



Downsell Primary School Newsletter

AUTUMN TERM - 15.10.2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week was a busy one at Downsell Primary School. A group of Year 6 children went on an 'Able Writers Day' trip to another school in the borough, some children had their flu vaccinations and we celebrated Harvest Festival Day. It is brilliant to be bringing back events and having the children go out on trips and day visits.

Take care and see you soon.

Mr Chetty

GOVERNING BODY UPDATE

Congratulations to our two new parents Governors **Orian Etienne** and **Azeem Ahmed**. We are really looking forward to welcoming you on board to the Governing Body. I would like to thank all parents/carers who put their names forward.



ATTENDANCE

The following 3 classes had brilliant attendance last week. Well done, I am so proud of you!

04.10.2021 - 08.10.2021

Year 3 - Silver - 97%

Year 6 - Krypton 97%

Year 6 - Einstenium - 97%



YEAR 5 TRIP:

The Year 5 children really enjoyed their visit to Kensington Palace. It was an lovely day and went very smoothly. The children enjoyed learning about Victorian childhood.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION:

If you are interested in joining the Parent Teacher Association, please get in touch with an office staff member. We are keen to build up our PTA again and would be happy to have parent volunteers on board.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER:

Reminder: The school photographer will be with us on **19th October 2021** this will include sibling photos. We already have your child's permission for the photographs. Please ensure your child arrives to school on time on this day.

HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY:

On the last day of term, we will be having a non-uniform Halloween dress up day. The children are encouraged to wear non-uniform with a Halloween theme. If possible, donations will be accepted on this day that will go towards the charity Children with Cancer UK. This is a charity that the school works closely with and has done for many years. As always, we would like to thank you for your support.

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow!



SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS:

All Year 6 children brought home a letter with a link to the London Borough of Waltham Forest electronic 'Starting Secondary School 2022' guide in preparation for applying for a secondary school place for September 2022. Should you need any further help, please contact the school office and speak with Mrs Williams.

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2021.

Please note: The parents of children who have an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) and live in the London Borough of Waltham Forest will be contacted by Special Needs Services regarding your choice of school.

SWIMMING:

We are pleased to let you know that the Year 4 children have begun their weekly swimming lessons. The children are learning a life long skill and they are really excited about getting in the pool weekly.

UNIFORM:

Please ensure that your child's school uniform is labelled. It is really important for uniform to be labelled. This is because if your child loses an item at school, their name will be on it therefore it will be easier to find.

