



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 20TH NOVEMBER 2023 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello!

This week, we had another visit from the Headteachers of the other schools in South Bank MAT. The Headteachers joined lessons and talked to the children about their learning. They were incredibly impressed with how calm and engaged the children were in their learning in all of the classes they visited. There was a real mixture of learning from music, art, PE, reading interventions and more! The children were able to demonstrate their knowledge brilliantly in each subject area. The headteachers were also impressed that all children had impeccable manners, were eager to chat to them and very proud to show them what they were learning. Well done Carr Stars!

I hope you all have a safe and happy weekend whatever you are up to!

Mrs Kerr

Safety outside the school gates!

Along with us, some of the children and parents have noticed more cars parking in unsafe places (e.g. on the zigzag lines) outside school and cars going much faster than they should be past the entrance to the school and road beyond. Please could we ask that ALL parents join us in trying to keep the children and families safe outside school.

In the meantime, parents and school have asked for support from City of York Council. Please could we ask that all concerned parents contact the following email address as the more people who do this might mean that we will have more chance of getting a safe crossing place. Thank you! network.monitoring@york.gov.uk

Attendance!

Attendance at school is really important.

Attendance at the start of the week was quite poor again. It has gradually got better throughout the week but we know there have been a lot of sickness bugs going around. We hope everyone will be feeling better and back in school as soon as they can.

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- Please send children to school with coats on so that we can still play outside in the colder and wetter weather.
- We have noticed an increase in the amount of children who have nits in their hair. Please could all parents check their children's hair thoroughly this weekend and treat any head lice immediately. Thank you.
- A reminder that we are a nut free school. This means that children should not bring any sandwiches / snacks to school which contain any spreads etc which contain nuts.

School Improvement Priorities

In line with our School Improvement Priorities, this week we have been working on our Feedback Policy. Feedback is a big part of how teachers assess the children's knowledge and move their learning on within lessons. This week we have looked at how and when we are giving feedback to children and the types of feedback we will be giving. As part of our commitment to reducing teacher workload, we have also looked at how we can reduce the amount of marking teachers need to do away from the point of teaching and outside of the school day / lessons.

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



Please find a link to provide some handy YouTube tips and learn how you can help your child get the most out of the platform while staying safe

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/youtube-tips-and-tricks-to-keep-your-children-entertained-and-safe/>

Christmas Dates

These are for your information. More details will follow nearer the time.

Friday 1st December - Non-uniform day for Christmas Fair donations

Friday 8th December - Christmas Fair after school at the Junior School (please see a letter from Friends of Carr Schools about raffle tickets)

Monday 11th December - Christmas Craft Day

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Movie Night

Thursday 14th December - Whole school visit to the Pantomime

Tuesday 19th December 1.30pm - Christmas Carol Concert (Performance 1)

Wednesday 20th December 9.30am - Christmas Carol Concert (Performance 2)

Reminders for Next Week:

- Friday 1st December is non-uniform day. Please bring a donation for the Christmas Fair stalls.



**CARR CHRISTMAS
MOVIE NIGHT**

Our Carr Stars are invited to an evening of Christmas movie magic with the choice of five festive films screened around school. Yuletide favourites will begin showing at 3.15pm and each child will receive a cinema snack.

NOW SHOWING

Elf – Christmas Chronicles – Nativity
Home Alone – Arthur Christmas

£4 per child, payment on ParentPay or in cash at the School Office. Children to be collected at 5pm on the lower playground. All children must be collected.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13TH





**CARR
JUNIOR
SCHOOL**

Ofsted
Good School

The school has prioritised reading which improves pupils' comprehension and fluency skills.

CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL 2023 OFSTED REPORT

TICKET INFORMATION



YORK CITY LADIES VS MIDDLESBROUGH FC WOMEN
SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER
LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM

GENERAL ADMISSION: £5 STANDARD | FREE U11'S
HOSPITALITY LOUNGE: £10 STANDARD | £5 U11'S
HOSPITALITY DINING: £40 STANDARD | £20 U11'S

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A £1.20 BOOKING FEE PER TICKET

FITNESS



**WFA Women's
National League**

FITNESS

Attendance

3H - 90.67%
 3P - 94.00%
 4A - 97.10%
 4CG - 93.87%
 5B - 92.96%
 5J - 96.30%
 5M - 92.14%
 6F - 96.00%
 6MW - 96.12%



TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Lucca M.	3P	Rock Star	3.30
2	Grace M.	3H	Rock Star	3.17
3	Angel H.	4A	Breakthrough Artist	5.77
4	Nathanael S.	3H	Rock Star	2.46
5	Lily M.	4CG	Headliner	3.90
6	Jack H.	3H	Headliner	3.35
7	Thomas N.	4CG	Support Act	4.65
8	Jessica P.	4CG	Headliner	3.17
9	Daisy T.	3H	Rock Star	2.78
10	Harri E.	4A	Rock Legend	1.96

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Alexander C.	6MW	Breakthrough Artist	10.71
2	Myla M.	6F	Rock Legend	2.60
3	Faruk B.	6F	Rock Hero	1.15
4	Izaack W.	6MW	Rock Star	2.44
5	Jack D.	6MW	Rock Hero	1.01
6	Oliver S.	6F	Rock Star	2.23
7	Lacey L.	6F	Rock Star	2.14
8	Callum D.	5M	Rock Legend	1.44
9	Toby A.	5M	Rock Legend	1.74
10	Dexter W.	6MW	Rock Star	1.37



3H - OLLIE R
3P - POPPY B
4A - JOHN Q
4CG - JACK M
5B - SAM W
5J - LAYTON C
5M - CHARLIE W
6F - ASTON S
6MW - ELLIE W

3H - OLLIE P
3P - EVIE T
4A - GEORGIE G
4CG - MEGAN H
5B - OLLIE T
5J - MELODY M
5M - HARRISON C
6F - LILLY-BETH Y
6MW - DYLAN J



JAMES R 3H
NATHANAELS 3H
JACK HU 3H
LAYTON C 5J
ASTON S 6F
RUFUS H 6F
BEATRICE S 6F



As part of our work with the Wellbeing in Mind Team it was identified from the parent survey that a session about supporting your child with their sleep would be beneficial.

WELLBEING IN MIND TEAM - SLEEP SESSION

MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2.15pm-2.45pm

Refreshments provided

BENEFITS OF GOOD SLEEP HYGIENE



YORK CHOCOLATE THEATRE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY AND CHRISTMAS FAIR



Saturday 18th November

10am to 1pm

Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Haxby Road

Join us for tea, coffee and cake to celebrate the 88th anniversary of our theatre's opening night

Also featuring:

- Side show games
- Children's trail around the theatre
- Christmas gifts and decorations
- Local charities Relay for Life and Snappy



A fundraising event for the Joseph Rowntree Theatre, Registered Charity No 1098329

The Quakerwood CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY TOYDRIVE

Collecting toys for the local Community in partnership with Carr Junior School

Any unwanted toys/games/books are all welcome

Drop off points
The Quakerwood
Carr Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Friends of Carr Schools Christmas Raffle 2023

Your child will have brought home a book of raffle tickets - we hope you will help support our fundraising by buying tickets or selling to friends and relatives.

Individual tickets cost 50p each. Each book contains 5 tickets and costs £2.50. Please return completed ticket stubs along with the money in an envelope to school by Monday 4th December. Tickets can also be purchased at the fair. Please make sure you fill in every stub in the book.

We also ask that any unsold tickets be returned to school by the same date. Extra tickets will be available from the Junior School reception.

There are loads of great prizes to be won, including:

Razzmataz Summer School
Everyman Guest passes
North Yorkshire Moors Railway Tickets
Hole in Wand game of golf for 4
Beetle Bank Farm family ticket
Morrisons hamper
York Theatre Royal tickets
Craft kit from Tesco
Askham Bryan Wildlife Park tickets
York Sport family swim sessions
York FC tickets
4 games of bowling at Tenpin
Jorvik family pass
Car pass for Dalby Forest
York Foot Golf

The draw will take place at the Christmas Fair on Friday 8th December. Thank you for your support!

FRIENDS OF CARR COMMITTEE