

# Carterhatch Junior School

## Weekly Newsletter

Issue 19: 2nd February 2018

### Local Governing Board (LGB)

Following the recent parent governor ballot, I would like to congratulate Alma Sykaj and Beena George on their election. The other members of the LGB are Alex Monk (Chair), Helen McGovern (Headteacher), Lynda Hannaford (Staff Governor), Dayo Olusesi (ELT - appointed Governor).

Governor information is posted on the 'Governor Noticeboard' in the playground.

### Open afternoon - 23rd March 2018, 2-3pm

You are invited to come and see your child's work in their class on 23rd March. We look forward to seeing you.

### Cakepop making workshop for parents - Thursday, 8th February 2018, 1.30 - 3pm



Our joint Infant/Junior parent group will be learning how to make cakepops, demonstrated by Theresa from our CFA. There will be £1 charge for resources to be paid on the day. Please book your place by contacting Lynda at the gate or **text 'cakepops' and your name** to 07955 781 832.

### Carterhatch Friends Association (CFA) - easyfundraising

The CFA invites you to help raise money to buy resources for the children at school. The easyfundraising website provides the opportunity to buy items through your favourite retailers and school will receive free donations with every purchase made. If you need any help or would like more information, please see any member of the CFA or ask Lynda at the gate.

Visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Enter Carterhatch Junior School in the 'search for cause' box then Click 'Join Now' to register.

### Uniform

It is good to see the pupils looking so smart in their uniform. Unfortunately, a few pupils are letting us down. Please may I remind you that leggings are not part of our school uniform and shoes should be completely black - **no coloured soles or laces**. A reminder also that no jewellery is allowed in school apart from stud earrings, which must be taped for PE. Pupils should have their full PE kit in school at all times.

### Year 5 swimming programme

The swimming programme for all year 5 pupils will start on Monday 26th February and will continue until the end of the Summer term. Please refer to the letter from Enfield Council for guidelines on swimwear. Swimming caps must be worn for long hair. Pupils with asthma must take their inhalers to the pool. Any other changes to medical conditions should be emailed to [enquiries@carterhatch-jun.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@carterhatch-jun.enfield.sch.uk), or call at the school office.



### Are you eligible for Free School Meals?



Are you entitled?

If you are not registered, please take action now. If you are entitled to Free School Meals (FSM), funding of £1,320 is awarded to your child's school, per year, for a minimum of 6 years, to support their education. In order to generate this funding to schools, pupils must be in receipt of FSM.

Please ask at the school office for an application form. A simple check at the borough, once your form has been received, will identify if you are entitled or not.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following: Income Support, income-based Jobseekers Allowance, income-related Employment and Support Allowance, support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190), Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit, Universal Credit.

### Regular attendance + good punctuality = good learning and progress Lessons start at 8.50am. Pupils must arrive at school on time

**Attendance:** The top 3 classes last week were: Fitzgerald - 100%, Dickens - 99.7%, Kipling 98.3%

**Punctuality:** Every class had at least one incident of lateness

## Achievement certificates

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded a merit certificate for excellent work/behaviour. Please come along to our achievement assembly on **Monday at 9am** if your child is mentioned below.

Year 3	Zipporah Obeng, Sumaia Adan, Robin Ekice
Year 4	Giorgios Stavrinou, Serhat Tana
Year 5	Monique Simmonds, Lucy Cashmore, Siva Kalamohan
Year 6	Aimee Bennett, Abdirahman Ali, Ecem Ozsayan



We congratulate the pupils who received a merit certificate last week.



The pupils who have shown our values in action and shared hot chocolate with the Headteacher last week were David, Zoe, Taveon, Ernie, Ela, Lucy, Monique, Furkan, Giorgia, Milena and Louaie.

## Dates for your diary

**New items are posted in red**

9 February	2.40pm	Class assembly - Lennox
12 - 16 February		Half term - school closed
20 - 21 February		Parents' evenings - after school, book appointment using ParentMail
2 March	2.40pm	Class assembly - Daley
9 March	2.40pm	Class assembly - McCartney
16 March	2.40pm	Class assembly - Rosen
23 March		Open afternoon
29 March	2pm	Last day of Spring term - early finish
30 Mar - 13 Apr		Easter holiday - school closed
20 April	2.40pm	Class assembly - Kipling
27 April	2.40pm	Class assembly - Ennis
7 May		May Bank Holiday - school closed
25 May	2.40pm	Class assembly - Simmonds
28 May - 1 Jun		Half term - school closed
20 July	2pm	Last day of Summer term - early finish
23 Jul - 31 Aug		Summer holiday - school closed
<b>3 September</b>		<b>Inset day - school closed</b>
<b>4 September</b>	<b>8.50am</b>	<b>First day of Autumn term</b>
22 - 26 Oct		Half term - school closed
<b>26 November</b>		<b>Inset day - school closed</b>
21 December	2pm	Last day of Autumn term - early finish
24 Dec - 4 Jan		Christmas holiday - school closed



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18 - 22 February		Half term - school closed
<b>25 February</b>		<b>Inset day - school closed</b>
8 - 22 April		Easter holiday - school closed
6 May		School closed - Bank Holiday
27 - 31 May		Half term - school closed
<b>21 July</b>		<b>Last day of Summer Term</b>
<b>22 - 23 July</b>		<b>Inset days - school closed</b>

Dear Lynda ...

*I am concerned that pupil are being allowed by some parents to get out of their cars on the road at the pedestrian crossing outside the junior school . Not only is it dangerous to the pupil getting out of vehicles, it holds up the traffic and it does not allow the Lollipop Man to have control of the crossing whilst assisting other pupil to cross the road. Is there anything that school could do to draw attention to this problem?*



Thank you for highlighting this issue. It is a matter that has been raised by staff and the situation has been monitored by School Governors in the past. Whilst there is no legal responsibility on the school to tackle parents/ drivers, it is hoped that this article will draw attention to the issue of safety for all pupil and the general public.

Kind regards, Lynda 07955 781 832