



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 23RD OCTOBER 2023 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello!

Happy half term holiday and Happy Halloween to you all for next week!

I am so incredibly proud of the hard work the children have continued to put in right up until the end of this very long half term. You all now deserve a good rest and some much needed family time before we get back to it and tackle the rest of the Autumn term.

It was lovely to see so many families taking part in our Ghoulish School Halloween ghost hunt earlier this week. It was a very soggy affair but also lots of fun and we are so grateful for the money raised towards our school funds. Continuing with our Halloween theme this week, our School Council representatives put on their super scary outfits and headed to a local nursing home to visit the residents. The children were a credit to the school and put smiles on so many of the residents' faces. The children came away with lots of treats but also knew how much it had meant to some older people who don't get many visitors. Well done Carr Stars! Thank you also to our brilliant catering staff who have made our dining hall look super scary this week.

We have started thinking ahead to next half term now so please see below for advance warning of some important Christmas dates.

We hope you all have a safe and happy holiday next week and we will look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 6th November.

Mrs Kerr



Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 15th November. Please book an appointment online for an in person appointment. Thanks.

Phonics Workshops

Letters were sent out last week to parents whose children are in our daily Phonics interventions. Please come along to our workshops to find out more about the intervention and what you can be doing at home to support your children with their learning. The workshops are taking place on Wednesday 8th November at 9am for Y3/4 parents, and 9.45am for Y5/6 parents.

Attendance!

Attendance at school is really important.

We have had another good week with our attendance this week. Thank you for working with us and working really hard to get your children to school. Please continue with this in the first week back so that the children get a really good start on their learning next half term.

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

I am concerned at how many children are riding their bikes to school without wearing helmets. Please could parents / carers ensure that children have got suitable helmets and that they are wearing them to ride to and from school.

Please send children to school with coats on so that we can still play outside in the colder and wetter weather.

School Improvement Priorities

At the beginning of each new school year, a School Improvement Plan is written which details our priorities for the year ahead and what actions we will take to work towards these priorities. This year, we will be working on the following priorities:

1. Attendance and punctuality
2. Improving outcomes for our most vulnerable learners
3. Improving our delivery of Phonics interventions
4. Continuing to raise standards in Writing
5. Continuing to embed our Behaviour Curriculum

During the year, I will continue to give you updates on our work towards our priorities.

Walk to School Week

The results are in for our Carr Stars Walk to School Week!

Our Carr Stars have walked/biked or scooted 832 journeys this week which has saved just over 499kg of carbon!

This means we have saved almost 24 trees from having to clean up carbon dioxide this week!

Well done everyone!

Christmas Dates

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

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:

- If your child has Asthma, please ensure you provide us with an inhaler for your child to use at school. Please make sure it is in date and provide us with a new one if your child's prescription changes. Thank you.
- If your child brings a snack to school, please ensure it is an appropriate one (not chocolate bars or sweets). Cereal bars / biscuits, fresh fruit, dried fruit, mini cheddars etc are all good snacks to bring. If you would prefer your child to buy something from our snack stop, please send them with 25p. We will not allow the children to buy more than 2 snacks at a time so please don't send any more than 50p each day. Thanks.

School trips and costs

Just a short note to keep you informed about rising costs of transport and visits / experiences. We are very mindful of not asking for too much from parents as we know that money is tight for everyone at the moment and things only seem to be getting tougher and more expensive. Unfortunately, this is also the case for our school budget and so there may be times when we have to make tough decisions about whether visits are able to go ahead for all children or for some children. We would really appreciate it if you could communicate with us about payments towards visits so that we know about individual circumstances which will help us to make decisions. Thanks.

500 Words, the UK's most successful children's writing competition has now opened for submissions and will run till Friday 10 November.

Since the competition was first launched in 2011 by Chris Evans on the Radio 2 Breakfast Show, it has received over one million stories from children throughout the UK.

This year, the two age categories will be **5-7 year-olds** and **8-11 year-olds**.

