



Newton's Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Another busy and fun week has come to an end, bringing us closer to the end of another academic year. I am hopeful, despite the fact that an increasing number of Havering schools are closing bubbles with children/staff having to self-isolate, we will get to the end of the term without any disruption. I understand that many parents are disappointed that they cannot attend any of our end of term events such as Sports' Day and Leavers Assembly, but we have taken advice from Havering Health and Safety in order to remain as Covid secure as possible. We will ensure you will be able to see videos and photos on Facebook of your children taking part in all activities.

This week the children have been trying out recipes that contain carrots and they have thoroughly enjoyed the carrot cake and carrot and aubergine brown bread. The catering team have produced some amazing food and all children from Reception to Year 6 have loved tasting dishes that make carrots very appealing to eat. Today, the class with the highest attendance for the week has had the opportunity to make one of the tasty carrot dishes in the school kitchen.

We started the week with 'Make Music Monday' whereby the children across the school made music throughout the day. They had a go at playing some instruments and listening and dancing to songs. We even had some children making their own instruments.

One of our aims as a school is to develop and promote outdoor learning, as we know that the majority of our children would prefer to learn outdoors. Canaries class have been learning about Ordnance Survey maps and reading grid references to find human and physical features. They used the outside areas around the school to create mini treasure hunts, using the map of our school to find and solve clues using grid references.

We are holding our annual Governors Awards next week and class teachers have been nominating children in their class for one of five awards. The categories are:

- Conduct towards others
- Attitude toward learning
- Super Sports Star
- All round Superstar
- Class Star of the Year

We will let you know the names of the children who receive these prestigious awards and look out for the photos of the assembly on Facebook.

We have noticed that the usually high standard of uniform has lapsed over the last few weeks and many children are coming in to school dressed in clothes/shoes that do not conform to our uniform expectations. I appreciate it is very close to the end of the academic year and where your children have grown out of certain items you may be reluctant to buy new, just for a few weeks, but please ensure your children return to school in correct full uniform. This includes formal grey/black trousers (not tracksuit bottoms) for the boys and **all black** shoes/trainer-like shoes (trainers **should not** have a white strip around the sole). We will be talking to the children over the next few weeks about what our uniform expectations are, so please do call us to check if you are unsure about anything before you purchase next year's uniform.

Please keep up to date with all the fantastic things your children are doing by visiting our Facebook page and our website, as we regularly post photos, videos and information for you to enjoy.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Connolly and Mrs McClenaghan

Every Day Counts!

Attendance is very important in ensuring that children maximise their learning and prevent gaps in their knowledge from happening. Our whole school attendance this week is disappointing **93.8%**. Well done **Meerkats** for achieving the highest attendance this week.

You will receive the delicious cookies to share with your class.

Red Zone = below 90%
Amber Zone = below 95%
Green Zone = above 95%

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
Squirrels	96.7	Crocodiles	89.6
Mice	87.9	Penguins	97.7
Hedgehogs	89.8	Canaries	92.9
Foxes	96.8	Dolphins	97.3
Newts	97.1	Pandas	94.2
Woodpeckers	96.5	Geckos	92.5
Meerkats	98		



Stars of the week



Class	Star	Class	Star
Squirrels	Lilly	Crocodiles	Victoria
Mice	Annabelle	Penguins	Bahia
Hedgehogs	Autumn-Rose	Canaries	Sinead
Foxes	Shahzain	Dolphins	Sephora
Newts	Aditi	Pandas	Ayaan and Bianca
Woodpeckers	Abraz	Geckos	Skye
Meerkats	Rachel	Ducklings	Mohammed
Chameleon	Ahyan		

Values Super Stars

Great – Recognising all our successes in everything we do

Ishaq – Fox class

Evie– Penguin Class

Max – Crocodiles

Ayaan– Meerkat Class

Khalid – Squirrel Class

Ralphy – Dolphin Class

Tiffany – Woodpecker Class

Leo – Mice Class

Mantasha– Newt Class

Maya – Hedgehog Class

Headteacher Award

Tommy – Mice Class

Skye & Mica – Dolphin class

Head Boy/Girl

Head Boy – Gladness

Head Girl – Daniella

Deputy – Kelsi

Prefects

Ife

Rebekah

Henry

Zaarah

Summer

Scarlett

Lexi W

