

# Carr Junior School



#### W/C 20TH SEPTEMBER 2021 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

It has been another great but busy week in school. I am pleased to report that our wasp situation seems to be

getting better so we are hopeful that we will be able to get back into the hall and restart our assemblies next week. Our Local Governing Body were able to meet in person for the first time in a long time this week. It was brilliant to be able to talk about our school improvement plans in person and I look forward to sharing more

about our priorities with you in the coming weeks. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

### AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

Hello!

3A Holly B 3H Jocelyn L 3P Toby A 4C Dexter W 4G Isaac R 4K Isla C 5H Rosie H 5M George B 5T Cerys A 6F Ava-Grace H 6J Gaia W



3A Thomas D 3A Peggie C-M 3A Phoebe S 3H Imogen H-M 3H Imogen S 3P Buddy S 3P Evelyn R 3P Evelyn R 3P Isabelle-Rose M 4C Ethan W 4C Ethan W 4C Jack H 5H Jessica S 5M Kendra C 5M Ruby N

#### School Values

We have worked hard to develop our school values over the last few years and we would now like to share them more widely with our whole school community.

Carr Stars ...

are friendly and curious and creative,

have self belief and determination,

are resilient and aspirational,

are individuals but part of a community,

are respectful, caring,

and HAPPY!

#### Carr Den

We are looking for donations for our Carr Den.

Are you doing a clear out of old things at home? If anyone has any old board games, toys, Nintendo Wii, PlayStation, electronic games appropriate for the age range of 5-11 years which are still in good condition please could they be donated to our Carr Den? We would really appreciate any donations.

Thank you!

#### **Green Day**

We raised £220.80 for Macmillan Cancer Support

Thank you for all of your contributions!

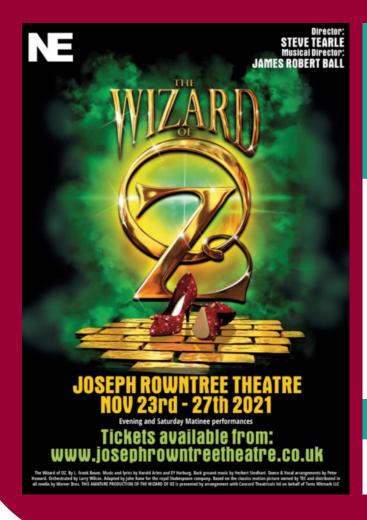
#### **Health and Safety**

This will be a new section of our newsletter each week. Here I will share any issues which we need parents' support to keep our school community safe.

- Please could younger siblings be asked not to ride bikes on the school grounds. We had an incident earlier this week of a Junior child being hurt by an unsupervised younger sibling riding their bike across the playground. Thank you for your support with this.
- Our policy is that all jewellery (including earrings) will be removed for PE / Games / Swimming lessons. If your children are unable to remove their earrings themselves, parents must remove these either at home before school or by visiting school before the PE lessons. I have very kind staff who would do anything to help parents and children. However, I would appreciate staff not being put in the position of removing the earrings for children. This is our policy as we follow the guidance published in Safe Practice: in Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity which '...strongly recommends the practice of removing all personal effects at the commencement of every lesson to establish a safe working environment. This applies to all ear and body piercings, including retainer and expander earrings.'



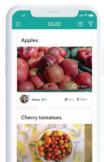




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Free download





Educational Psychology (EP) Support Line A confidential telephone support service, staffed by Educational Psychologists, to talk through questions or concerns about children and young people's wellbeing or learning. Open to all parents/carers of children with additional needs or SEND, living in the City of York, and practitioners working with children who live in/attend an educational setting in York.



"It's invaluable" "I feel confident in the next steps we can take" "I felt really listened to and supported" "Really friendly, useful service"

Calls of up to 30 minutes, available during term time: Wednesday mornings 9.30am-11.30am From 8<sup>th</sup> September - 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 To book a slot, please e-mail: <u>EPsupportline@york.gov.uk</u> with

your name and a contact telephone number. On the following Wednesday morning, we will e-mail you with a time slot for your consultation. Booking for each session will close on Tuesdays at 5pm. Spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please note: the helpline offers short slots to talk with a psychologist about particular concerns; unfortunately, within the time available, we cannot advise on complex situations where different agencies need to work together to support a child or young person.



We are now taking bookings for the hire of our School Hall!

Do you provide a regular weekly group/class/activity and need a space to hold your group?

Do you need a one off space for hire?

We are available to all and offer great hire rates!



£29 for the first hour and £17 per additional hour thereafter.

Available for use on an evening from 5pm on weekdays throughout the year and 8am to 5pm during school holidays and weekends.

Please contact us on 01904 798996 or email us at admin@carrjunior.southbank.academy to discuss your requirements and availability.