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PRIMARY SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE

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Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

It has been another busy week at our school. The main events include the Phonics Screening Test for Year 1 and 2 children, 2S class assembly, Enfield in Bloom competition, Drop-in for new Nursery parents to name a few events. We started the week with a focus on Reading. The assembly included an enlightening interview with Mr Taylor, Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Antoniou about their current and past reading experiences. I received very positive comments from parents about our continuous drive for improvements in the school regarding learning and behaviour as well as appreciation from residents in Salisbury Road regarding our efforts to encourage car users not to park in front of their drive ways.

Please can parents ensure that children do not wear nail varnish, otherwise you will be asked to collect your child from school to return them once it has been removed.

Jan M Bless Headteacher

Gardening Club

On Tuesday some members of the Gardening Club, led by Craig, spent a 'smashing' day at Capel Manor visiting the gardens, the maze and the farm. The highlight of the day was weighing the potatoes they had grown from seed potatoes donated by the Potato Council. The potatoes had spent a long time chitting and needed a little more time but when our team emptied their grow bag they still managed to produce a good crop of white potatoes! Although we did not win, the children all enjoyed their day out and they shall be leading a potato weigh in competition for every class next year.



When we first got to Capel Manor, we saw children from other schools. A helper took us to a maze, and Hanifa got lost inside it. Then we went to a pond and saw some fish that came from China. They were very peaceful. There was a potato competition to see who had grown the most potatoes, but we didn't win. We saw some cactus plants, but we couldn't touch them because they were too prickly. We looked at the gardens and collected some petals and leaves to stick on our sticky card.

Hanifa, Sarah, Mayesha and Shandel Class 3F

Attendance this week

<u>KS1</u>

1C 96.89% 2R **98.00%** 1M 96.00% 2S 96.33%

1N 94.33%

<u>KS2</u>

3D 92.14% 3F 97.14%

3W **97.69%**

4A 94.33% 4K 94.48% 5F 97.66% 5G 95.667%

4U 96.28% 6B 96.33%

6H 96.33%



Well done to 2R & 3W for best attendance this week.

NEW School Target: 95.5%

Overall attendance since September: 95.1%

We were visited by an Enfield in Bloom judge yesterday. Will we gain another award this year?

Congratulations

Well done to our **School Travel Plan** Team who managed to achieve a Silver Accreditation for our school. Thank you to all the families who worked with us by leaving the car at home, walking to school, cycling or scooting (safely).

Sustainable Travel
Accredited & Recognised
higher standards level

The prizes for the Road Safety Poem and Poster Competitions go to:
Joint 1st - Hanifa Baksh (3F) and Chloe Capina (4U) for fantastic poems and posters.

Joint 2nd - Renee Bowlay-Williams (4U) for a bright and colourful poster and Emmanuel Usiade (4U) for an inspiring and reflective poem.

Joint 3rd - Paul Ogunboye (4U) and Jamil Daniels (3F) for straight to the point information posters.

Subject of the Week: Reading

This week's reading champions are:
Amber Colombeir 1C, Manasse Mbambu
1M, Finisola Olatunji 1N
Arda Timur 2R, Shamari Fletcher 2S,
Ayse Ayken 3D
Mirabelle Okyer Darko 3F, George Turrell
3W,Mma Obianamma 4A
Tyrick Lawrence 4K, Ali Tilki 4U,
Zareenah Talpur 5F
Rodi Tasar 5G,Devika Rammath 6B,
Darren Baidoo 6H

Tue 02.07 4pm-6pm Nursery and Reception

7pm-9pm Year 3 & 4

Tickets on sale until Friday 28th June

Tue 09.07 4pm-6pm Year 1 & 2

7pm-9pm Year 5 & 6

Tickets on sale until Friday 5th July

All tickets are £3 and are available in the playground from Pauline. Nursery and Reception classes please send your money in an envelope with your Child's Name to Miss Neyland.

Any tickets already paid for have already got their name on the list and do not have to pay again.

Tickets will also be available on the door.

Getting the MMR vaccine:

- If you have a child of school age, or a teenager, who has not had two doses of MMR, please contact your GP to make an appointment.
- If you do not know if they have had two doses of MMR, please call your GP practice to check.
- If you are not registered with a GP, register now and make sure your child or teenager is protected by having the MMR vaccine.
- The MMR vaccine is free on the NHS and is available from your GP in London.
 Contact your GP as soon as possible to make an appointment.

There has been a case of measles in Enfield and so we are asking all parents and carers to ensure that their children have had 2 doses of the MMR vaccination as this is the best way of protecting them against the effects of the disease.

Dates

02.07	Disco EYFS 4-6pm; Y3,4 7-9pm
09.07	Disco Y1,2 6-6pm; Y5,6 7-9pm
12.07	Sportsday and Picnic
12.07	End of Year Reports sent home
15.07	Nursery last day
16.07	Parents' Evening
20.07	Children's Centre Fun Day
24.07	Staff Training (start Summer Break)

Keep your family healthy

Make sure your child gets their FREE vaccinations by contacting your GP.

Delaying vaccination is putting your child at risk!



Next week's certificates will go to children who are exemplary behaved out of the class room, especially in the playground,