Children of all abilities are encouraged to use their creativity and imagination to **write a story they would love to read** without the pressure of having to worry about spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Our brilliant 500 Word judges are back; award-winning and best-selling authors **Frank Cottrell-Boyce, Francesca Simon, Charlie Higson**, and former children's laureate, **Malorie Blackman**. We are delighted to say that this year there will be a new addition to the panel, TV legend, children's author and World Book Day ambassador, **Sir Lenny Henry**. The judges will be casting their expert eyes over the final 50 stories. You can find out why they are perfect judges [here](#).

We are also very lucky that once again the competition has been given the royal seal of approval and has the support of **Her Majesty, The Queen**

This year, BBC Breakfast will be hosting the competition supported by us on BBC Teach. The winners will be featured in a special 500 Word programme with **The One Show**, on **World Book Day on 7 March 2024**.



October half term Activities



Book here

Challenge yourself in the Marble Run and Microbit Speed Gate Workshop!

Hoglets Spooky Shakespeare

Join Hoglets Theatre for a funny, energetic and unique children's theatre experience; a world of hand-made puppets, music and storytelling.
From £2.50 ticket, ages 5+



The Firework Maker's Daughter

Come join our magical storyteller as she travels to the Firework Festival, just in time for bonfire night!
£3.50 ticket, ages 4+



Be entertained by Sir Trumpealet from the Knights of the Wobbly Table!

Stop Motion Animation

Unleash your imagination! Bring your clay creature to life using stop motion animation.
£3.50 ticket, ages 10+



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Carr Junior School



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.



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 8 November 2023 by 9am



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**CARR
JUNIOR
SCHOOL**

Ofsted
Good School

Relationships between staff and pupils are polite and respectful. Adults have high expectations of all pupils.

CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL 2023 OFSTED REPORT

CHRISTMAS CRAFT

&

COFFEE

2023

Craft Stalls

Angel Tree Prison
Fellowship Stall

Fair Trade Stall

Community Cafe with
Christmas Treats and
Lunches

Saturday 18th November

10.00am-2.30pm

**Acomb Parish Church Hall
Front Street YO24 3BZ**

Family Room

Children's Crafts,
Games & Activities

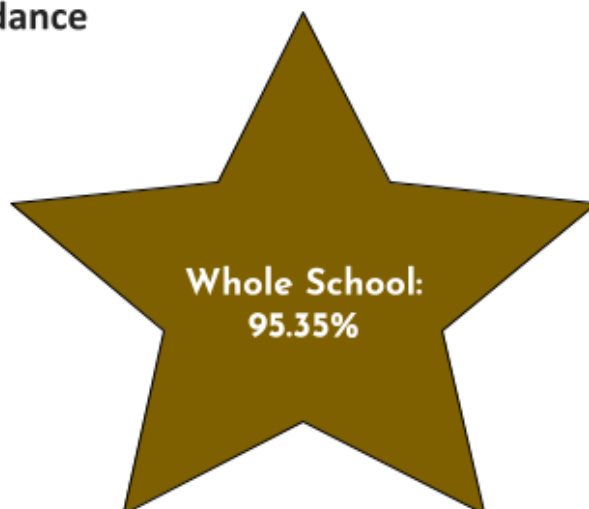
Free squash &
cake for children

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Attendance

3H - 98.38%
 3P - 94.32%
 4A - 96.44%
 4CG - 95.53%
 5B - 94.59%
 5J - 95.30%
 5M - 96.93%
 6F - 92.48%
 6MW - 94.16%



TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Lewis C.	4A	Wannabe	27.27
2	Dolly T.	4A	Wannabe	42.86
3	Bethany W.	4A	Wannabe	16.67
4	John Q.	4A	Gigger	12.24
5	Sophie P.	4A	Gigger	20.00
6	Jack M.	4A	Rock Legend	8.33
7	James S.	3H	Support Act	8.96
8	Bailey N.	4A	Rock Star	6.00
9	Megan H.	4CG	Unsigned Act	8.82
10	Oliver M.	4A	Gigger	10.34

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	George L.	6F	Rock Legend	1.58
2	Lily W.	6MW	Rock Hero	4.32
3	Dylan J.	6MW	New Artist	-
4	Jack D.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.47
5	Molly K.	6MW	Unsigned Act	6.82
6	Lilly H.	6MW	Support Act	4.00
7	Amelia R.	6MW	Rock Star	2.15
8	Alexander C.	6MW	Wannabe	10.34
9	Sj P.	6MW	Wannabe	13.33
10	Gabriela H.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.88



