

Dear Parent/Carer,

This has been a very busy week at Downsell Primary. I am delighted to see our attendance figures are improving and more and more children are attending school. Thank you parents for working with us to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our school community. Can I ask you to please be considerate when dropping off your child – please do not park/stop at the double yellow lines.

I hope you have an amazing weekend!

Mr Chetty

Attendances

Our attendance for last week was 96.2% which is great to see, well done and we hope that this positive attendance level continues despite the challenges we are currently facing.

Lost property

Please ensure your child's belongings are labelled with their name and class, we will be able to return it to the rightful owner promptly when it is clearly labelled.

Joke of the Week

What is a snake's favourite subject in school?

Hiss-tory!

Water bottles

Please can you ensure your child/children bring their water bottles with them when they arrive to school? We have noticed an increase in additional visits made by parents in dropping of bottles after their arrivals. Preparing your child's school bag the night before is a great way to ensure they bring all the necessary items to school.

Nasal Flu Immunisation

The flu spray immunisation session will be held on Tuesday 8th December 2020. Every child over the age of 4 will receive a letter for their parents to fill and give consent. Please return the completed forms within 5 days so the NHS can plan how many sprays are needed. Please speak to the class teacher if you do not receive the consent form. Your child will not be immunised if we do not receive this within the time frame. Please see the attached poster on who to contact if you miss and would still like to vaccinate your child.

School dinner

A reminder that school dinner must be paid prior to your child/children having school dinner.

The cost of school dinner is £2.16 per meal and £10.80 for the whole week – please ensure payments are made by Monday morning.

Year Group News:

What your child will learn next week:

Nursery

Story: The Three Billy Goats Gruff.
Literacy: Name writing-Making Lanyards.
Painting: Painting trolls.

Reception

Literacy - Nursery rhymes
Maths - Addition with objects
Areas - World nursery rhyme week, road safety, anti-bullying week

Year 1

Literacy - Comprehension questions based on Traction Man
Maths - Subtraction
Writing - To describe a setting

Year 2

Reading – Learning to infer from texts.
Literacy – Learning to write reports using subordinating conjunctions and irregular verbs.
Maths – Learning to multiply and solve one step problems.

Year 3

Reading - Learning to retrieve information and make inferences.
Literacy - Learning to identify the audience and purpose for writing.
Maths - Learning to identify and draw angles.
Computing - Learning to animate a sprite.

Year 4

Literacy: Grammar Focus: Main clauses, subordinate clauses and sub-conjunctions of time and cause.
Reading: Infer feelings from a character's actions; retrieving information from the text and summarising main events.
Maths: Using distributive law and associative law to solve multiplication problems.

Year 5

Reading: Continue to work on the book 'Storm Breaker' and look at character thoughts and feelings.
Maths: Identify angles.
Literacy: Continue with narrative.

Year 6

Reading: Working on character inference through reading of 'The Hobbit'
Maths: Shape
English: Planning fantasy stories

Award cards week beginning: 09/11/2020

Class	Child's Name		
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS
Michael Rosen	Samuel	Millie	Anaya
Roger Hargreaves	Aisha	Inaayah, Scarlet	Malak
Roald Dahl	Nicola	Moyo	Kareena
C S Lewis			
Dr Seuss		Adam, Starran, Aeon	Eman
Jacqueline Wilson	Rutpi	Zara	Erik
Nadiya Hussain	Jessica, Riyaaq	Mia, Wesley	Rafia
Eileen Browne	Adem, Prithesh, Valeria, David		Valeria
	Luka, Alfie, Teasia	Alexandru	Oliwia
Cressida Cowell		Abdul, Manha, Uday	Aaliyah
J K Rowling			JK Rowling Class for making our new pupil feel welcomed
Nadine Kaadan	Keenan	Dayse, Nadia	Hifsa
Kenneth Grahame	Karis, Suhayb	Lina, Bernardo, Ehsanullah, Samiya	Marcus
Michael Morpurgo	Nathalie	Zahra	Armaan
Grace Lin			
Lewis Carroll	Unita	Mei Juan	Erion
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	Thaslima, Nabeel		Safa
Sun Tzu	Greta	Laylah	Edward



WALTHAM FOREST IMMUNISATION TEAM WILL BE VISITING YOUR SCHOOL SOON

The children's flu vaccine is offered as a yearly nasal spray to young children from the age of 4 up to year 7 to protect them against the flu.

Flu can be a very unpleasant illness for children, with potentially serious complications, including bronchitis & pneumonia.

The vaccine is given as a single spray squirted up each nostril. Not only is it needle free, the nasal spray is quick and painless and works better than the injected flu vaccine.

You will receive a consent form from your school, these must be returned either if consenting or refusing the vaccine.

If we miss your child for any reason you will be invited to attend one of our clinic's that we hold in

CHINGFORD – LEYTONSTONE - WALTHAMSTOW

For further information please contact us

Telephone: 0208 0174 291

Email: walthamforest@vaccinationuk.co.uk



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<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vacc>