

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to announce this morning Farrah Baig (a parent of a child in reception class) was voted as Chair person of our PTA. Sumy Choudhury (a reception parent) was voted as vice chair, Annie Warner as secretary and Kirsty Jones as treasurer. Massive congratulations to our new team. We would like to invite more parents to join our PTA and support our activities to make our school even better for our children.

It was great to see so many parents join the staff in Nursery and reception staff for our Tapestry launch, we hope that you all found it beneficial and look forward to using Tapestry to work in partnership with parents.

A big well done to the children who took part in the cross country on Thursday, they did very well and represented our school brilliantly.

Mr Chetty

## Vision & Aims

We have consulted with the staff and Governors of Downsell Primary School and have begun speaking to the children in regards to what they believe the vision and aim of our school should. Below is the current draft based on the feedback we have been given so far:

### Vision

At Downsell Primary School our vision is to promote our core values; Respect, Responsibility and Resilience in order to develop confident, inquisitive, happy learners who:

- are inspired to have a lifelong love of learning.
- have high self esteem, high aspirations and experience success.
- show good behaviour, positive relationships and make a meaningful contribution to our school, local and global community.
- celebrate our diverse environment where all are equal.

We will achieve this by creating an inclusive, safe and stimulating environment with high quality, creative learning experiences. We value the contribution of the whole school community – children, staff, governors, parents and carers in working towards making this vision a reality.

### Aims

- To ensure every child reaches their full potential both academically and socially.
- To ensure all individuals are given equal opportunities to participate in all aspects of school life.
- To work as a team to achieve the best possible outcomes for the children.
- To offer a broad, personalised, balanced and enriched curriculum which will encourage academic, aesthetic, physical, social, emotional and spiritual development.
- To ensure collaboration and respect between all individuals.
- To have clear communication across the school.

**We would now like to take the opportunity to ask all parents what they feel would be good vision and aims for Downsell Primary School to strive towards this year. Please complete the slip below and return it to school-**

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Vision: \_\_\_\_\_.

Aim: \_\_\_\_\_.

# Downsell Primary School Winter Wonderland

Date: 9th December 2017

Stalls, games, rides and much more!

## How to register on the school website

Registering on our school website is simple. Click on the 'Register' button on the top right hand of corner of the website and you will be guided through the registration process. Registration takes less than 2 minutes.

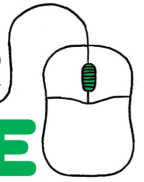
Once you register you will have the option of receiving the following messages:

- Up to date news and information on school events and activities.
- Regular school newsletters.

Also you will be able to:

- Provide information about yourself and your children.
- Edit this information if and when necessary.
- Send "Absence Notes" when your child cannot attend school.
- Send "Late Notes" when your child is going to be late.

**REGISTER**  
**ONLINE**



## Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop 1

Thank you to all of our parents, carers and children who came to our first phonics workshop.

We hope to have 1 every month and would welcome your feedback.

## Bag2School

A massive thank you to everyone who handed in clothes donations. Glen from Bag2School arrived on Wednesday with his van and took the bags. We'll keep you posted on how much we've raised!

## PE Kit

With the recent change in weather we would advise all parents, to ensure that your child has a tracksuit bottoms and a long sleeve top as part of their PE Kit in order to keep them warm during outdoor activities.

We have also noticed an increase in the number of children forgetting their PE Kits at home and would like to remind all parents to check the days their child has PE and ensure they bring in the correct PE Kit. This includes the correct footwear, as a number of children have been wearing their school shoes during PE.



Please join us for  
the pumpkin  
parade Tuesday  
31st October at  
2.30pm.



We are having a children's Quiz Night 13th October from 3.30pm-5pm. Please come along to this fun-filled evening for just £1.50 which will include a snack and a drink.

An adults watch has been found on the school premises. If you have lost a watch please come to the school reception in order to claim your item.

Class	Child's Name			
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS	PEN LICENSE
Epping	William, Jaseena, Michael, Miran, Malakai	Zariah, Michael	Zaara	Asiya
Blackhorse Road	Sofia, Jack, Abigail	Aliya	Sofia	Fatima
Angel	Salina			
Paddington	Tia, Mykolas, Shuraim	Karis		Banush
Stratford		Yazabelle		Abdul
Knightsbridge	Mia	Ruqayyah		
Elephant & Castle	Geradas, Masal Taaseen, Moinuddin, Norayr	Karina, Safa, Yusuf		
Walthamstow Central	Alex			
Oxford Circus	Ariana, Elise, Kacey-Joe, Merveille, Halima, Mathew, Azaan, Erion, Elise, Elise, Alina, Ariana, Maryam			
Greenwich	Kyran, Abid		Enoch	
Liverpool Street	Kara, Aurelija, Maria			
Seven Sisters	Zaccaiah		Yavor	
Waterloo	Enis			Faizan, Nelly
Tower Hill		Aliza, Berk, Dhruvik, Rosina, Julia, Aneesha	Dhruvik	Julia
Kings Cross	Na'khi, Aryan, Anisha, Daniela, Samir	Mohammad, Praise	Rohaam	Shahzaib

### Our digital leaders

After a number of application forms, shortlisting and interviews...we have finally recruited our digital leaders. Well done to everyone who applied for the post and congratulations to those who were successful.



### PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting will be taking place on Friday 13th October at 9.00am. We will be discussing spring term events so please come along and share any ideas.

## Breakfast Club



Our theme for this month breakfast is...

### The Peoples Choice!

So on Friday 20th October we would like to cook a breakfast which is exactly that.

Please hand in your choice at breakfast club or in the office no later than 12th October 2017.

We look forward to announcing the winning breakfast in next weeks newsletter.

### The People's Choice Breakfast