

# Diamond Academy Newsletter



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## Parents Evening

We were pleased to see a number of parents on Wednesday, and we hope you found parents evening informative. Should you have any questions at any time regarding your child at Diamond, please do not hesitate to contact the office to arrange an appointment to see either Mrs Hammond or Mr Bear. Our doors are always open.

## Comic Relief

Thank you to all those pupils that donated to Comic Relief. We were amazed at the response of some of the children, who raised a massive amount with their sponsors and we are very grateful for your continued support towards our chosen charity events. Should you have any sponsor money still to collect, please can you ensure this is returned on the first day of the summer term – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. So far, we have raised a massive **£420.58!**

## Swimming

Griffin class will begin swimming at Breckland Leisure Centre every Wednesday for 6 weeks when we return after the Easter break. Your child should have come home today with their swimming letter and consent form. If you wish your child to take part, please ensure the consent form is completed fully and returned to the office by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Your child will not be able to take part without this form being returned. Please also note your child should have a full swimming costume or shorts to wear.

## Music Lessons

Music lessons will unfortunately not be continuing after May half-term. This is due to the contract not being renewed. Those of you who are currently receiving lessons, will only need to pay for 5 more lessons as lessons for most of you will not be starting until the week commencing Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Those of you who have outstanding balances on your music lessons for this half-term, will unfortunately not be able to continue after the Easter break, as unfortunately the academy have been left to pay a massive bill for unpaid music lessons and cannot afford to continue doing so. Please see Mrs Belham in the office if you have a query about your balance.

## Dojo Trip

Those children who have saved their 300 dojo points from their good behaviour in class, will be rewarded after Easter with a trip to the Cinema and Macdonalds. The children decided in a group where they would like to go and the Cinema came out on top. This is a rewarding day out to those who have good behaviour and complete lots of good work in school and will hopefully encourage other children to follow suit.

## Community Governor

We currently have a position of Community Governor. You do not have to be a parent at Diamond to apply for this, you could be a family member or family friend that lives in the community. If you know of anybody who would be interested in this position or you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the office and we shall forward you an application form.

## Dance Class – Years 4, 5 & 6

We have a dance class commencing with Mrs Rosa on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April after school. There will only be 15 places and this will be offered on a first come, first served basis to those in Years 4, 5 & 6. Should you wish for your child to take part, please leave their name at Reception on the first day back after the easter break. Those who do not get included in the first half of the term, will have a chance to take part in the second half.

## Dinner Menu

Please find below the first few days of the new dinner menu.

There will be 5 options every day for the children to choose from, 1 x Hot dinner, 1 x Secondary Dinner, 1 x Vegetarian meal and 2 packed lunch choices for every day. We hope this will encourage more children to have a school dinner, and especially those who are entitled to free school meals.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

- Option 1 – Chicken Korma
- Option 2 – Sweet Potato & Mixed Bean Stew
- Option 3 – Pasta topped with tomato sauce
- Option 4 – Cheese Sandwich
- Option 5 – Tuna Sandwich

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

- Option 1 – Beef Lasagne
- Option 2 – Vegetable & Quorn Lasagne
- Option 3 – Jacket Potato
- Option 4 – Chicken Mayonnaise sandwich
- Option 5 – Cheese Sandwich

**We are back to the academy on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, we hope you all have a lovely Easter break.**