

# Carr Junior School

W/C 11th JULY 2022 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



# AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!



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George M 6F
Jack M 6F
Ava J 6J
Luke W 6J
Maisy E 6MW
Ruby B 6MW

#### Hello

This will be the final newsletter of the year so I would like to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you to all of our fantastic parents / carers for all the support you have given to our school throughout this year. I realised earlier this week that this is the first full year of school that we have had since I became headteacher and it has been such a privilege leading our wonderful school and being back to 'normal'!

As you know, this week we have celebrated all things Wellbeing! Shine Fest 22 has been even better than we imagined it would be. Make sure you check out our twitter feed to see some great photos of the week. I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Winston and Mr Bedingham for all of the work that has gone into planning it, and the admin team for their organisational wizardry! The whole staff team have chipped in, along with everyone at home for sending in money for festival wear, collecting sponsorship or providing T-shirts - so thanks everyone for making this week truly memorable for our Carr Stars!

# Saying Goodbye!

It is the time of year in schools when we say a few goodbyes.

Firstly, we will be saying a fond farewell to our Y6 children. We hope that they will love their last week with us and make more lasting memories in preparation for their performance and at their leavers dance. In some cases, this means we say goodbye to families we have known for many years, so to you all we would like to say a special thank you. We hope you won't be strangers to us - we would love to hear how your children are doing in the future.

Secondly, we have some members of staff leaving us too. Mrs Adams, who has been a TA at Carr (for longer than she would like me to mention!) will be retiring this Summer for a well-earned rest. We hope you enjoy every minute Mrs Adams and thank you for all you have done for so many children at our school. Mrs Smith, a TA in Y6, will also be retiring this Summer. Mrs Smith has supported a child through our school for the last 3 years and she has been utterly brilliant! Mrs Everett, our fantastic SENCO for the last 2 years, will be leaving to begin a new exciting career. Good luck Mrs Everett! We can't wait to hear how you are getting on. Mrs Belton, a TA in Y4, will also be leaving to start a new exciting role within another York school. We are so pleased for you Mrs Belton but we will miss you loads! Miss Barker, who joined our admin team this year to cover a maternity leave, will be leaving us. We also have a member of our cleaning staff leaving. Thank you all for everything!

#### Hot weather next week!

As you will be aware, the weather next week is set to be very warm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The school will remain open as usual on all days next week. We will not be sending children home early. We will be following the government guidance which is for schools to remain open. Children will be allowed to come to school in their PE kits to keep cooler. Please could parents ensure that children bring a hat (wide-brimmed if possible), apply a good amount of sun cream each morning and bring a full water bottle. In school we will ensure the following:

- Children will stay indoors as much as possible
- Children will not take part in any PE lessons or overly energetic activities
- If the teacher decides to take their class outside, it will be for a short period of time and the children will stay in the shade
- The children will be reminded to drink plenty of water throughout the day and to keep refilling their bottles.

# End of Year reports!

We are pleased to send home the end of year reports today. We hope you will be really pleased with how much progress the children have made this year and celebrate this with them. We will be having our Open Evening on Tuesday 3.15pm-5.30pm next week if you wish to chat to the class teacher or to see your children's work from this year. You will be very welcome to come along without an appointment and you may even be able to have a walk along to see the new classes too. We hope to see lots of you then.

# September plans!

Next week we will send out a letter to all those parents / carers with children in years 3-5 to give you some useful information and reminders ready for September.

# Wish you were here!

We need your help - if you are heading anywhere on holiday this Summer, please could we ask that you send us a postcard from your holiday destination. We would love to collect them all for our Geography club next term. Thank you in advance and happy holidays!

#### Property damaged

It was reported to school that a parent's car had been scratched whilst parked outside school near the bus stop on Monday between 3.15-3.30. The car is a black BMW. If any other parents saw the car being scratched, please could you share the information with school. Thanks.

