

Key Stage One

TERM 1 AND 2

SEPTEMBER 2016

Important Dates:

Buster's Book Club
Competition – **Take part every Wednesday.**

Parent's Information
Morning
22/09/16

Year 1
Harvest Assembly
21/10/16

Parents evening
16/11/16
From 2:40-7:30pm

Year 1 Phonics Session
for parents
18/10/16

Year 2 Christmas Play
To be confirmed
More information regarding the Christmas plays and the party day will follow .



P.E DAYS:-

Your child's PE days are on:

1A -Tuesday and Thursday

1B -Thursday and Friday

1C - Monday and Wednesday

1D - Monday and Thursday

2A - Tuesday and Thursday

2B -Thursday and Friday.

2C -Thursday and Friday

2D -Tuesday and Thursday



WELCOME BACK!



Welcome back to school for Term 1!

This newsletter will give you a brief outline of the topics your children will be learning about during the Autumn Term 2016 and will give you information that you may find useful.



If you have any concerns that you wish to discuss with a teacher please come and see us at the end of the day or make an appointment at the school office.



Keeping Healthy at Garlinge



We are proud to have been awarded 'Healthy School' status. We encourage parents to pack a healthy lunchbox for their child, and we discourage chocolate or crisps.

School Dinners

The school provides wonderful hot healthy meals at lunchtime, they are freshly prepared and eaten in our Key Stage 2 hall. All school dinners are now free for children in years 1 and 2.



Physical Education

Help your children to be organised for PE;

1. Make sure your child always has a PE kit in school. This should consist of a white t-shirt, dark shorts and plimsolls for indoor PE and tracksuit bottoms and trainers for outdoor PE. Please make sure that all **clothes are clearly named.**
2. Please ensure that any earrings are taken out for PE days.

As the Summer weather passes and the colder weather draws closer please ensure that your child comes to school with their school jumper and a warm, waterproof coat for playtimes. On the very cold days it may be a good idea to provide your child with warm gloves and a hat, all to keep those colds and coughs away.





May we take this opportunity to remind you that toys, jewellery and watches are not allowed to be brought to school as they cause a distraction to your child's learning.

Key Stage One Team

Mrs. Wasway- Key Stage

One Leader

Year 1

1A -Mr Piper

TA - Miss Horn, Mrs Hotson

1B - Mr Johnson

TA - Mrs James

1C - Miss Copping

TA- Mrs O'Connor, Mrs Shonk

1D - Mrs Flynn

TA- Mrs Spain, Miss Abrahams

Year 2

2A - Mrs Wasway

TA - Mrs Kimpton, Miss Weatherly, Miss Stevens

2B—Miss Beaumont

TA - Miss Mahoney

2C—Mr Boniface

TA—Mrs Papageorghiou

2D-Mrs Warr

TA-Mrs Barton, Mrs White

School gates open at 8.45am.

School finishes at 3.10pm.

Parents Evening

16/11/16

Uniform

All children are required to wear school uniform.

In Key Stage One this is a school jumper, grey or black trousers, or a skirt with black shoes (no heels or sandals).

Please make sure that all your child's uniform or clothing that they have bought in is clearly named.

This makes it easier to return any items of lost clothing to the right child.



Breakfast Club

The school has a breakfast club the provides a nutritional breakfast for those children that attend. It starts at 8.00am and costs £1.20

Parent's Information Morning

As last year, we will be holding a Parent's Information Morning, on the **22/9/16 at 9:15am**. This is an oppor-

tunity for you to meet your child's Department Leader, find out more about the curriculum, expectations and other aspects of school life at Garlinge Primary School. There will also be a chance to ask questions that you may have about any aspect of Year 1 and 2.

Year 1 Harvest Assembly

Year 1 children will be performing a Harvest assembly to parents at 9:15am on **21.10.16**

The Curriculum

Year 1

Term one's theme is 'The Seasons'. The children are going to be exploring the school to find signs of Autumn. They will be learning Harvest festival stories and songs and performing them to the rest of the school and to parents. In Science the children will be learning to observe and measure rainfall, the wind and temperature. They will also be learning the days of the week and months of the year.

The Theme in Term 2 is 'Hot and Cold Countries'.

The children will be learning about the climate of different countries linking this to different animals and their habitats. We will also be learning about different kinds of materials in Science. At the beginning of November we will be finding out about the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot.

Year 2

During Terms 1 and 2 we are studying famous people and events, these include: The Great Fire of London and Jesus.

The children will be studying aspects of peoples lives during these periods using the internet to find

research, learn about the important historical events of the times and improve their geographical skills such as map work. Art and DT will also be included within by doing activities such as recreating the streets of London, baking bread and studying artists from the different periods of time.

In Science we will be looking at everyday uses of materials. We will look at the different types of materials and if they are man-made or natural. We will be grouping materials, separating materials and looking carefully at freezing, melting and heating.



Homework

you have a new book to read and enjoy that evening. Every child is also encouraged to participate in the **Buster's Book Club Challenge** on **Wednesdays**.

Many children in Year 2 will receive spellings weekly. Year 1 will need to practice their reading word cards and sounds.

Your child will be given a task to try to complete most weeks in their Home-School learning book. This will give you the opportunity to be involved with

your child's learning. More information to follow.

Top Tip: When you read with your child ask them questions about the book. This will help their understanding and improve their reading.



Please remember to sign your child's book each time they have read at home.