



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 21st NOVEMBER 2022 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello

This week, we 'kicked off' on Monday by allowing the children to watch the first England World Cup game against Iran. It was so great to hear the collective cheer go up in school each time England scored! Year 6 were lucky enough to have a visitor from Bletchley Park as part of their Computing work and they were fascinated to see how quickly passwords could be cracked! Thank you for all of your support this week from donating buns and money for buns, to donating raffle prizes towards the Christmas Fair. We are so grateful. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kerr

Improving our School

This week, we have been working on improving the subject area of Writing. Miss Kelly and I were lucky enough to visit an 'Outstanding' school in Teeside to look at how they teach writing and how it leads to excellent outcomes for children. We are now looking at what can be applied to our writing curriculum to improve outcomes for children. I will keep you updated on our progress as it develops.

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

Now that it is getting darker much earlier in the evenings, it is important that children can be seen when they are walking to and from school, especially when they are walking without an adult. Bright colours or reflective strips on coats or bags really help to make sure children can be seen.

Your Views

We recently sent out a Parent Survey. Here is the link again.

<https://forms.gle/XHqe78TYu6rHxVQw5>

Please, please could I ask that parents / carers take a few minutes to fill in our survey so that we can keep improving our school. I am so grateful for your time.

Reminders for Next Week

Year 3 will be visiting Acomb Explore Library on Tuesday 29th November in the morning. Please ensure they are wearing a suitably warm and waterproof coat and comfortable shoes for their walk into Acomb. Thanks.

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

This festive season, set your child up for online safety that lasts the whole year with some handy advice from www.internetmatters.org. Whether you're gifting a new device or one that's new-to-them, make sure you set it up before you wrap it up with step-by-step guides and a personalised online safety plan.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/childrens-online-safety-this-festive-season/>



Advance Christmas Dates!

We know that this time of year starts to get very busy so here are a few dates to put in the diary.

Friday 2nd November - FOCS Christmas Fair (after school)

***Tuesday 6th December - Christmas Family Bingo session
(after school)***

***Monday 12th - Thursday 15th December - Christmas Dinners /
Parties (more details to follow)***

***Monday 12th December - Christmas Day Craft activities all
day***

***Tuesday 13th December - Surprise Festive visitors here all
morning***

***Wednesday 14th December 9.30am - Whole School Carol
Concert Performance 1 (Y3/4 parents)***

***Thursday 15th December 9.30am - Whole School Carol
Concert Performance 2 (Y5/6 parents)***

We will be in touch over the coming weeks about what children may want to wear or may need to bring for each of the events above. Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Dear Parents,

We would like to give the children the opportunity to have their artwork sent into space! If your child would like to enter, please complete a piece of art on A4 linked to the theme 'Breaking Boundaries in Space - Which historical pioneers inspire you?' It must be an original piece and can be a drawing, painting or mixed-media. One entry per child. Pieces of art need to be returned to school by Friday 9th December in order for us to scan and upload them before the deadline.

Mrs McClure



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Send your artwork to Space!
Student Art Showcase



Breaking Boundaries in Space

Oct. 4 – Dec. 16, 2022

Ages: 3-18

Submissions should answer the question, "Which historical space pioneers inspire you?" Consider the diverse historical figures who broke boundaries to become a "first" or blazed trails for those who came after them.



3H - EVAN G
3P - REUBEN G
4A - JUBAL M
4KG - LILLY S
4T - SAM W
5H - ELSA M
5M - MOLLY K
6F - JACK D
6J - BLAKE B
6MW - EMILY C

3H - ELIZA B
3P - SUMMER P
4A - ALL OF 4A
4KG - LOLA P
4T - SAVANNAH K
5H - LEO P
5M - ISAAC R
6F - COHEN H
6J - RILEY R
6MW - AMELIA F

