

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was great to see so many of you at today's celebration assembly as we celebrate your children's achievements. Please join me in congratulating this year's prefects, Mehmet, Reehan, Bushra, Zirwa, Lia, Tristin, Timi, Mariya, Miruna, Yasmin, Riley, Julian, Firdaus, Jin, and Maram. These children were given their blazers in today's assembly and I am sure they will continue to be brilliant ambassadors for our school.

Next week we have another busy week at Downsell Primary School as our children in years 1 to 6 will attend the pantomime at Elim Church on Tuesday.

Our Winter Wonderland is fast approaching; please pop into the office to purchase tickets to visit Santa, or one of our amazing rides.

Mr Chetty



### Joke of The Week

Q: "Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon?"

A: "The food's good, but there is no atmosphere!"



Did you know?

A bolt of lightning is five times hotter than the sun; and in fact CAN strike Twice!



FOR JUST £2 HAVE A GO ON ONE OF OUR MAGNIFICENT RIDES AT THIS YEAR'S WINTER WONDERLAND...



We look forward to having you all join us on our Christmas film night on Friday 6th December from 3.30pm-5.45pm.

We will be showing Elf and will be providing popcorn and a drink for your child to enjoy on the night for just £2.50. Money raised will go to Children with Cancer UK.



### Open Morning

Reception will be hosting an open morning for prospective parents on Wednesday 4th December from 10.00am-11.00am. Parents with children who are due to begin Reception in September 2020 please feel free to come along and meet the teachers to discuss our Reception at Downsell Primary School.

Class	Child's Name		
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS
Big Ben			Amelia
The Shard			Artiola
Uluru			Rupti
Angel Falls		Emily, Mihail, Mia, Lily, Mason, Riyaaq, Leonardo, Unik, Menaal, Kayden, Anaiya	Riyaaq
Atlantis	David, Raif, Sarib, Eshal, Valeria	Kady, Prithesh, Anaya, Sarib	Aleena
Burj Khalifa	Andre-David, Maria, Mohamud	Andre-David, Maria, Luka	Andre-David
Atomium			Tamarind
Niagara Falls	Abigail, Mustafa, Hajar, Kemar, Yassin, Inaya, Basma, Raaina, Maria, Logan	Jack, Logan	Abigail
Bosphorus Bridge	Teeyano, Maeesha, Ehan, Usman		Teeyano
Colosseum			Goncalo
Giza	Damian		Armaan
Giant's Causeway			Marcus
Statue of Liberty	Neo, Su	Isabella, Chelsea, Taslima, Talia, Alex, Sara, Dayim, Shayaan	Sara
Portcullis House		Mariana, Marwan	Muskaan
Wembley	Erion, Mihaela, Neha, Raimond, Diana, Kacey, Ibrahim, Reece	Halima, Erion, Ibrahim, Maryam, Salar	Elina
White Cliffs of Dover	Owais, Enoch	Umamah, Alisha, Abdullah, Lia	Laiba
Stonehenge		Edy, Firdaus	Mikey
Acropolis	Cem, Gabriella	Jahmara	Ali Abbas

### 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 [Starting Primary School 2020](#) 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 [eAdmissions website](#) 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 [eAdmissions website](#) will redirect your application to the correct local authority based on the address and postcode you enter.

If you are unable to apply online you can download the [primary common application form](#). Instructions for how to submit your paper application are on the back of the application form.



## Early Years News

### Claim up to £3,000 worth of free childcare for your two-year-old

If your child was born between 1 September 2017 and December 2017 you could be eligible for a two-year-old space from January 2020 and receive up to 15 hours free childcare each week.

Attending these sessions supports your child's learning alongside the learning they do at home with you.

Have you checked to see if you qualify for Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE).



### Claim up to £6,000 worth of free childcare for your three or four-year-old child

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 and lives in Waltham Forest, they can take up a place in a school reception class from September 2020.

If you would like your child to take up a school reception class place in September 2020, you will need to submit an application to Waltham Forest School Admissions Service.



## After School Care

3.20 - 7.00pm

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

