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# PARENTS' NEWSLETTER

## Parent Governors

We have vacancies for Parent Governors. This is a very important way to get involved in the education of your child. We only have 6 meetings a year and it would be lovely for you to visit as a Governor. We would love to welcome you to the Governing Body.

Information is available from Gill, If you would like to talk to one of our present Governors we would be happy to arrange a meeting.

If you would be interested please see Gill.

## 100% attendance

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved 100% attendance from

4<sup>th</sup> January 2016 - 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Tawwab Bolaji Abdul-Salam, Fareed Olaiya, Arrun Sanneh, Mmesomachim Otti, Oluwatamilore Dayo-Babalola, David Okunzuwa, Rebecca Zdrodowska-De Jesus, Elsie-Mae Winchester-Ritchie, Ariella Kerridge, Siyara Amalraj, Abdul-Salam Inaolaji, Gurveer Kalsi, Jonathon Kirango, Lexie Nevard, Gurtaran Virdi, Favour Amitaye, Bryan Awe, Zac Everest, Teresa Okedeji, Oluwatamilore Okubote, Tamara Ranner-Raj, Joel Odunuga, Teric Michael Nkengla and Oluwadamiola Okabute.

## Early Years Pupil Premium

This is money that the Government is giving schools to support children. We are able to claim the funding if you receive certain benefits. If you think we might be able to claim for your child please see Gill in the office.

## Happy School Bags

Please see attached the Happy School Bag. We would be grateful if you could fill the bag with the relevant items and help raise money for the nursery.

The bags are being collected on

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 10.30am.**

Please bring your bags to the nursery and leave outside the office on the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup> March **before 10.30am.**



Star Room had a wonderful wet visit to the farm. Each room will be going to visit the farm this year. However, as the numbers are limited it will only be the children leaving school in July. It was wonderful that so many parents were able to go with their children. Without your support we would be unable to have these

visits.



### **World Book Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016**

All children should have received a book voucher if your child hasn't been given one please see the office.

### **Sports Relief Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

We are happy for your child to wear sports clothing, we will have an obstacle course. We will be collecting donations at the gate.

One of the ways we would like to communicate with you is through text messages. If you have not been receiving them please see Michelle in the office. It is always important that we have up to date contact information.

Please inform the office as soon as you change any phone numbers or your address.

### **Holiday Dates and Inset**

**Easter Holiday** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016 - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Academic review day** 29<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**Inset Day** 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016

**Half Term** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016 - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016

**Inset Day** 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016

**Summer Holidays Begin** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016

### **Language of the Month**

The language of the month is Yoruba. If you speak Yoruba and would like to help us with phrases we would be very grateful. Also, if you would like to come and read a story to the children please see your class teacher.

### **Baby and child first aid app**

Parents and carers: help is at hand. If your child chokes on a sweet or suffers a nasty cut, you'll only be a few clicks away from knowing exactly what to do.

This free app is packed with useful videos, animations and tips. It provides simple and easy advice, and each skill only takes minutes to learn. You can test your knowledge using the built in first aid quizzes. There is also a handy device to record your child's medication needs and any allergies.



Get first aid at your fingertips now. Download the app on the [Apple App Store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#) now!

### **Primary School Applications**

The results of the Primary Application come out on 16<sup>th</sup> April. Please see Gill immediately if you have not been given a school.

### **Sainsbury Vouchers**

We are collecting Sainsbury's Vouchers. If you shop in Sainsbury's please can you collect them and give them to the class teacher. Thank you.

**Best wishes from Clare Barber and Staff**