



## CORE VALUES LAUNCH

At the start of this term we officially launched our 3 new Core Values, Kindness, Honesty, Respect. These 3 Core Values will be linked with and run alongside the existing 12 values of the school.



We had over 65 parents attend a workshop to hear how to use the values at home and build on the work from their school days.

## WE ARE COMPOSERS!!!

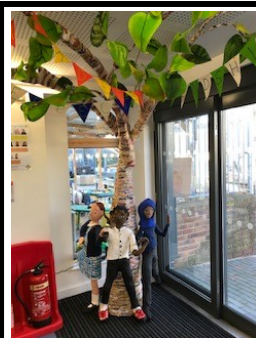
Wow, what a week!!!! We continue to drive our vision for a broad and balanced curriculum shown through our project work. Last week all teachers planned and taught a fabulous learning experience of music and computing, they were using skills such as layering the music and editing it from skills taught and learnt through computing and ICT. The children thoroughly enjoyed their learning and this was shown in the achievement assembly on Friday afternoon.



A special thanks to Mark Marley, Keely Iontton and Shannon Griffin for all their hardwork on this project!

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

We are increasing the level of achievement in our Friday Achievement Assemblies. The Friday assembly is one of the most special times during the school week, whereby children are nominated for different awards. These awards include: Achievement: which celebrates, most effort shown, outstanding piece of work that is nominated by the class teacher. Values Winner: demonstrating the value of the term most consistently, this term is appreciation and the winner is nominated by the class. Our achievement winners have their photo taken for the website, they receive a certificate and their name is sent to their parents. In the assembly we also celebrate Class Points: children are awarded points as a team and they can receive a class prize and a trophy for their class. Finally we celebrate Attendance: each week we celebrate the class with the highest level of attendance and the class is given a trophy for them to take back to their class for the week.



## ART SCULPTURES

It was wonderful to welcome back our resident artists over the last couple of weeks. We have had working groups involving groups of children from right across the school and also some of our parents too! All together they have produced some wonderful trees to fill our school including the one pictured that you will see in our main reception area. Ourselves, and the children are incredibly please with how the sculptures have turned out. Well done and thank you to all that took part.

## BABY NEWS

One of our Nursery teachers, Mrs Violaine Samb, started her maternity leave at the beginning of December. We are very pleased to announce that she welcomed her baby son into the world on the 13th December. Mrs Samb and her husband have named him Omar.



## GOOD LUCK

Our Deputy Headteacher Mrs Hunt and 2 of our intervention teachers, Mrs Ibrahim and Mrs Green, have all officially started their maternity leave. We would all like to wish them all the best of luck with their new babies once they arrive! We will be sure to keep you all updated on the news of the babies arrivals. Whilst Mrs Hunt is away Miss Patel will be a point of contact for the assessment of our KS2 children is kept on track.

## WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome our new reception teacher Mrs Bridgette Gaisi. She has joined us from an agency and will be teaching class RM in our Early Years Phase. She has made a fantastic start to her term and is already making an impact on the children's learning.



## HEALTHY PACKED LUNCH

As more children are requesting to bring a packed lunch in from home we thought we would outline what consists of a 'Healthy Packed Lunch'



Things to include:

- ◆ Sandwich / Wrap / Crackers / Bagel / Pitta
- ◆ Fillings can include, Tuna, Ham, Chicken, Cheese, Egg
- ◆ 1 medium portion of fruit, apple, banana or orange or 2 small portions of fruit, kiwi, satsuma, plums
- ◆ Unsweetened juice drink, smoothie or milk carton
- ◆ You can substitute the bread option with pasta, rice or potatoes
- ◆ You can include yoghurts, a pot of custard or rice pudding
- ◆ For a sweet treat you can include a mini fruit muffin, a plain bun or slice of cake, sugar free jelly pots or a fruit jelly.

What to avoid:

- ◆ Fizzy drinks or sugary drinks
- ◆ Chocolate
- ◆ Packets of biscuits
- ◆ Sweets

## THE MACHINE THAT IS ME

During the week beginning 11th February we will be looking at 'The Machine That is Me' topic with the children. This will focus on how the children will look after themselves, physically, mentally and emotionally. We will be looking at where the children can go to speak with someone in the school should they feel the need to.



## SUCCESSFUL SIA VISIT

Following on from our recent SIA (School Improvement Advisor) visit, we are pleased to inform you that she was very happy with what she saw at the school and we are moving forward on our journey of success.

## SPLIT CLASS LIST

Some of you may be aware that we have set up a new system to support the learning of our children for a first day absence from a class teacher. We believe that by splitting our children across our permanent members of staff and setting up clear work we are able to maintain better consistency in the children's learning than if we were to employ an agency member of staff on that first day of absence.

## CHEWING GUM

Please be reminded that chewing gum is not permitted in school. We are finding sticky chewing gum on the stairs and on the playground floors. This is costing time and money to remove. It is also a choking hazard!



## Dates: Autumn & Spring Terms



**Fri 15 Feb**—Last Day of Term

**Mon 25 Feb**—School Opens for Term 4

**Fri 5th April**—Last Day of Term

**Tues 23rd April**—School Opens for Term 5

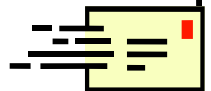
**Mon 6th May**— School will be closed for Bank Holiday

**All our dates are also on our school website.**

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Should you wish to contact the Executive Headteacher or the Associate Headteachers please contact Mrs Alix Williams via the school office and she will arrange an appointment.

## WEBSITE & MOBILE APP:

Do check the school website & our school mobile app regularly. We are continually updating it with information for parents and classes current work.

[www.centralpark.newham.sch.uk](http://www.centralpark.newham.sch.uk)

