

DOWNSELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 8

2nd November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big well done to the children in year 3 and 4 who represented us at this weeks netball competition. I am pleased to inform you that they won every match and I look forward to seeing them represent us at more competitions.

Thank you to all the parents who donated decorations for this evenings Halloween disco, I'm sure that all the children will have an amazing time.

I look forward to seeing you all at next weeks parent consultations.

Mr Chetty

FOODBANK



Here at Downsell Primary School we would like to do all we can to alleviate some of the strains on our families. This year we will continue to run our own Food Bank.

On Monday mornings there will be a donation point at the office, where we are asking parents who can, to pop in and donate any non-perishable food items as well as personal care items. This will help us immensely so that we may continue to help those in need. To make donations at any other time or collect a parcel please come into the office, speak to Corinne who can help you further.

Parents Evening

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Parents evening will be taking place on the 5th and 6th November. This will be a fantastic opportunity to find out about your child's progress this half term and next steps for their development.



PE Kit

With the recent change in weather we would advise all parents, to ensure that your child has a tracksuit bottom 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- which is not acceptable.



Applying for a Reception place for September 2019

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 they are due to start in Reception class at a primary school from September 2019.

You must apply for a Reception place for your child even if they attend a school nursery or have an older brother or sister at your preferred school. If your child currently attends a nursery attached to a school this does not give them any priority for a place in Reception at that school.

The booklet [Starting Primary School 2019](#) contains all the information you need to know about applying for a Reception class place. Please check the Latest Admissions Information below for updates to this booklet.

The [eAdmissions website](#) for online applications opens on 1 September and the closing date for on time applications is 15 January 2019. If you apply after 15 January your application will be considered as late and will be processed after all the on time applications.

If you and your child live in Waltham Forest you must apply through us. If you and your child live outside Waltham Forest, you must apply to the local authority in which you live.

The [eAdmissions website](#) will redirect your application to the correct local authority based on the address and postcode you enter.

If you are unable to apply online you can download the [primary common application form](#). Instructions for how to submit your paper application are on the back of the application form.

Midday Meal Assistant

We are seeking to recruit a Midday Meal assistant, who will help supervise the children during lunchtime. The role will involve working in the school for 1 hour 30 minutes per day = 7.5 hours per week during term time only.

If you are interested in working with children and have time to spare during lunchtime, please pick up a form from the school office and return the application by Friday 9th November 2018. Interviews will begin week commencing 12th November 2018.



Lost
property

Please label all of your child's belongings. Lost property quickly builds up in school and we are able to return it to the rightful owner promptly when it is clearly labelled. In order to avoid disappointment.

Downsell Primary School

Winter Wonderland

Date: 1st December 2018

Stalls, games, rides and much more!

Class	Child's Name			
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS	PEN LICENSE
Edinburgh	Sumayah			
London	Oliver	Lily	Mason	
Kinshasa	Samarah	Pritheesh, Nevaeh, Sara	Kady	
Bern	Teasia, Vasil, Alfie		Tianna	
Havana	Mustafa, Raaina	Jawaria, Abigail	Shahil	
Amsterdam	Aya		Whole class	
Washington DC	Miran, Charlie	Robyn, Asiya	Michael	
Doha	Hassan, Nawaf, Marcus, Sulaiman, Nathalie	Asad, Alex	Goncalo	
Sofia	Ehsanullah, Zoya, Jessica, Tolulope, Samsor, Shay, Saskia, Ishaq, Tanay, Cayden, Ishaq, Esanullah, Samiya, Vrunda, Shajaniya	Yazabelle, Samiya, Ali khawar, Jessica	Vrunda	
Pristina	Suhayb, Vlad			
Cairo			Rashadin	Talia
Madrid			Ibrahim	
Dublin			Pavlina	
Riyadh		Sayhan	Olivia	
Valletta	Isabelle, Imade, Miruna		Aurelija	
Beijing		Falak	Firdaus	Firdaus
Tokyo			Resul	
Cape Town			Vithusika	
Reykjavik			Rayan	
Freetown				Nathan, Rayyan



BONFIRE NIGHT

ON: NOVEMBER 6th 2018

BANGER IN A BUN
QUORN BANGER IN A BUN
JACKET POTATO WITH CHEESE
HERBY DICED POTATOES
BAKED BEANS
GARDEN PEAS
TOFFEE APPLE CRUMBLE & CUSTARD
APPLE SPARKLER ICE LOLLY
FRESH FRUIT PLATTER
HOMEMADE BREAD & FRESH SALAD SELECTION

Remember to stay safe on Bonfire night

WF Traded Services
Walham Forest



**Free Family First Aid Awareness
at Downsell School**

This course is for anyone interested in First Aid and how to recognise signs, symptoms and possible treatments in the event of an emergency. Please note this course does not lead to a First Aid qualification

This is an adult only course and will run from 20th November to 18th December for 5 Tuesdays from 9.15am to 11.15am at the school.

You will also learn how to:

- administer CPR
- deal with a choking casualty
- place a patient in the recovery position
- bandage correctly and deal with bleeding
- spot signs and symptoms, heart attacks, stroke, head injuries, broken bones, shock and anaphylaxis
- identify symptoms of diabetes
- deal with seizures and burns

Course details

This course is FREE and suitable for all parents and carers of the school's children. Please note there are no crèche facilities available for this course.

"I learned new knowledge and skills"

Please ask at the school office or speak to Corinne for more information on 02085560103 or email: corinne.harris@downsellprimary.waltham.sch.uk