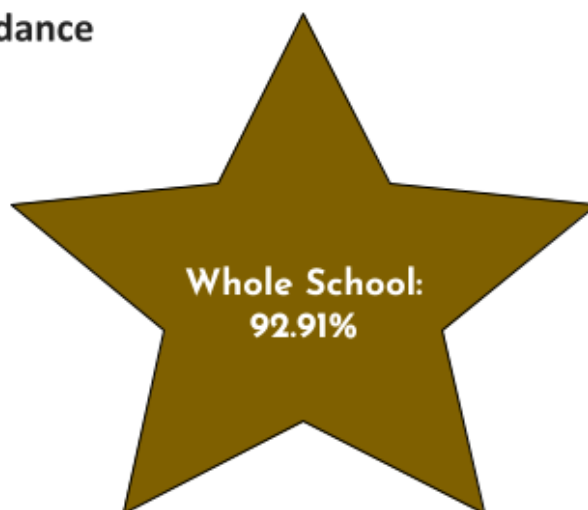


LILY M 3H
BETHANY W-S 3H 2
ADELAIDE W 3H
SOPHIE PD 3H
CHARLIE C 3H
ABIGAIL B 3H
AMELIA H 3H
FREDDY E 3H

LOUIE W 4A
VINNIE C-M 4A
JACOB G 4K
THOMAS D 4K
GEORGE M 4K
VASYLYNA S 5M
DEXTER W 5M
SCARLETT N 6F
RUBY W 6F
JESSICA S 6J
CERYS A 6MW
RACHEL S 6MW

Attendance

3H - 95.61%
 3P - 92.81%
 4A - 97.69%
 4KG - 95.71%
 4T - 92.86%
 5H - 89.35%
 5M - 90.32%
 6F - 95.24%
 6J - 93.67%
 6MW - 86.55%



TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	George M.	4K	Rock Star	9.38
2	Evelyn R.	4K	Headliner	9.23
3	Abigail B.	3H	Wannabe	25.00
4	Evie B.	3H	Wannabe	19.35
5	Amber T.	4A	Rock Star	2.93
6	Logan R.	4A	Rock Star	2.90
7	Erin T.	4A	Support Act	4.88
8	Imogen H.	4A	Rock Star	2.75
9	William M.	3P	Support Act	4.76
10	Jessica P.	3P	Garage Rocker	11.54

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Riley S.	5H	Unsigned Act	37.50
2	Katie-Anne M.	6MW	Gigger	13.95
3	Reece P.	5H	Rock Legend	4.35
4	Sadie S.	4T	Rock Legend	3.85
5	Nancy W.	4T	Rock Star	3.87
6	Summer K.	6J	Rock Legend	2.52
7	Emily T.	6MW	Unsigned Act	6.12
8	Molly E.	5H	Rock Legend	2.35
9	Stanley G.	6J	Rock Hero	1.37
10	Ella E.	6MW	Headliner	4.03

Christmas at Carr

Friday 25th November

Non Uniform day for donations to FOCS Christmas Fair Raffle

Friday 2nd December

FOCS Christmas Fair (after school)

Tuesday 6th December

Christmas Family Bingo (after school)

Monday 12th December

Christmas Craft activities day

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th December

Christmas Dinners / Parties

Tuesday 13th December

Surprise festive visitors at school all morning

Wednesday 14th December

9.30am - Whole School Carol Concert - Performance 1 (Y3&4 Parents)

Thursday 15th December

9.30am - Whole School Carol Concert - Performance 2 (Y5&6 Parents)



THE CARR PANTRY

AS A SCHOOL WE ARE AWARE THAT THE CURRENT PRESSURES ON SOME FAMILIES IS STARTING TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY. FROM SEPTEMBER WE WOULD LOVE IT IF YOU COULD HELP US TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO MAY NEED IT BY DONATING (IF YOU CAN) TO 'THE CARR PANTRY'.

THIS IS FREE TO ACCESS FOR ALL OF OUR CARR FAMILIES THROUGHOUT SCHOOL HOURS. FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COLLECT FROM THE SCHOOL RECEPTION AREA, EITHER OUTSIDE THE DOORS UNDER THE PORCH (WEATHER PERMITTING) OR INSIDE THE RECEPTION AREA.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE ANY NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS TO THE PANTRY, PLEASE LEAVE THEM IN ONE OF THE BOXES NEXT TO THE PANTRY SHELVES.

