

DOWNSELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

12th January 2018

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children are all settling well into the spring term, and look forward to enjoying new activities learning new things throughout this term.

Thanks to all the parents who attended our first celebration assembly of the year today. I look forward to seeing more of you next week as we celebrate the achievements of your children.

Mr Chetty



DOWNSELLS GOT TALENT!



We hope all your children have signed up for Downsell's Got Talent!

We will begin auditions 22nd January and look forward to seeing your children showcase their talents and skills which they possess. We hope this helps develop the confidence and the start of many steps toward their goals and ambitions.



It has come to our attention that some of our pupils are downloading 'Musical.ly' on their personal devices at home.

The content rating for this app is 'Parental Guidance'. This means that the child should be using the game with parent supervision.

Whilst our school strives to empower your children with the knowledge to stay safe, it is important that you encourage this at home and monitor what they are doing on their devices.

Thank you.



Reading
Breakfast



Breakfast club
will now be

holding a reading breakfast every month. Each child attending is welcome to bring along a book of their choice and enjoy reading with their friends. Our first Reading Breakfast will be on Wednesday 31st January 2018.

Look forward to seeing you all there!

After School Care 3.20 -6.30pm

Fun Kids is now open and there are still spaces available!

To register for FUN KIDS after school care, please pop into the school office, and collect an application pack. Spaces are on a first come first serve basis, so please complete and return form as soon as possible, to avoid disappointment.

FUN KIDS runs from 3.20pm—6.30pm and costs £10 per session, this will include your child attending a club of your choice, as well as healthy snack and a drink.



Primary School Applications



The closing date for Primary School applications is on the 15th January 2018. Please be advised that if you have not already applied for a Reception place, that the closing date is fast approaching. If you apply after this date your application will be classed as late and you are less likely to be allocated your preferred schools. Applications can be completed online at the following website:

www.edmissions.org.uk

Adult Learning

Throughout the spring term we are excited to offer the parents of Downsell Primary School two new day time courses which they can take part in, in order to learn and develop new skills. Please ensure you complete and return the reply slips as soon as possible in order to secure your space on these courses.

Name Of Course	Time and Day Of Course
Keeping Up with your Children Maths	Thursday 1-5pm
Family Learning Internet Security	Wednesday 9.15am–11.15am



FOODBANK

Thank you to all the parents who have donated to our foodbank thus far. The food donated has been distributed and is making a real difference to some of the families at Downsell Primary School.

I would like to ask all parents to continue to donate any non-perishable food or personal care items, so that we may continue to help those in need. To make donations or collect a parcel please come into the office, speak to Corinne who can help you further.

Weather



There is a severe weather warning for this country for next week. Please ensure your children are wearing appropriate clothing and footwear for the expected adverse weather conditions.

Please be careful when travelling to and from school.



ATTENDANCE COUNTS

We are very happy to see that many children have improved their attendance. Please make every effort to continue improving both attendance and punctuality.

However there are a significant number of children with attendance falling below the expected level of 95%. Please ensure that your child is in school everyday and arrives in class before the 8.55am register, in order to avoid receiving a late or an unauthorised absence mark.

As a school we have a duty of care to ensure that all our children have access to education and would appreciate the cooperation of all our parents to help achieve this.

Class	Child's Name		
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS
St. Pauls	Fortesa	Arthur	Lily
Regent Park	Aliyah	Urwa	Luka
Westminster		Samarah	Mahnoor
Epping	Ana-Maria	Michael, Naz	Aaliyah
Blackhorse Road	Syed, Hajar, Shahel Jack, Logan	Basma, Abigail, Selma	Fatima
Angel	Rebecca	Ethan, Filip	
Knightsbridge	Alisan, Oliver	Damian, Abdullaahi, Mia, Hassan, Cyenne, Jawad, Doshika, Abdullah	
Elephant & Castle	Yusuf, Ahmad		
Walthamstow Central		Tion, Greta, Muhammad, Thanusiya, Talia, Marwan, Raashadiin, Alex, Chelsea	
Oxford Circus		Ariana, Mihaela	Alihasir
Liverpool Street	Evin		
Covent Garden	Tuba		
Waterloo	Rayan	Alishba	
Tower Hill	Raheem, Maria, Berk Dhruvik, Julia, Yahya, Bilal, Uzair	Josiana, Hassan, Kajus, Yusuf, Lashaun, Tahiya	Shaun, Aneesha
Kings Cross	Jacob	Jawad	Samir