

Dear Parents/Carers,

A very busy, yet exciting week. There was a fantastic buzz around the school all week regarding the chicks. Children had the opportunity to visit them in different classes .

Class Malaysia presented a fantastic assembly to parents/carers. I was overwhelmed with the variety of learning activities, including songs they shared with parents/carers. Well done Ms Soar and children from class Malaysia. Well done to Mr Africa for organising a very inspirational science week (last week). Staff and children had an awesome time.

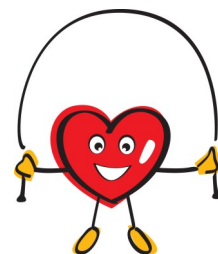
Today there was a lively buzz around the school as children participated in red nose day activities. Why not ask your child more about today?

I hope you have a good weekend!

Mr Chetty

## Skip Rope Day Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Please help your child to get as many sponsors in order to raise money for the British heart Foundation. We will be getting the children to see who can do the most number of skips. Parents can also come along from 2.45pm to try as well!



**Attendance** – please be aware that any illness, which is connected to a school holiday, **MUST** have medical evidence from a Doctor in order to authorise it. Otherwise ALL unauthorised absences are subject to a Fixed Penalty Notice fine by the Borough. Also, please ensure that your child is back at school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017 even if your older children return on a different day. Every day of school missed means that your child misses out on important learning! Next term we will continue to invite parents into school to discuss attendance below the Government's expected level of 95%, so please ensure that you are not one of them.

We would like to say good bye and good luck to Mrs Rebecca Greene, Scotland class teacher, who will be leaving us at the end of the spring term. We will all miss her and we wish her all the best in the future.

## Breakfast Club

Next **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017** we shall be serving an Easter Special breakfast which will include hot cross buns. Please come and join us.



## Music Club

Starting in the **Summer term**, a brand new **Music Club** for **Years 3 – 6**.

Have you ever wanted to try out **singing** or a new **instrument**?

Come along and join us on **Thursday afternoons**,  
**3:30-4:30p.** in the **music room**.

No audition required!

Mr Carter



## After School Clubs

Please visit our website next week, you will be able to view the list of all the clubs available for the Summer Term 2017 there. If your child would like to attend any of the clubs you can pay for it online on our Pay+ Shop. All the clubs will start the week beginning 24th April.

**End of term-Friday 31st March @ 1pm, children return to school on Wednesday 19th April**

## **THE GREAT EGG RACE 2017**

As you know we are going to hold a great egg race on 30<sup>th</sup> March. Eggs will be carried on a mobile that your children design and build themselves. The mobile can be of any shape or size and we are encouraging children to be as creative as possible.

The egg-mobile needs to be able to roll/move, either battery powered or with the help of the force of gravity. Please see below the rules that have to be followed.

### **Rules of the Great Egg Race**

1. The egg-mobile must carry a chicken's egg.
2. The egg must be hard boiled.
3. The egg-mobile is to be designed and built out of school.
4. As far as possible, the egg-mobile must be made without help from grown ups.
5. You may work on your own, in a pair, group or family, but the egg-mobile may only be entered for one class race.
6. Each egg-mobile will have an independent run on the course.
7. No mains electricity may be used to power or move your egg mobile.
8. Batteries are allowed.
9. No living creature may be used as an egg-mobile.
10. If the egg-mobile uses its own source of power, it will be released from a slope. If it uses another source of power e.g. air, battery, it will start from a flat surface.
11. Once your egg mobile leaves the start, you may not push it, pull it, control it or re-start it.
12. Please do not use any glass in your design.
13. Each class has their own race. There are 3 winning categories for each class :
  - The most beautifully decorated
  - The most original design
  - The greatest distance travelled
14. The judges' decision is final.



If you need advice about your egg-mobile or a piece of equipment that you don't have at home, please ask a teacher.

## **Weekly Attendance**

Best Attendance Awards for the this week go to:



Upper KS2 – China – 100%  
Lower KS2 – France & Gibraltar – 99%  
KS1– Kosovo – 100%  
Early Years - Italy– 100%

When a class receives 5 Best Attendance Awards they get a session on the school's bouncy castle!

**Sports Golden Award goes to Suhayb—class India**



### **New pen licence holders:**

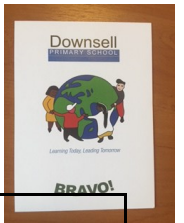
Kelly—class Kosovo  
Sophie & Rayane— class Gibraltar  
Sara—class Egypt

## **Parents Consultation**

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> & Tue 28<sup>th</sup> March

**You can view this newsletter in full colour on our school website: [www.downsellprimary.org/](http://www.downsellprimary.org/)**

**Our Bravo, Achievements and Golden Awards winners for last and this week.**  
**Congratulation to all!**



Class	Child's Name		
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS
Italy	Sofia, Raaina	Basma, Abigail	Nicholas, Syed
Scotland	Zaara, Younis, Mirjam	Heena, Ibrahim, Naz	Tamarind, Nikolay, Emilja
Greece	Ehan	Inaaya, Teeyano, Silas Cristina, Andrei	Jahshay
Jamaica	Alex, Haajra, Asad, Nathalie Damian, Diego, Ruqayyah Abdullah, Nawaf, Mia Alisan, Doshika , Alsan	Linnlatt, Mateo Nawaf, Alex, Mia	Alisan, Ahana
India	Vlad, Nikita, Suhayb	Shaai Raam, Greta Banush	Nikita
Morocco	Humu, Roxanne, Samsor Saskia, Cayden	Tolulope, Tanay,	Humu, Muzamil
Kosovo	Baran, Taaseen, Kelly	Elif, Sonia, Sara	Edward, Serena
Brazil	Adriano	Kacey, Alex, Ali	Elise, Usman
New Zealand	Marwan	Alex, Arwa, Chelsea	Maryam, Sara, Talia Isabella
Gibraltar	Mohammed, Hassaan, Kara Kevinas, Aureliya, Shane Sophie, Hassan, Attal Laaibah, Kamil, Miruna Mariya, Yasmin	Rayane, Kamil, Dominiq	
Ireland	Umamah, Zirwa, Memhet Mursal, Laiba, Enoch, Abid	Reehan, Lily, Alisha, Lia	Owais, Kyran
Norway	Mikey, Zac, Riley, Amna Jathushika, Sara, Firdaus Danya, Hanina, Adilah	Falak	
UAE			
Pakistan	Mohdin		
France	Arafat, Demiah, Vithusika Dillon	Wiktorja, Taybah	Ali, Khadija
Malaysia	Atiya, Tahiya, Beata, Aneesha Samir, Daniela, Zayia, Josiana	Haris, Atiya, Shaun	Kelly, Hadeeqa
Egypt	Tosin, Ishnavi	Ishanvi , Jahnae	
America	Rohaana, Dhruvik, Anisha, Aryan Shahzaib, Simon, Praise, Junaid Jawad, Aya	Dhruvik, Anisha Shahzaib	Aryan, Junaid
China	Admir, Ali, Sukaina	Jennifer, Gracie, Terry Nisha	
South Africa	Fatima, Aaliyah, Cavalli Sachin, Alex	Patrick, Moushtaq Mohammed	
Spain	Imran, Hurara	Fawaz, Hunzelah	Albina, Dalontae