



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 17th OCTOBER 2022 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello

It was lovely to see so many families joining us for our spooky stone search around the school grounds earlier this week. We so appreciate your support at our school events and we hope you had great fun too. I can't believe we are already at the end of the first half of the Autumn term! It has absolutely flown by and the children have achieved so much already. I hope that all of our Carr Star families have a wonderful and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 31st October.

Mrs Kerr

Improving our School

This week we have been working towards our priority of improving writing. We have been looking closely at children's transcription skills of handwriting and spelling. Teachers have been looking for common errors across the school so that trends can be identified and work done towards whole school improvement. We are thrilled that the first pen licences are beginning to be given out and children are working so diligently towards this in their writing and across the curriculum.

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of a child, please contact the school and ask to speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mrs Vicki Kerr) or the Deputy Safeguarding Lead (Miss Daniella Harrison).

The weather is beginning to turn colder so please ensure that you are sending children to school in appropriate coats for the weather so that these can be worn at playtimes. Wherever possible, we will play outside so the children need to be wrapped up warm. Thank you.

We are Eco Warriors Landing Event!

You are all invited to come and see the fantastic work the children have been creating as part of their Learning Adventures towards our Big Idea. The Landing event will be in the form of an exhibition and will take place Thursday 3rd November 3.15pm - 4pm in the school hall.

Everyone is welcome to come and have a look round. The children have worked so hard and will be really proud to share their learning with you.

Equipment found on playgrounds

Please could any equipment found on playgrounds before or after school just be collected and left by the doors or handed in to staff. There have been some incidents reported where younger siblings have been hurt by stray footballs/basketballs before or after school. Thank you.

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

While the emotional aspects of bullying continue to be devastating, the internet and social media have changed the way children experience bullying. Cyberbullying, simply put, is bullying that happens online through social, gaming or instant messaging platforms.

Follow the link below from <https://www.internetmatters.org/> to help you support your child on this issue, they've created a hub of advice to prepare them for what they might encounter online and practical ways to tackle cyberbullying should it happen.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/cyberbullying/>



Earrings and Nails!

It has been brought to our attention that some children are still wearing earrings for PE / Swimming. Children should be able to remove their own earrings as staff are unable to do so. If your child is unable to do this themselves then they should come to school on their PE / Swimming day without their earrings in. Any children who are unable to remove their earrings will unfortunately miss their PE/Swimming class. Plasters are not to be and cannot be used in covering pierced ears. This information was provided to all Year 3 and Year 5 parents/carers in the September letter informing them that their child would be doing swimming lessons this term. Information was also provided in the Year 3 Welcome packs and is also on our website under 'Parents and Community - Uniform - Accessories'.

It has also been noted that more and more children are wearing nail polish and sometimes fake nails. Please could parents ensure that children are not coming to school wearing nail polish. Fake nails are not appropriate for school. If children have these on, you will be contacted to ask that they are removed before the children are next in school. Thank you.

HELP US TO DESIGN THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CARD!

We are hoping that your school will be able to help us by designing this year's Miller Homes Christmas Card!

What to do

All we ask is that you create a festive design using crayons, felt tips or pencils on A4 paper. No collage or glitter please as we won't be able to re-produce this.

Who can enter

Categories are ages 4 -7 and 8 to 11. The winner of each age group, from all our schools across the region, will receive a £20 Waterstones voucher with the overall winner claiming an art set and book token.

How to enter

Just take your entries - complete with name, age and class to your school office by Friday 4th November. They will then send them on to our team who will judge them and make the all-important decision! We will let you know by Wednesday 16th November who our winner and runners-up are.

Ideas

We think it's never too early to get into the festive spirit so why not get your pens (or crayons) poised and go for it! Traditional, contemporary, or out of this world themes, we look forward to seeing them all!

The team at Miller Homes Yorkshire

*Full terms and conditions are available upon request



3H - LYDIA B
3P - TOBI G
4A - JACOB H
4KG - EZRA FW
4T - CALLUM D
5H - BLAKE S
5M - JACK H
6F - BRENDAN Y
6J - DYLAN W
6MW - EMILY T

3H - ADELAIDE W
3P - MALIK B
4A - IMOGEN HM
4KG - ISABELLE-ROSE M
4T - POPPY W
5H - RILEY J
5M - LIBBIE C
6F - JASMINE W
6J - EDUARDO P
6MW - AJ Q



LOGAN R 4A
JACOB H 4A
LOUIE W 4A
DOTTIE H 4KG
POPPY W 4T
HARLEY N 5H
DYLAN J 5M
VASYLYNA S 5M
JACK H 5M
JACK M 6F
BROOKE B 6MW

Attendance

3H - 95.61%
 3P - 95.00%
 4A - 98.08%
 4KG - 95.00%
 4T - 97.86%
 5H - 97.42%
 5M - 91.94%
 6F - 96.33%
 6J - 97.00%
 6MW - 96.90%



TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Abigail B.	3H	Wannabe	31.58
2	Freddie W.	3H	Wannabe	18.18
3	Lily M.	3P	Wannabe	26.09
4	Harri E.	3H	Garage Rocker	10.17
5	Megan H.	3P	Wannabe	15.79
6	William M.	3P	Support Act	5.50
7	Logan R.	4A	Rock Star	3.02
8	Imogen H.	4A	Headliner	3.31
9	Jessica P.	3P	Garage Rocker	11.32
10	Lincoln N.	3P	Wannabe	12.77

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Caitlin L.	6J	Rock Legend	5.83
2	Jack B.	6MW	Support Act	7.06
3	Eryn B.	6F	Breakthrough Artist	5.13
4	Samuel W.	6F	Rock Legend	2.26
5	Jasmine W.	6F	Rock Star	3.08
6	Eduardo d.	6J	Rock Legend	2.21
7	Johnny D.	6J	Rock Legend	1.30
8	Ellis H.	6J	Rock Legend	1.90
9	Kacey-Mai D.	6J	Rock Legend	1.74
10	Maxwell Y.	6J	Rock Legend	1.40

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THE FIREWORK-MAKER'S DAUGHTER

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY PHILIP PULLMAN



**Monday 24th
October
&
Tuesday 25th
October**

**A THEATRICAL
ADVENTURE
FOR ALL THE
FAMILY!**

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THE FIREWORK-MAKER'S DAUGHTER

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Come join our magical storyteller as she travels to the Firework Festival, just in time for bonfire night!

On the way you will learn all about Lila's voyage across lakes and over mountains, facing her biggest fears and learning everything she needs to know to become the person she has always wanted to be.

This wonderful adventure for the whole family features talking elephants, silly kings, magical creatures, and the timeless message that we all have the power to become the person we dream of being.

Based on Philip Pullman's award-winning novel, this new intimate and fun production is inclusive and accessible for all, featuring Makaton, magic, and lots of audience participation...

**Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th October
at Acomb, Tang Hall, New Earswick and York Explore libraries**

Tickets: £2.50/Family Tickets £8.50

For info, tickets and downloadable children's activities to get you prepared for the journey, scan the code or visit www.nextdoorbutone.co.uk or your local Explore Library



SCAN ME

We are proud to support The Trussell Trust, working to end food poverty in the UK. 10% of ticket sales from this production will be donated to The Trussell Trust.

This project has been made possible through an Events and Festivals Grant awarded by Make It York and City of York Council.

COSMODOME

AND ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

Explore the wonders of space and build a Mars rover

Acomb Explore

27 October
2:00 3:00 & 4:00pm



For more information scan this code or visit explore.york.org.uk



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