DOWNSELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 9

8th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

A big well done to the children in Years 5 and 6 who took part in this weeks Tag Rugby competition. The children worked hard in preparation for this competition and I look forward to hearing the results.

Many of you may of seen the food donations given by the Felix Project displayed outside the school office on Monday afternoon. They will be donating to our school weekly so please feel free pick up any items.

I hope to see you all next week.



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Joke of The Week

Q: "What do you Call a dinosaur that is sleeping?"

A: "A Dino-Snore!"

Did you know?

The 3 most common languages in the world are Mandarin Chinese, Spanish and English

After School Care 3.20 – 7.00pm

To register for FUN KIDS after school care, please pop into the school office, and collect an application pack.

FUN KIDS runs from 3.20pm—7.00pm and costs £10 per session. This will include games and activities, as well as a healthy snack and a drink.



No Pens Day Wednesday This Wednesday we celebrate another No Pens Day. We will be encouraging all pupils and staff to put down their pens and run a day of speaking and listening activities.

Anti-bullying Week



Next week is anti-bullying week and the theme will be: Small change. Big difference.

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well in to adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with work together.

> Change starts here. Change starts now. Change starts with us.

Throughout this week we will be taking part in a number of activities which will raise our awareness and take a stand against bullying. We would like to invite all your children to join us in wearing odd socks to school on Tuesday 12th November and stand with us against bullying.



Children In Need

Non Uniform Day

Help us raise money for children in need by wearing non uniform or dressing your child up as their favourite character on Friday 15th November 2019 for a £1 donation. Your donations can help support over 3,000 local charities and projects across the UK.

Class	Child's Name			
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS	PEN LICENSE
Big Ben	Nicola	Yusuf, Noora	Zara, Mazin	
The Shard			Ethan	
Uluru			Theodore	
Angel Falls		Elisha, Zainab, Rafia, Ayden, Hussain, Mustafa, Emily	Michael	
Atlantis	Hasib, Kayden, Sara, Neveah, Pritheesh, Arifa, Raif	Kayden, Arifa, Valeria, Aleena	Eshaal	
Burj Khalifa	Kieanne, Aaliyah, Chloe, Jeremy	Jeremy, Rayan, Yasmin, Mohamed, Viktoria, Mohamud, Andre, Ibrahim, Urwa, Luka, Rayaan, Andrian	Ibrahim	
Atomium	Tomiwa, Mirjam, Uday, Abdul	Zariah, Ana-Maria, Asiya	Heena	
Niagara Falls	Eshaal, Hajar, Shahel, Mustafa, Jack, Aashir, Yassin, Selma, Jawaria	Shahel, Eshaal	Jack	
Bosphorus Bridge	Edward, Keenan, Alexia, Ehan, Dayse	Salina, Rebecca, Nadia, Teeyano, Ehan, Iman, Alexia, Magda, Salina	Edward	Keenan, Magda
Colosseum	Shubham, Alex, Adib, Jessica, Saskia	Tolu	Hassan	
Giza	Nathalie	Aishah	Samsor	
Giant's Causeway			Zoya	
Statue of Liberty	Alex			
Portcullis House			Mei Juan	
Wembley	Salar, Usman, Mihaela, Azaan, Ariana, Imani, Halima, Daniyal Merveille	Erion	Alina	
White Cliffs of Dover	Mariam, Zirwa, Reehan	Reehan, Abdullah, Lily, Bushra, Mariam, Zirwa, Sarah, Kyran, Umamah, Abid, Alisha, Lily, Patrick, Kashish	Enoch	
Stonehenge	Firdaus	Zac, Reiss	Sofia	
Acropolis			Imade	

Applying for a Reception place for September 2020

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 they are due to start in Reception class at a primary school from September 2020.

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 <u>Starting Primary School 2020</u> 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 <u>eAdmissions website</u> for online applications opens on 1 September and the closing date for on time applications is 15 January 2020. 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 <u>eAdmissions website</u> will redirect your application to the correct local authority based on the address and postcode you enter.

we are unable to apply online you can download the <u>primary common application form</u>. Instructions for how to subm



All children who bring mobile phones into school should hand them into the School Office before registration for safe keeping. These should be collected at the end of the day.