3H - AYL A W
3P - REGGIE S
4A - ABIGAIL B
4CG - RACHEL P
5B - ARTHUR O
5J - LOGAN R
5M - HARRY & GRACE SF
6F - RILEY J
6MW - WILLIAM W

3H - JOSEPH P
3P - HARRISON L
4A - HARRI E
4CG - REUBEN G
5B - CHARLES L
5J - HANNAH R
5M - GEORGE M
6F - ELSA M
6MW - AMELIA R



REGGIE S 3H
DAISY T 3H
DEXTER M 3P
TEDDY M 3P
KAYDEN N 3P
FREDDY E 4A
EVAN G 4A
EVIE B 4A
JAMES F 4CG
LUCAS C 5B
EDITH P 5B
HANNAH S 5B

LUCAS C 5B
FREDDIE T 5J
SADIE S 5M
REECE P 6F
ISLA C 6F
SACHA W 6F
MOLLY K 6MW
ELLIE W 6MW
AMELIA W 6MW
JESSICA F 6MW
JAMES M 6MW
AMELIA R 6MW

VIKINGS CHEERLEADING

CHEERLEADING & TUMBLING FOR ASD

Wednesdays:

5-5:45pm: 4-7 Year Olds

5:45-6:15pm: 8-12 Year Olds

6:15-7pm: 13-17 Year Olds

Maximum capacity of

8-10 children per class.

Should a class become full, you will be placed on

a waiting list.

**Should 1-1 support be required, a parent/carer will need to be there to provide this. Parents welcome to stay, watch & socialise :)

Please email:

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to register your interest :)

MONDAYS 5-6

RECREATIONAL
CHEERLEADING AGES 6-10



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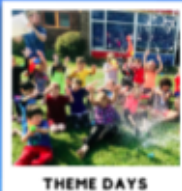
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OCTOBER 1/2 TERM

98% OF PARENTS RECOMMEND US



50+ ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK



THEME DAYS



WOW EQUIPMENT VISITS



2 CHOICES EVERY HOUR



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AGE SPECIFIC TIMETABLES



STANDARD DAY 8-4PM, £32

EXTENDED DAY 8-5:30PM, £38



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VENUES & KEY INFORMATION

TIMES

STANDARD DAY
8 AM - 4 PM

EXTENDED DAY
8 AM - 5:30 PM

FLEXIBLE DROP OFF
8 AM - 9AM

PRICES

STANDARD DAY
£32

EXTENDED DAY
£38

venue	location	hours	age range
WOW			
WOW (Standard)	WOW	8 AM - 4 PM	5-12
WOW (Extended)	WOW	8 AM - 5:30 PM	5-12
WOW (Flexible)	WOW	8 AM - 9 AM	5-12
WOW EQUIPMENT			
WOW Equipment (Standard)	WOW	8 AM - 4 PM	5-12
WOW Equipment (Extended)	WOW	8 AM - 5:30 PM	5-12
WOW Equipment (Flexible)	WOW	8 AM - 9 AM	5-12

TOTAL ENERGY

Our flagship multi-activity programme.

Our specialist staff will guide children through a choice of over 50 activities a week, covering everything from dodgeball, football skills, arts & crafts and outdoor adventurous games. Our timetables are carefully designed to cater for the needs of each age group on camp. We also have our amazing WOW equipment touring camps which includes a 90ft inflatable assault course, archery, scooters, bouncy castle, netball and more!

BOOKINGS

We are here when you need us, with flexible booking. You can choose individual days, or full weeks. Childcare vouchers & tax free childcare schemes are accepted.

WOW EQUIPMENT

2 CHOICES EVERY HOUR



This October there'll be an extra buzz at camp with our Halloween themes creating a bit of extra excitement! We'll add a twist to some activities throughout the week and will have some unique Halloween themed arts and crafts to inspire them. Of course, if your children are not into Halloween, there's plenty of other choices too.



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