# Lolly Trolley

The popular Lolly Trolley is back! The Lolly Trolley will be out on Tuesday and Thursday evening after school from next week. All lollies and ice creams will be



# Summer Reading Challenge 2022: Gadgeteers



We are getting really excited for Gadgeteers, Summer Reading Challenge 2022; a celebration of science and innovation in your local libraries this summer. It launches in York's libraries on Saturday 16 July 2022 and they have a full summer programme of events running alongside the Challenge.

The aim of the Challenge is to read 6 books during the summer holidays. When you have completed a book, visit your local library and tell the librarians all about the book to collect rewards and prizes during your reading adventure. Those who complete the Summer Reading Challenge will also receive a certificate and medal.

The more children from Carr Junior School who complete the challenge, the more prizes we could win for school. Last year Acomb Primary School won in our area. Can we beat them this year?



# Roald Dahl Day - 13th September 2022

Reading is a huge focus at Carr and I would like to introduce more reading theme days throughout the year. This September, we will be celebrating our favourite Roald Dahl stories, characters, and moments on what would have been the author's birthday.

Our first theme day of the year will take place on Tuesday 13th September 2022. We will be celebrating our favourite Roald Dahl stories, characters and moments on what would have been the author's birthday.

Here at Carr, we love to get creative and we thought that it would be great to see your creativity too! We would like the children to come to school dressed as a Roald Dahl character from one of his famous stories. Please don't go out and spend lots of money, use your imagination and creativity over the summer holidays to create a costume out of what you have at home! We would like to ask you to bring a donation on the day that we can donate to Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity.



# **GET DRESSED UP**

AND RAISE MONEY FOR ROALD DAHL'S MARVELLOUS CHILDRENS CHARITY

To continue the fun after school, we would like to hold a cinema night. This event will be open to all year groups and for the £3 entry they will also be given some juice and popcorn to enjoy. If your child would like to attend, please pay £3 on ParentPay and select the film that they would like to watch: Matilda, BFG or Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.







#### Our Amazon Wishlist

We are having a huge focus on Reading this year and we would like to update the books on our bookshelves. We would like to fill them with current reads and books children have chosen. We have created an Amazon Wishlist full of books classes have chosen that they would like to see on their bookshelf. If you would like to, or know of anyone or businesses who would like to buy us a book here is the link.

https://amzn.eu/jqIXozC

Your support is greatly appreciated!

We are beyond grateful to all those who have already purchased us a book from our wishlist. It has been lovely delivering the new books to the classes this week!











# SUMMER FOOTBALL FUN WEEK

### AT ENERGISE LEISURE CENTRE(YORK HIGH SCHOOL)

CORNLANDS ROAD, ACOMB, YORK, YO24 3DX

# MONDAY 25TH – FRIDAY 29TH JULY 2022

10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. (FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 4 - 13)



Dear Parents

We are pleased to inform you that following the outstanding success of previous courses and the weekly coaching sessions, we are organising the 2022 Summer Football Fun Week.

The children will be coached by CRB POLICE CHECKED and F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES who are used to working with and bringing the best out in children. The coaches will develop self-confidence and self esteem through encouragement and positive reinforcements. FOOTBALL IS NOT JUST FOR THE STAR PLAYERS!

The course is tightly structured with the players fully supervised at all times. All children are catered for from the absolute beginner to the more experienced players. Players are grouped together according to age, ability and experience. We have fantastic facilities including the outdoor all-weather pitches.

The course is for 5 days from 10.00am – 3.00pm with lunch from 12.15 – 1.00pm where the children can eat a packed lunch bought from home. The club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care, however parents are welcome to stay and watch if they wish to. On Friday at 2.30pm there is a presentation when parents and friends are most encouraged to come and see the players receive their awards.

The cost of the course is £80(or £20 per day if your child is attending less than 5 days). We also offer HALF-PRICE DISCOUNT(£40) for the second and subsequent children in the same family, which covers all coaching, referees, trophies, certificates and many other awards presented. ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE.

Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)

# TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE <u>TEXT</u> 'YORK SUMMER' + CHILD'S NAME + AGE to **07846** 770 250

(YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFORMATION BY TEXT THEN REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS MADE ON THE FIRST MORNING OF THE COURSE)