WE ACCEPT:

- TINNED PRODUCE (VEGETABLES, FRUIT, PULSES, FISH ETC)
- LONG LIFE MILK
- TOILETRIES
- CLEANING MATERIALS



FOR STORAGE AND STOCK ROTATION REASONS PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ANY FRESH OR PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

Festive Scratchcard

How would you like to win £100?

We are running a fundraising scratchcard for the festive season.

We have 100 squares to fill, who can correctly guess how many presents Jimmy received?

Entries are £2 a square with the £200 prize total to be split between school funds and the lucky winner!

£100 right before christmas?! Yes please!

Pay for and choose your square at the school office or alternatively, you can buy a square at the Christmas Bingo evening on the 6th December.

Once all of the squares are filled, we will scratch off the panel to reveal the answer and contact the winner!



As this is a scratchcard with money involved, we can only sell a square to an adult

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Carr's Christmas Bauble Bonanza!

We invite you to get in the festive flow and decorate a wooden bauble however you would like...the only catch, it must be Christmas themed! Paint, glitter, pen, ribbon, traditional, modern...you decide! There will be one winner per year group.

Let your creativity shine!

Entries to be handed into the office by Monday 12th December with the winners to be announced Thursday 15th December.

Baubles can be purchased via Parentpay for £2 each.



School Age Immunisation Service catch up clinics

Dear Parent/Carer, The school age immunisation team have visited your school. If your child was absent on the day the following clinics are available for you to book via the link sent from the team:

Friday 18/11/22	15.30pm - 17.30pm	Lythe Fire Station - Whitby	Lythe Bank, Lythe, North Yorkshire, YO21 3RT APPOINTMENT ONLY
Tuesday 29/11/22	15.00pm -16.30pm	Thirsk Children's Centre	Hambleton Place, Thirsk, North Yorkshire, YO7 1SL APPOINTMENT ONLY
Wednesday 30/11/22	15.30pm -17.30pm	Skipton Hospital	Skipton General Hospital, Keighley Road, Skipton, BD23 2RJ APPOINTMENT ONLY
Tuesday 13/12/22	15.00pm – 16.30pm	Thirsk Children's Centre	Hambleton Place, Thirsk, North Yorkshire, YO7 1SL APPOINTMENT ONLY

If you **did not complete** the consent form but would still like your child to be vaccinated the following clinics are available, as **drop in**:

Saturday 19/11/22	10:00am -15:00pm	Newton Hall	Newton Hall Community Centre, Abbey Road, Pity Me, Co Durham DH1 5DQ
Monday 21/11/22	15:00pm - 17.30pm	Richmond Friary	Richmond Friary, 9 Queen's Road, Richmond, DL10 4AJ
Thursday 24/11/22	15.30pm - 18:00pm	Rawcliffe Pavilion - York	St Mark's Grove, York, YO30 5TS
Saturday 26/11/22	10.30am -15:00pm	Redhall Community Centre	Headingley Crescent, Darlington DL1 2ST
Wednesday 30/11/22	15.00pm – 16.30pm	Knaresborough Wellbeing Hub	Stockwell Avenue, Knaresborough, HG5 0LG
Thursday 15/12/22	15.30pm-18:00pm	Rawcliffe Pavilion - York	St Mark's Grove, York YO30 5TS
Monday 19/12/22	9.30am-13.30pm	Richmond Friary	Richmond Friary, 9 Queen's Road, Richmond DL10 4AJ

If none of these are suitable but you would be able to attend one of the bookable clinics above, please contact our consent team on 0300 003 2554 and press OPTION 1.

If you have not consented, you can drop into the clinics and we will take consent and vaccinate.

Best wishes,
Helen Harvey



The Mini Athletics Superstar Holiday Camp

Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st December
 Manor Church of England Academy
 8.30am - 12.30pm

Open to children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
 £15 per child per day

FREE PLACES for children who are in receipt of benefits related free school meals through the Government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.
 Email rwilson@miniathletics.com to book your free place

All children will receive a healthy breakfast and packed lunch.
 To book your place go to www.miniathletics.com/holiday-camps



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Your own clothes

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



Your own bags

By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
 Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
 (No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
 Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Wednesday 7 December 2022 by 9am



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