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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back. I hope you had a lovely Christmas break and wish you all a happy 2019.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to Thank You for your kind words and generous Christmas gifts they were much appreciated.

We are looking forward to what 2019 has to offer and to working with you to enable your children to achieve their full potential throughout the year. Please make sure you have all the calendar dates for this term which you were issued with last term. Any new dates will be added in subsequent newsletters as they arrive. As always, we will endeavour to stick to the dates that have been originally planned.

If you are ever unsure about upcoming events/meeting dates, please email either your class teacher or the School Office to avoid any unnecessary confusion.

Miss Lisa Walker

This half term our SEAL theme is: Going for Goals

Our focus for this week is:

Go for your goals. Aim High!

***Congratulations** to the following children who received Play Leader awards: Tharuki Dhanapala, Athena Tang, Wania Khan and Ishan Chag.*

Congratulations** to the following children who received awards in assembly today. **Star Pupil:** Kiara Mikniche. **Maths award:** Ishan Chag, **Effort award:** Scarlett Goldsobel, **English award:** Leeyah Alemdar, **Netball award:** Jackson Brookner, **Music award:** Jermaine Nkum, **Performing award:** Zakiya Mohiadin **Congratulations** to the following children who received medals for **Performing Arts:

***Well Done** to Maisy and Brody Kettle for donating toys and games to Galaxy ward of Barnet Hospital. They received a letter from the hospital thanking them on behalf of all the unwell children that will benefit from these toys whilst they are in hospital.*

RECEPTION CLASS TRIP

Reception Class will be going on a trip to MOD Pizza in Borehamwood on Wednesday 30th January. We will need parent helpers on this trip who have either an oyster card or a contactless debit card to use on the bus and would therefore appreciate it if you could complete the reply slip below to indicate if you can help.

- **Children must be in school at 8.45am** and will return to school in time for lunch.
- The children will need to wear school uniform, sensible shoes for walking, as well as a coat/raincoat with a hood.
- We will need some parent helpers on this trip. **Please return the permission slip below by Monday 14th January, and indicate if you are able to help on the day.**
- Parent helpers will need to attend a pre-trip meeting at 3.15pm on Tuesday 29th January.

MUSIC LESSONS

If your child is in year 3 and normally has a music lesson on Monday they will not receive tuition on Monday 14th January due to their trip to the British Museum. This lesson will be made up on another date.

LEARNING TOGETHER MORNING

Please can all Reception class parents/carers attend a Learning Together morning on Tuesday 15th January in the classroom at 8.45am. Please make every effort to attend.

PTA NEWS

Movie Night. The ever popular annual movie night will be held on Wednesday 30th January. The three movie choices this year are; *The Greatest Showman*, *Incredibles 2* & *Coco*. Please see the attached flyer. If you wish your child to go please tick their choice of movie, choice of food and return the Slip, to the PTA box outside the School Office, with £5 payment by Friday 25th Jan. Printed flyers will be given to each child today. This has always been a very popular event with the children and a lucrative fund raiser. Last year it was attended by over 150 children! If any parents are also available to help on the night that would be fantastic, please contact Sourì on 07545828130.

Martyn Gerrard advertising boards explained: Martyn Gerrard have sponsored our school now for approximately eight years. In that time they have made cash donations and covered costs amounting to approximately £4,000 each year. This has enabled the school to enhance the learning experience for our children way beyond the allowance of the budgets provided by our local authorities. All Martyn Gerrard ask for in return is for us parents to advertise their brand to generate more business. Twice a year we appeal to parents to agree to having a Martyn Gerrard advertising board outside their home for one month. The amount of money they pay depends greatly on the amount of boards we erect. Consent forms were sent out in December but the number of returned slips has been extremely low. Please see attached consent form which we would urge you to please fill in and return as a low response may very well result in us losing Martyn Gerrard's sponsorship to another school with our children ultimately losing out. If you have a second property, parent, friend or neighbour that can consent to having a board as well then please do fill out a slip for them too. More forms will be available from the office. In the light of the low response so far, Martyn Gerrard have given us an extension of time till Monday 21st Jan to return the slips. Please be part of this, remember it is £4,000 per year for the school that we are not asking you to contribute to. Just fill the slip and consent to the sign. Thank you in advance.

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RECEPTION CLASS TRIP TO MOD PIZZA on Wednesday 30th January 2019.

CHILD'S NAME _____

I give permission for my child to accompany Reception Class to MOD Pizza on Wednesday 30th January 2019. I understand that they will be travelling by bus.

I am able to help with supervision and have a contactless debit card or oyster card. []

Signed _____ Print _____

Relationship to Child _____ Date _____