gets into school on time by 8.50am. The doors leading to the classroom through the main playground close at 9.00am, as registers close at 9.05am. Any children who arrive later than **9am** will need to make their way to the school office and be signed in to receive their attendance mark. It is vital that your child arrives on time, so that the school is able to carry out our safe guarding procedures promptly in the mornings.

The school office must be made aware of all absences by 9.10 am. This is also vital so that the school is able to carry out safe guarding checks.

World Book Day

As usual, World Book Day will be held on Thursday 1st March 2018. We are hosting many competitions to enthuse the children to read and the details can be found on our school homepage. Your child may choose to come dressed as their favourite book character. You will also have the opportunity to attend the Scholastics Book Fair for outstandingly reasonably priced books in the small hall at the end of the day. Please support our efforts to foster a love of reading and enjoy taking part in the competitions. If you would like to, please donate £1 donation for non-uniform, as the money will go towards our school library and our class reading corners. Best of luck.

Face Painting Workshop - 22nd February 2018 -1.45pm - 3pm, small hall

Parents/Carers are invited to come along and have training on Face Painting, so that you can learn a new skill and also help us at future CFA events. If you are interested please leave your name at the office.

Parents Meetings—19th Feb

It was good to see so many attending the meetings on Monday. If you were not able to come, please arrange to meet the class teacher.

Money Raised for Charity

Children participated in fundraising and raised the sum of £1000. How fantastic, well done!

Free NHS Dental Care

NHS dental care is free for everyone up to the age of 18. Pregnant women are entitled to free dental care up to their baby's first birthday. Additional specialised dental services are also available for children with physical/ learning disabilities, Looked after children or those on the 'At risk register', children with extensive untreated tooth decay and those referred for specific treatment.

To find out more or to find a local NHS dentist log on to the NHS Choices website at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Service-Search/Dentist/LocationSearch/3>

Alternatively telephone NHS England on 0300 311 2233 to find out more about specialised dental services in Redbridge.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Key Dates for this Term

22nd March - CFA Diversity Event - 3.15—4.45pm

29th March - End of term

30th March - Good Friday

2nd April - 13th April - Spring Easter Break

16th April 2018- Start of Summer Term

3rd May - Class Photographs

7th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

28th May 2018 -Friday 2nd June - Half Term

4th June 2018 - Inset for staff

5th June - School resumes for pupils

Friday 20th July 2018 - Last day of Term

Monday 23rd July 2018 - Friday 31st August - Summer Break 2018

Sep. 3rd/4th - Inset For Staff—school closed

5th Sep 2018 - School Starts for pupils

22nd Oct. - 26th Oct. - Autumn Term Break

29th Oct. - School resumes for pupils

30th Oct. - Individual Photos

2nd Nov. - Sibling Photos

24th Dec. - 4th Jan. 2018 - Christmas Break

7th Jan. 2018 - School Open to Pupils

No Colour Assemblies Tomorrow

Unsafe Drivers

I am extremely disappointed that I am having to mention irresponsible parents that are driving unsafely, again. A child was nearly hit by a parent in a car, whilst using the small car park, where parents are NOT meant to be. Please remember you do not have the permission to be parking via the small car park for drop offs and pick up's. Entry is NOT permitted via this entrance unless authorised!

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