



# Carr Junior School



W/C 24TH JANUARY 2022 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**AIM HIGH,  
SHINE BRIGHT!**



3A Thomas D  
3H Vinnie C-M  
3P Amber T  
4C Jasper W  
4G Amelia R  
4K Delilah C-M  
5H Emily M  
5M Eryn B  
5T Ella-Faith E  
6F Jack M  
6J Jack S  
6MW Jayden J



PEGGIE C-M 3A  
GEORGE W 3A  
EDITH T 3A  
HOLLY B 3A  
SKYE Q 3P  
LILLY L 3P  
EMILIA H 4C  
MARTHA I 4C  
HENRY L-W 4C  
BRENDAN Y 5H  
SOPHIE B 5H  
JACK B 5H  
JACK M 5M  
RUBY B 6MW  
LILY E 6MW  
SOPHIE W 6MW

## Hello!

Thank you so much for bearing with us this week in school. It has been a really challenging week being faced with so many Covid cases amongst the staff. Luckily, we have still managed to ensure the children have been taught by a teacher each day and stay mainly within their usual classes. I fear that the start of next week may be just as challenging. However, there are far fewer cases of Covid in school this week so hopefully we are past the peak! I hope you are all keeping well and staying as safe as possible. I wish you a lovely weekend.

## 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 have seen a few cases in Y3, Y5 and Y6.

## Improving our school!

This week our work has been focussed on Priority 1 of our School Improvement Plan: Curriculum and Learning. Senior Leaders have been looking closely at the Big Idea curriculum planning for each Learning Adventure. We have attended training on the impact of our Maths curriculum and worked with the Local Authority on Writing expectations at the end of 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 mean that our pupils are not able to cross the road safely.
- Please do not pull into the entrance when dropping your children off or picking them up. Thank you for your support with this.

## Pack-ups!

We have noticed this week that there are a lot of children who are throwing food away from their pack-ups. We are going to be asking the children to leave whatever they have not eaten inside their pack-up and bring it home so that the grown ups at home are aware of what the children have or have not eaten that day.

### 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!

### Bun-tastic!

Thank you so much for your generous donations of delicious cakes and buns on Wednesday. Thank you also for sending children into school with some money to buy buns. Your generosity has meant that we have raised £180.00 towards school funds! This event was so popular with the children that we may try to make it a more regular event and will look to plan another one next half term.

### Water please!

A reminder to all parents that children should only bring water in their bottles for taking drinks in class. Please do not send any water bottles filled with juice.

Thank you.

**THE NATURAL WORLD  
2022 CALENDAR**

To celebrate the launch of our whole-school topic 'The Natural World', pupils were invited to submit photographs illustrating the beauty of nature around them. With the phenomenal entries we were able to create this stunning calendar showcasing the children's fabulous photography skills. Over 40 spectacular images feature across the twelve glossy pages, ensuring the magnificent work of our Carr Stars can be enjoyed all year round.

Available now on ParentPay  
All proceeds to the Carr School Fund



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](mailto:admin@carrjunior.southbank.academy) to discuss your requirements and availability.