DOWNSELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER II

25TH NOVEMBER 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

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It is very pleasing to know that our Breakfast club is thriving and provides a fantastic start for children, staff and parents. Friday proves to be a massive challenge. At present we are serving just over 90 breakfasts every Friday and we are hoping, as more families join us in the mornings, that we will exceed the 100 mark.

Like every other week, this week was a busy week with Year 1 hosting a Rhyme Challenge Concert, Nursery Walk to Langthorne Park, EYFS Stay & Play and so on.



Year 1 children enjoying the Rhyme Challenge

Tattoos and markings

We would like to remind parents/carers that children shouldn't have any tattoos or markings on their hands or body.

Photo Orders

Can you please return your photo orders to the school office by 1st December. Please ensure that you write your child's name and their class on the order form. Thank you.

Film Night - tonight

Thank you if you paid for your child to come to the Film Night online. If you haven't we will accept cash on the door. The cost is £2.50, please bring the correct change if possible.

Popcorn and drinks are included.

All money raised will go towards the whole school trip in January.



Weekly Attendance

The Best attendance winners for last week are:

Upper KS2 - America - 100 %

Lower KS2 - Ireland - 99%

KS1- Kosovo - 97%

Early years - Italy - 100%



The most improved classes are:

Malaysia (99%),

and Greece (95%)

Well done all!



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

Class	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT	GOLDEN AWARDS
		CARDS	
Jamaica	Alex, Marcus Goncalo, Diego	Eda, Damian Mia, Linnlatt	Mateo
India	Bernado	Hassan	
Morocco	Shay		Kaylan
Brazil		Ashley, Alexandru	
Gibraltar	Evin	Shane	
Ireland	Laaibha Mursal	Reehan	
Norway	Zaccariah	Cheryl, Samia Riley,Jathusihika Sara-Mihaela	
UAE	Haniya	Umar	
Pakistan	Faizan	Luca	
France	Sufiyaan, Tay- baah	Haniya	Leandro
Malaysia	Valintin, Zayia Tahiya	Daniela, Yahya Shaun, Samir	Zayia
Egypt	Kamara	Maria	
China	Uesli, Aaliyah	Hadya, Olaitian Ali Yilmaz	
South Africa		Tysha	
Spain	Haroon	Fawaz	

Class Jamaica Learning Assembly

Class Jamaica children have been very busy during the last couple of weeks getting ready for their class assembly.

We would like to invite our Class Jamaica parents to our learning assembly where the children will talk about their learning and display examples of work that they have done in different subjects.

Date: Monday 28th November 2016

Time: 9.30-10.00am

Where: In the school hall

Please come through the office first. Thank you:)

Apps for learning

If you have a tablet at home, why not try downloading some of these apps for your child?

Literacy/English based (Free) Maths based (Free) ABC Pocket phonics lite Geoboard NumberFrames Pocket phonics stories Sounding board Numberline The Collins Big Cat book app (8 dif-Number rack ferent ones) Matific for school **Phonics Genius** Virtual Manipulatives Maths drill lite Com

Dates for the diary:

Film Night tonight

3:30 pm - 5:45 pm

EYFS Stay & Play 9 am Tue 29thNov & Thu 1st Dec

Year 1 trip
Museum of Childhood
Tue 29th Nov 9:15 am

ESOL course Thu 1st Dec 1:30 pm

Visits to Leyton Library

Class Italy 29th Nov 9 am Class Scotland 30th Nov 9 am Class Greece 30th Nov 12:50 pm

Pantomime: 1:15-4:45 pm Y1 & Y6 Mon 5th Dec Y2 & Y4 Thu 8th Dec Y3 & Y5 Fri 9th Dec

Pantomime in School:

Nursery am & class Scotland 5th December Nursery pm, class Italy and Greece 12th December

Christmas Dinner

Tue 13th Dec

... and more to come



Programming (Free)

Daisy the Dinosaur

Sketchnation Create

FixTheFactory

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Scratch ir

Run Marco