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**Issue 3**

**Friday 23rd September 2016**

**STAR PUPILS**

As you know, every week at Old Ford we celebrate the achievements of our pupils in our Monday assemblies.  This can be highlighting a pupil who has worked hard, has produced excellent work or has shown particular regard to our school values.

As previously mentioned, we have changed the way we run our star pupil reward system.  We will still hand out our awards in Monday assemblies but we would like **YOU** to come along and see your child receive the award!

If your child is due to receive an award, you will receive a text the previous Friday inviting you to Monday's assembly. Please **do not** tell your child that they are due to receive an award as we want it to be a surprise!

All assemblies start at 10.30am so if you are able to attend, please be prompt for the start! We really hope you will be able to join us in celebrating the achievements of our wonderful pupils!

In addition, 4 star pupils each week will be drawn at random and will have the opportunity to win **'Cake with Kevin'**.  These lucky pupils will have a chance to enjoy a delicious morning tea with Kevin in his office on Friday morning!

Here are this week's lucky winners:

**Reception** – Akinbobola, Teddy. **Year 1 –** Ismail, Fabiha.

**Year 2** – Yahiya, Shahneela, Hamim. **Year 3** – Ubayed, Ibrahim, Yasin.

**Year 4** – Zac, Kiara, Zarin. **Year 5** – Anisa, Phoebe, Noha.

**Year 6** – Abid, Dimitri, Umar.







**ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

Reception Green, Year 1Red, Year 2Green, Year 3Green, Year 4Green,

Year 5Green, Year 6Red.

**EARLY BIRDS**

Reception Red, 1Blue, 2Green, 3Blue, 4Red, 5Blue & 5Green, 6Blue.



**ACADEMY COUNCIL**

The first academy council meeting for the new academic year will be held Tuesday 27th September at 2.30pm in the lower hall.

**P3 AFTERSCHOOL CLUB**

We currently have lots of space in our afterschool club. The club runs in the lower hall each day from 3.30pm -5.30pm.

**After school fees**

First child-£8.00 per day-£6.00 per day for each siblings including a healthy snack

**£10.00 LATE COLLECTION CHARGE**

**Payments** can be made onsite by card, child care vouchers and on-line Paypal. Children need to be collected by 5:30 pm sharp!!

For further information Please email linda.cox@p3charity.org 02073135273/07875 724227.

All children need to be registered before they can attend.

**PUNCTUALITY**

We are noticing an increasing number of pupils coming through the school gates after 8.55am. Please make sure your child/ren is in their class line at 8**.55am**. This is our official school start time.  We make a note of all pupils who are late to school and follow up where necessary.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Please could all parents/carers ensure that they label their child's clothing.  Unless it is named, it is very difficult to find the owner and the item ends up lost!

The last day for autumn term 1 is Friday 21st October 2016

**Half term holiday is Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October 2016**

All pupils are expected to return to school on Monday 31st October at 8.55am

**PARKING**

The school has received a number of complaints from local residents about parents/carers who park outside their houses, blocking access to their driveways.  One resident on the Old Ford Housing estate said that a parent had parked in their allocated bay and they were unable to reach their house!

Please:

* **DO NOT stop on the double yellow/zig zag lines outside the school to drop off or collect your pupils**
* **DO NOT drive onto the pavement in front of the staff parking area - this is very dangerous**
* **DO NOT park in residents' parking bays or block access to their driveways**

We are working with Tower Hamlets council parking enforcement to stop these dangerous practices.  Our priority is the safety of your children.

**PHONE NUMBERS**

Please make sure that the administration team have your correct mobile/home phone number.  We use a text service called Groupcall to send out important messages and unless we have your correct details, you will not receive them!