



Carr Junior School



W/C 14TH FEBRUARY 2022 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**AIM HIGH,
SHINE BRIGHT!**



Hello!

We would like to wish all of our Carr Stars and their families a happy Half Term holiday! It has been a busy and challenging half term but the children have worked really hard and we are so proud of the progress they are making. We hope that you enjoyed coming into school to see your children's work this week and seeing the teachers. Next half term, we are going to be focussing on attendance as the restrictions around Covid will be easing. I look forward to updating you on our progress. Take care and have a great week!

3A EDITH T

3H IMOGEN H-M

3P LILLY L

4C ALEXANDER C

4G MERRYN H

4K NOAH C

5H ISAAC B

5M RUBY P

5T HARLEY E

6F GEORGE M

6J ELSIE B

6MW ISABELLA T

Covid-19 Notices

As you will all be aware, Omicron - the new variant of Covid-19 - is now widespread within the community and as a result, is also going to spread within school as a consequence. Once again, we are updating our risk assessments but measures in school remain largely the same as the Autumn term. The biggest risk to schools at the moment is maintaining a safe level of staffing. Below is a link to the latest guidance for parents to be aware of, including the new guidance about positive LFD test results in asymptomatic cases and negative LFD test results on Day 5 and Day 6 to end isolation earlier.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak#history>

Once again, I will keep you updated with any new developments and please do contact us with any questions or concerns.

- This week we had very few cases in Y3 and Y6.

Health and Safety

Please could parents support the safety of our children as they are walking to and from school by parking considerately. We have once again seen an increase in parents parking in dangerous ways and places outside the school gates which means that our pupils are not able to cross the road safely

Improving our school!

This week we have been conducting our Performance Management reviews with the teachers to look at the progress they are making towards their targets which are in line with our priorities from the School Improvement Plan. For Priority 3: Governance, our Governors have also attended training to look at how they can further support and challenge the school leaders so that the school continues to move forwards.

Mr Gray's handy hints to keep our children safe online!



Half term is upon us, I want to direct you towards Reddit, the social news website that requires users to be 13 or older - but is Reddit safe? Learn what children can find on Reddit and how you can help them stay safe from the site's risks.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-reddit-what-parents-need-to-know/>



3A AERYN A

3A HOLLY B

3H VINNIE C-M

3P POPPY F

3P ISABELLE M

3P KAILUM M

5M LUCAS W

5M ELLIS W

5M MAX D

6F PHOEBE F

6F ESMEE M

6F OSCAR C

6F BENTLEY O

6F TEJAY R-B

6F MIA R-P

6F ALFIE H

6F SCARLETT W

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/jglXozC>

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!



YEAR 3 WINNER - AMBER T
YEAR 4 WINNER - LEO P
YEAR 5 WINNER - ANNIE S
YEAR 6 WINNER - AMY R
OVERALL WINNER - ELEANOR T

By the School Council



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.

TTRockstars

As a school we are having a huge focus on the learning of multiplication facts. In Year 3 / 4 times tables are taught daily with a short input and a 2 minute challenge on the tables they are focusing on. TT Rockstars club is on every lunchtime for children to attend if they wish. TT Rockstars is also used to set weekly homework for all children across school. Children knowing their multiplication facts supports many areas of Maths.



Each week we are going to share the TT Leaderboard for each phase. The focus is on children being accurate and knowing the facts quickly.

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Lilly L.	3P	Rock Hero	0.65
2	Noah C.	4K	Rock Legend	1.11
3	Reece P.	4G	Rock Legend	1.18
4	Freddie M.	4K	Rock Legend	1.37
5	Beatrice S.	4G	Rock Legend	1.57
6	Elsa M.	4C	Rock Legend	1.60
7	Jack H.	4G	Rock Legend	1.63
8	Joseph J.	3H	Rock Legend	2.96
9	Faruk B.	4K	Rock Legend	1.96
10	Rufus H.	4C	Rock Legend	1.99

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Lucas W.	5M	Rock Hero	0.55
2	Alfie-Jay C.	5T	Rock Hero	0.63
3	Alfie H.	6F	Rock Hero	0.69
4	Oliver I.	6MW	Rock Hero	0.66
5	Harrison J.	6MW	Rock Hero	0.67
6	Alana G.	6MW	Rock Hero	0.73
7	Lucas C.	6J	Rock Hero	0.73
8	Louie F.	6F	Rock Hero	0.71
9	Jack S.	6J	Rock Hero	0.82
10	Raffie M.	6MW	Rock Hero	0.83