



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 26th SEPTEMBER 2022 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello

This week, the children across the school have been thinking about and putting democracy into action. As one of our Fundamental British Values, it is important for the children to practise having a vote and using it responsibly to make change happen. The children have used their votes this week to elect their new class representatives for the School Council. The teachers were so proud of the children who put themselves forward for the role as they had prepared their speeches in advance and stood up in front of the class to deliver them. Well done to all children for having such high aspirations. I look forward to introducing the new School Councillors to everyone and seeing the difference they will make this year. Happy weekend to all of our Carr Star families!

Mrs Kerr

Improving our School

This week we have been focusing on attendance and punctuality. I have monitored attendance along with Miss Annetts, who you will see at the office window and she is also our school Attendance Officer. Our overall school attendance has been positive although slightly affected by the children being back together after the Summer break and sharing the usual start of term 'bugs'. There have been some real improvements in individual attendance which is very pleasing for the start of the new term. Any families we have concerns for have been contacted. We are now using the new City of York Fast Track system which was emailed to you all last week.

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).

Once again, we are concerned about parking around the school entrance and the safety of children when cars are dropping children off at the school gates. Please DO NOT pull into that area in your car as it is not safe. Please also park considerably to the residents and consider parking further away on adjacent streets or up at the Co-op and then walking round to the school. This would really help to reduce the number of cars near the school entrance and would keep everyone much safer. Thank you.

Online Parents Evening

You will have received a letter today to book your 5 minute slot with the class teacher at our online parents evening on Wednesday 12th October. This first meeting of the year is a great opportunity to meet the class teacher and hear how your children have settled into their new classes. It is a quick meeting which acts as an extra to the longer, face to face parents evening which will take place in the Spring term. Don't forget that you will also receive the termly reports at the end of each term so that you know how your children are getting on regularly throughout the year. In addition to this, if you have any ongoing concerns, you can make an appointment to see the class teacher separately or arrange for a phone call. Thank you for your support with your children's learning.

Year 6 News

We are in the process of planning an exciting trip to London for a day in June 2023 for our Year 6 children. More details will follow later in the term, but we can tell you that we will be going to see a west end show! Mrs Winston and Mrs Knowles are in the planning stages and it should be something to really look forward to.

Site Manager vacancy

A few weeks ago we advertised a Site Manager vacancy. If you know anyone who is interested in the role, please point them in the direction of our website. The details have changed slightly from the original advert after some feedback about the working hours so please have another look. Thanks!

Carr Stars out of school!

We know that our Carr Stars are often busy outside of school, earning medals and certificates for all different kinds of achievements. We would love to celebrate these achievements in school with them so please encourage them to bring their awards to school on a Friday and these can be shared and celebrated during our Celebration assemblies. Thanks!

Charity Work

This year we have chosen to support a range of charities with fundraising events or ideas to raise awareness. We are also wanting to teach the children what impact their actions can have within their own communities or further afield. Each term, the year groups will choose a charity to focus on. This will either be a local, national or global charity. This term, to fit with our first Big Idea, We Are Eco Warriors, each year group has chosen to support a global charity. In Year 3 and Year 4, the children have chosen to support WWF. In Year 5, the chosen charity is Friends of the Koala. In Year 6, the charity is the Orangutan Foundation. I'm sure you will agree that these are great choices and fit really well with each year group Learning Adventure. With good causes in mind, please see the Dream in a Den information later in this newsletter.

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

Social networks are a great place for young people to stay in touch with friends and demonstrate their creativity. As a parent or carer, there are simple things you can do to ensure your children's experience is both safe and fun. Visit our Twitter feed @CarrJuniorYork or click on the link below to learn more.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-top-tips-cards/>



DREAM

in your

DEN

Restore

Registered charity number 1143678



#WorldHomelessDay
Monday 10th October 2022

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Restore is a Christian housing charity based in York. We provide accommodation and support for people in York who would otherwise be homeless.

Ahead of World Homeless Day on Monday 10th October, we'd like to invite you to help raise awareness of issues surrounding homelessness, along with money towards the work of Restore.

To do this, we'd like you to encourage your child to build a den in your house (or garden, if they are feeling brave!) and sleep inside it for one night over the weekend 7-9th October. Ask your friends and family to sponsor them to do this (you can set up a [totalgiving page](#) to collect sponsorship online, which will then come straight to Restore). Please share images with us of the den via Facebook and/or Twitter using @RestoreYork, remembering to add #WorldHomelessDay.

Happy building!

For more information about the work of Restore, please visit

<https://www.restoreyork.co.uk/>



3H - GEORGIE G
3P - LINCOLN T
4A - PHOEBE S
4KG - IMOGEN S
4T - SADIE S
5H - OLIVER S
5M - AMELIA R
6F - SOPHIE B
6J - KACEY-MAI D
6MW - DARCEY C

3H - HARRI E
3P - DAISY-JAYNE E
4A - GRACE SF
4KG - LEIGHTON HI
4T - KAILUM M
5H - ETHAN W
5M - FARUK B
6F - GEORGE B
6J - MILLIE C
6MW - RONNIE R



GEORGIE G 3H
ELIZA B 3H
THOMAS N 3P
DYLAN J 5M
LIBBIE C 5M
MAX D 6MW
RONNIE R 6MW

Attendance

3H - 95.63%
 3P - 95.94%
 4A - 93.70%
 4KG - 95.71%
 4T - 95.36%
 5H - 91.61%
 5M - 98.39%
 6F - 92.00%
 6J - 96.67%
 6MW - 92.67%



TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Evan G.	3H	Wannabe	16.67
2	Imogen H.	4A	Headliner	3.77
3	James F.	3P	Wannabe	10.71
4	William M.	3P	Wannabe	13.33
5	Logan R.	4A	Headliner	3.51
6	Thomas D.	4K	Rock Legend	1.71
7	George W.	4A	Rock Legend	1.98
8	Tobi G.	3P	New Artist	-
9	Liam S.	4A	New Artist	-
10	Vinnie C.	4A	Wannabe	14.63

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Eevee H.	5H	Headliner	11.11
2	Amelia R.	5M	Rock Star	3.03
3	Myla M.	5H	Headliner	3.61
4	Jack D.	6F	Rock Legend	1.47
5	Dylan G.	5M	Unsigned Act	6.52
6	Merryn H.	5M	Garage Rocker	10.00
7	Leo P.	5H	Rock Star	2.61
8	Lilly H.	5M	Headliner	3.73
9	Maxwell Y.	6J	Rock Legend	1.49
10	Jack H.	5M	Rock Legend	1.49



Debt Advice

If you are struggling with debt issues, we may be able to help.

Please contact our Administrator Maria (debt-only issues) on 01904 683913 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 09:30am to 4pm) to complete a short debt assessment and to schedule a telephone appointment with a specialist adviser. Please have details of income, debts, and expenditure to hand if possible.

Alternatively, email maria.sharp@cayork.org

Calling All Wizards
SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY & YOU COULD WIN:

 

Harry Potter & The Cursed Child Family Theatre Voucher & **Harry Potter Warner Brothers Studio Family Tour Ticket**

- Please help boost our school fundraising
- Cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000!
- Tickets cost just £1 a week

BUY TICKETS

 YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 29th Oct 2022. Terms and conditions apply (see website)