DOWNSELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 19

3RD FEBRUARY 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

The week started with our Year 6 children working with Diverse Voices (theatre group) who were helping children to overcome problems they may experience now or in the future. The children and adults found the role play extremely informative. If your child is in Year 6 why not ask them about it!

Thank you to parents/carers for positive feedback regarding collection of children. To further improve safeguarding, children will not be in front of the building during playtime and lunchtime from Monday onwards. This is to ensure visitors coming to our school and children playing do not meet.

Hope you have a good weekend.

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Safer Internet Day

February 7th 2017 is **Safer Internet Day**, a day that is very important to our school and pupils. Safer Internet Day is coordinated by the Insafe network and is celebrated every year across Europe, and in other countries worldwide.

Our school is participating alongside hundreds of other schools across the UK and students will be learning about how to use the internet safely and positively.

We believe that internet safety education is a crucial element of the curriculum and an essential part of young people's development.

Please check out our school website for more information.

This is to certify that

Downsell Primary School

Support
Safer Internet Day 2017
Be the change:
Unite for a better internet

on Tuesday 7th February 2017

#SID2017
www.saferinternetday.org.uk

playtimes.

From Monday children from Year 1 to Year 6 can bring healthy snacks to school such as fruit or snack bars to have during

Weekly Attendance

Every week classes with the best attendance receive an Attendance Award. We also inform you which classes improved the most. Last week winners are:



Upper KS2 – the winner is South Africa – 98 % Lower KS2 – the winner is Pakistan – 99% KS1– the winner is New Zealand – 97% Early Years - the winner is Italy – 96%

The most improved classes are South Africa, France and Kosovo.

Congratulation to all.



WELL DONE TO ALL BRAVO, ACHIEVEMENTS AND GOLDEN AWARDS WINNERS THIS WEEK!

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	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS
Italy	Abigail	Fatima	Logan
Jamaica	Alisan, Damian Kleanthi, Doshika	Kleanthi , Haajra Umaiza , Asad	Ruqayyah
India	Adib	Zahra	Vlad
Morocco	Roxanne	Shubham, Patrick	Khawar
Brazil	Elise, Erion	Azaan	Nabeel
New Zealand	Thaslima	Arwa	
Gibraltar	Dominiq, Kevinas Tristin, Sophie	Timi	
Ireland	Bushra, Anisha	Mara, Reiss, Lia	Ellissa
Norway	Haruna, Soya Jathushikha	Samia, Rayan	
UAE	Victoria	Amal	
Pakistan	Yusuf	Hanif	
France	Meerub	Vithusika	Demiah
Malaysia	Tahiya	Josiania, Valentin	Daniela
Egypt	Kajus	Sara, Elitsa Paris, Uzair	
America		Cinar	Muhammad
China	Ibrahim, Uesli Nisha, Erika		
South Africa	Bisma	Aksa	
Spain	Hunzelah	Safeena	

Dates for the diary:

Breakfast club

Every morning from 7:30

EYFS Stay & Play 9-10am Tue 7th Feb & Thu 9th Feb

ESOL course

Thu 9th Feb 1:30 pm

Safer Internet Day

Tue 7th Feb

RWI Workshop – Year 1 parents Tue 7th Feb 3:45pm

Parents Consultation New Zealand

Tue 7th & Wed 8th Feb

Trip to Kidzania

Fri 24th Feb Year 5 & 6

Fri 3rd March Year 3 & 4

Punctuation Show

On Tuesday children will learn about correct use of punctuation with Barrie. Watch this space for more information next week.



Attendance

As a school we have a duty of care to ensure that all our pupils access education, that they are safe, achieving and that their well-being is being supported. In order to achieve this it is essential that all pupils attend school regularly and punctually. We believe that by working closely with parents/ carers on this matter we can ensure that each child is able to reach their full potential.

However, a significant numbers of our pupils are falling below the expected level of 95% attendance. We will begin to invite parents/ carers into school next week to discuss their child's attendance and achievement within school with an Attendance Officer and the Headteacher. If you are invited please ensure that you attend the meeting or, if not convenient, contact the school office to make alternative arrangements.

Please ensure that your child is in school every day and that they arrive in class before the 8.55am register. Children arriving after that are marked as late and can even receive an unauthorised absence mark. If there are any circumstances that affect your child's attendance or punctuality and you may wish to discuss them with us please make an appointment at the school office.