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# NEWSLETTER

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*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*We have displayed the wonderful presentations that the children worked hard on during the Science week. These are mostly in the school hall and in the main corridor. If you would like to come in and see them please feel free to drop in on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January between 8.40am - 9.00am. We also have a display of the Year 5 dioramas in the foyer. They have worked really hard on them. Come and see if you can tell which scene from a Roald Dahl book they have tried to represent. Please note Miss Wakefield will still be taking choir during this time.*

*On a completely separate note we have had weather warnings that we may have snow at some point. Just to remind you the procedure is that I will send a text to you if I have to close the school. I will only close the school if I am unable to get enough members of staff into the building to ensure your children's safety.*

*Please note the list of diary dates for this term at the end of this newsletter for your calendars.*

*Miss Lisa Walker*

***Our SEAL theme for this half term is "Going for Goals"***

***Our Value for this month is***

***Peace***

***Congratulations to*** Chloe Silverman and Sara Kortach who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Year 6 Virtual Challenge Task.

***Congratulations to*** Holly Beal for being awarded a bronze team point certificate.

***Congratulations to*** Lakesha Patel who achieved her Grade 4 in Violin, to Theo Silverman who achieved his Gold Swimming Award,

**Well done** to the following children who were praised in Achievement Assembly this week:

- o Year 2: Ali Farid Hassan, Ryan Chakroune, Haniya Khan, Ben Edgar and Hanna Mitha.
- o Year 3: Kayah Patel and Shayan Vagjiani.
- o Year 4: Thanuki Dhanapala, Carmen Jemiolo, Leeyah Alemdar, Anshika Saxena, Khyle Hirani and Max Plesner.
- o Year 5: Ruby Havens, Mason Gosling, Nati Jemiolo, Gabi Kozak, Lache Nickolov, Rachel Koffman, Yasir Naaji and Theo Silverman
- o Year 6: Isaijah Ocheja, Khiana Lakhani, Jaimini Lakhani and Teddy Boxall.

## RECEPTION CLASS

Reception Class will be going on a trip to Pizza Express on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. They will be travelling by bus to Mill Hill Broadway. They will eat lunch there which will be provided free of charge. The restaurant are aware of all dietary requirements and allergies. We will need Parent/Carer helpers on this trip who have an Oyster card. We will leave school at 9.00am and return at 12.30. Please complete the permission slip below.

## CLUBS

All after school clubs started again this week and will all run until the week ending Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

## DROPPING OFF CLUB MONEY OR SLIPS

We now have 2 red post boxes outside of the School Office. One is for Infants and one is for Juniors. If you have things you need to drop off to the office, please can you put them in the relevant post box **(please ensure they are in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and year group. Recycled envelopes are available from the box on the floor just inside the office)**. These boxes are secure and will be emptied daily. We hope this will reduce the que of people in the morning and save Parents/Carers time.

## 'FROZEN' TOYS

Reception class are looking for any unwanted 'Frozen' toys. If you have any that you can donate please can you bring them in to Mrs Rose. Thank You.

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Barnet council is consulting on changes to the admission arrangements for Barnet community schools. The following changes are being proposed:

1. To give priority for places to children of teaching staff of the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and will be in employment as a teacher at the school when the child starts school.
2. To amend the In-Year admission oversubscription criterion which gives priority to former pupils at the school, restricting this priority to former pupils without a school place that live in the geographical area and have attended the school in the previous 12 months.

The consultation will run until 31 January 2017 and can also be viewed online at <https://engage.barnet.gov.uk/>

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## REPLY SLIP

### RECEPTION CLASS TRIP TO PIZZA EXPRESS Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Reception Class school trip to Pizza Express on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_

I am/not able to help on this trip. (Please delete where appropriate).

I confirm that I will bring my Oyster card.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January - Boys Football Tournament
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January - African Drumming Session for Year 3 (to continue once a week throughout the Spring term)
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January - Year 5 Cake Sale
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January - Reception Class Learning together morning 8.50am-9.10am
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January - Year 4 Trip to Verulamium Museum
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January - Netball Tournament
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January - Year 5 Class Assembly 9.15am
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - 3.30pm Year 6 SATs Meeting
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February - E-Safety day
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Reception Trip to Pizza Express
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February - PTA Movie Night
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February - PTA Valentines Cake Sale
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Last day of half term.
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - First day of new term
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Year 6 Trip to Lincolnsfield Centre
- Week Commencing 27<sup>th</sup> February - 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Book Week
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March - An Author visiting the school
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - World Book Day - Dress up day (more information to follow)
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Year 4 Class Assembly
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 Science Museum Trip
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Dance Festival
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Year 1 Trip to The Science Museum
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Cross Country Run (to be confirmed)
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2 Cake Sale
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Reception Class Early Learning Goals Meeting 9am in the hall
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Year 2 Trip to Kew Gardens
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Year 5 Trip to The Observatory
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Reception class Assembly
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March - DT Design Project/Dragon's Den
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March - PTA Easter Egg Hunt
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Last day of term. School finishes at 2.00pm
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Children back at school



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