

The Disraeli School and Children's Centre



Week beginning 30th January 2012



Spring 2012

Dear Parents,

It has been another amazing week in school; the Senior Leadership, Governors and myself have been in many lessons focussing on the quality of learning and all our children do us proud.

It is becoming a real weekly theme but the children who are really 'deepening their learning' lesson by lesson are those who are awake, fed and focussed. Whereas, all our children on the surface show excellent behaviour those who have been up until 1.00am playing games and watching telly do not have the energy and focus to make the most of school.

As you all know parents are their children's first teachers, you make the difference. Research shows that one of the most important contributing factors in creating confident learners is 'vocabulary rich environments'. As you know contributors to that are reading and discussion. Children then use the words in their writing. We are constantly trying to uplevel our children's language. When children are writing, 'said' is used repeatedly, so we are trying to get them to think about other possible words such as:

Said- whispered, shouted, repeated, instructed, commanded, declared, babbled, mumbled, replied, stammered, suggested, asked, answered, announced, demanded, retorted, responded.

It would really help us if you could use them when talking to your child.

It is good to see the bookings to come and see the Learning Logs. If you haven't already, please use the booking form below.

Parent Council meeting

Wednesday 1st February, 6.00pm

I hope you know how committed we are to making our school the best and ensuring that all our children are doing the best they can. In so many ways our hands are tied with rules and regulations. However, anything we can 'tweak' we will. It is good to hear your suggestions and to get an opportunity to discuss policies or procedures or chat through any worries. Please be aware that this is not an opportunity to talk about individual children. I look forward to seeing you there.

For Sale

Children's blue computer chairs for only £5
On display in library each day after school. Come and have a look

Parking

We have had yet another incident this week where a child was nearly hit due to careless parking at the end of the school day. Please park and drive considerately. We want all our children to be safe.

Snack Menu for Week Beginning 30/1/12

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jam Tart	Gingerbread	Bread Roll	Oat & raisin Cookie	Cheese Straw
Warm Orange	Hot Chocolate	Soup	Warm Milk	Warm Apple

Percentage of Children that have read at home this week

Miss Needham	84.6%
Mr Reed	65.3%
Mr Rich	64.6%
Miss Allen	55.8%
Miss Coles	54.6%
Miss Cashmore	54.6%
Mrs Andrews	53.3%
Miss McEvevey	41.3%
Miss Dawkins	39.3%
Miss Zullo	38.6%
Miss Welch	37.3%
Miss Kearns	35.3%
Miss Creek	35.3%
Mrs Brannigan	33.3%

Attendance Chart

Week Ending 20/1/12

Miss Kearns	96.9%
Mrs Chap-Allen(2)	96.8%
Mrs Andrews	96.7%
Miss Welch	96.4%
Mr Rich	96.3%
Miss Creek	96.2%
Miss Needham	96.0%
Miss Cashmore	95.7%
Miss Coles	95.4%
Miss McEvevey	95.2%
Miss Zullo	95.2%
Mrs Chap-Allen(1)	95.1%
Miss Allen	95.0%
Mrs Brannigan	94.9%
Mr Reed	94.8%
Miss Dawkins	91.8%

Whole School Attendance =
95.2 %

We have awarded this week's certificates for good learning to:

Saleem Liaqat	Tinisha Charles	Scarlett Darrington	Liam Burnell	Abigail O'Toole
Ryan Harding	Samuel Mayne	Kacie Gardiner	Rhys Wilcox	
Muhammad Chaudhry	Oliver Bennion	Asiah Aikman	Mya Glasgow	Evelyn Martin
Madeleine McLeod	Angel-Mae Strangward-Wilson	Jamila Kanchwala		
Zahara Akram	Amani Bashir	Anwen Sherrington	Thehan Wanasinghe	

Thought for the week:

It's not only children who grow, parents do too. As much as we watch to see what our children do with their lives. They are watching to see what we do with ours. We can't tell our children to reach for the sun. All we can do is reach for it ourselves.

Come at look at Children's Learning Logs - Wednesday 8th February

Please complete the slip below:

9.00 am

2.30pm

6.30pm

Dates for Diary

Wednesday 1 st February	6.00pm Parent Council
Friday 3 rd February	9.00am Year 4 Miss Needham's Class Assembly
Wednesday 8 th February	Learning Logs meetings 9.00am, 2.30pm and 6.30pm First Learning meetings 9.30am, 2.00pm and 7.00pm
Friday 10 th February	End of Half Term
Monday 20 th February	School re-opens at 7.40am with Breakfast Club
Wednesday 29 th February	Year 1 visit to Museum of Childhood
Thursday 1 st March	Year 2 visit to Museum of Childhood
Friday 9 th March	9.00am Year 1 class assembly
Thursday 22 nd March	2.00pm Parent Council
Tuesday 27 th March	3.15pm-5.00pm Parents' Evening
Wednesday 28 th March	3.15pm-7.30pm Parents' Evening
Friday 30 th March	1.00pm End of Term

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Dizzy's Kitchen

Menu for week beginning: 6th February 2012

Order by: Tuesday 31st January 2012, £2.00 per day

	Monday 6 th Feb	Tuesday 7 th	Wednesday 8 th	Thursday 9 th	Friday 10 th
Main Halal	Chicken Tikka Masala	Cottage Pie	Roast Chicken	Chicken & Mushroom Pie	Battered Fish
Main	Bacon & Cheese Pasta Bake	Creamy Tarragon & Corn Chicken	Honey Roast Gammon	Macaroni Cheese	
Main Vegetarian	Chickpea, Mushroom & Cheese Bake	Mexican Bean & Tomato Stew	Tandoori Baked Vegetable	Vegetable Ratatouille	Spanish Vegetable Omelette
Carbs	Naan Bread Steamed Rice	Penne Pasta Noisette Potatoes	Pilau Rice Roast Potato	Noodles Creamed Potato	Lumber Jack Chips
Veg	Carrot Batons Garden Peas Salad Bar	Cauliflower Sliced Beans Salad Bar	Cabbage Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Broccoli Mixed Vegetables Salad Bar	Baked Beans Garden Peas Salad Bar
Bread	Fresh baked bread	Fresh baked bread	Fresh baked bread	Fresh baked bread	Fresh baked bread
Dessert	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Dessert	Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Peach & Apricot Crumble & Custard	Eton Mess	Chocolate Mousse	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard
Dessert	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt

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HOT MEALS - Week Beginning 30th January 2012

Name of child _____ Class _____

My child would like meals on:

Monday 6 th Feb	Tuesday 7 th	Wednesday 8 th	Thursday 9 th	Friday 10 th

If you are using ParentPay and would like your child to have meals to the end of term please tick the box. You will not need to order again this term; just keep your ParentPay account topped up.

My child would like meals every week, as pattern ticked above, to the end of term

I confirm that payment has been made into my ParentPay account

I enclosed payment of £_____ in cash/cheque. (Meals are £2 per day.)

Signed _____

Date _____