



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 27TH NOVEMBER 2023 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello!

I can't believe it is December already! It has started to feel festive in school today as the classrooms have been getting decorated, the elves have started their mischief, carol concert songs are being sung and Friends Of Carr have been sorting out your very generous donations following our non-uniform day. Thank you so much! We hope you will be able to visit the fair next Friday.

This week has been assessment week in school so the children have been working hard in their classes to show their learning this term. There have been some children who have particularly impressed their teachers with their focus and determination in their tests this week - well done! Y6 have a few more assessments to go next week so please make sure they are at school on time so they don't miss anything.

I hope you all manage to keep warm this weekend!

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 had a visit from a Literacy Specialist from the English Hub. She is working alongside our Phonics Leader, Mrs Hepworth, myself and our team of Little Wandle Phonics teachers. It was great to work with a specialist to celebrate the things we are doing really well at and develop our next points for improvement. As a result of this visit, if your child is in a Phonics group, they will be bringing home a new book on a Monday from next week as well as their new spelling list. Please read this book with them each night and enter this in their planners. The book will be collected on the following Monday and a new one given out. Spelling tests will continue to be on a Friday.

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/m>

Christmas Dates

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

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 - the children can wear Christmas jumpers if they would like to.

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Movie Night

Thursday 14th December - Whole school visit to the Pantomime - Whole school visit to the Pantomime. This is a completely free visit and will involve all children and all staff. We will be walking to the Theatre Royal to watch Jack and the Beanstalk and then travelling back by coach. It would be lovely if the children wore their Christmas jumpers for this too!

Tuesday 19th December 1.30pm - Christmas Carol Concert (Performance 1) See letter about tickets.

Wednesday 20th December 9.30am - Christmas Carol Concert (Performance 2) See letter about tickets.

Reminders for Next Week:

- Tickets are now available for the Carol Concerts. Please see the letter sent earlier this week for information about how to reserve up to two tickets per family.
- If children would like to bring Christmas cards in for their friends and post them in our Christmas Postbox, they will be able to do so from Monday next week. Please ensure they use the child's full name and their class so that we make sure the card gets to the right person!
- On Monday 4th December 2.15pm, the Wellbeing in Mind Team will be running a session for parents on sleep. Please come along if this is something you would like some support or advice with.
- Friday 8th December is the Christmas Fair after school until 5.15pm.



**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 books teachers read to pupils are carefully chosen to encourage a love of reading.

CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL 2023 OFSTED REPORT

Wellbeing in Mind Team

In this ever-increasing digital age, we would like to spread the importance of supporting your child with their online activity and being kind online. Negativity online can have a big impact on mental health and wellbeing.

Top Tips

Lead by example. As a parent, you are a role model for your child's behaviour and attitudes. If you are kind and respectful online, and your child is exposed to examples of these types of kindnesses, then your child is more likely to follow your lead.

Talk to your child about online kindness. Don't assume that your child knows how to be kind online - instead, take the time to talk to them about it. Discuss the importance of being kind and respectful online and give them specific examples of what this looks like in practice.

Help your child understand the consequences of unkind online behaviour. While it can be tempting to brush off unkind online behaviour as "just words," it's important to help your child understand that their words and actions online can have real consequences. Discuss with them the potential impact of unkind online behaviour on other people, and the potential consequences for themselves as well (such as being blocked or banned from social media platforms). Additionally, comments posted online can have permanent consequences and can potentially be attached to your child for the rest of their life.

Provide support and guidance as needed. If your child is struggling with unkind online behaviour, or if they are the target of unkind behaviour from others, it's important to provide them with support and guidance. Remember, the internet was not intended to be a social hub for children.

Help your child to understand their options for responding to unkind behaviour, and to take action to protect themselves and others. If you, as parents, can show compassion for your child's mistakes (whether they are engaging in unkind behaviour or on the receiving end), then your child will learn and be more likely to come to you next time for help.

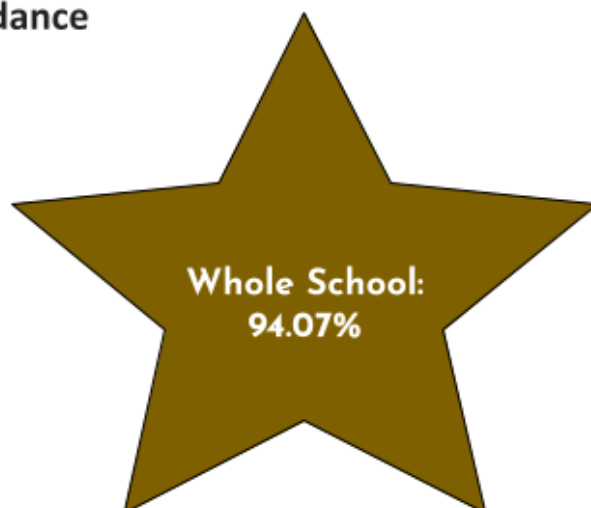
Overall, teaching children to be kind online involves setting a good example, having open and honest conversations, and providing support and guidance as needed. By taking these steps, you can help your child develop the skills and attitudes they need to be kind and respectful online.

Information taken from About The Tech-Savvy Parent (thetechsavvyparent.com)

The Wellbeing in Mind Team

Attendance

3H - 98.00%
 3P - 92.33%
 4A - 90.65%
 4CG - 91.61%
 5B - 93.33%
 5J - 97.04%
 5M - 93.57%
 6F - 95.00%
 6MW - 95.52%



TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Teddy L.	4CG	Wannabe	15.38
2	Megan H.	4CG	Headliner	5.88
3	Daisy T.	3H	Rock Legend	2.78
4	Isla B.	4CG	Gigger	7.79
5	James R.	3H	Rock Legend	2.55
6	Lucy G.	3H	Headliner	3.82
7	Jacob C.	4CG	Headliner	4.72
8	Lily M.	4CG	Headliner	3.64
9	Nathanael S.	3H	Rock Legend	2.11
10	Jensen C.	3H	Rock Star	2.74

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Braxton M.	6MW	Rock Legend	6.59
2	Callum H.	6MW	Rock Star	3.70
3	Noah C.	6MW	Rock Hero	1.21
4	Izaack W.	6MW	Rock Legend	2.26
5	James M.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.99
6	George M.	5M	Rock Legend	1.50
7	Dexter W.	6MW	Rock Star	1.37
8	Isaac R.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.80
9	Freddie M.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.24
10	William W.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.12



3H - ELLIS W
3P - ESME FP
4A - HENRY F
4CG - PIPPA L
5B - NATASHA C
5J - THOMAS SP
5M - MARY KATE S
6F - LACEY L
6MW - AMELIA W

3H - ERIN D
3P - JACK B
4A - EVIE B
4CG - JACOB C
5B - OSCAR JT
5J - HARRY P
5M - LOUIE W
6F - ALFIE B
6MW - LILLY H



ZACH G 4A
WILLIAM 6MW

AGES 5-12

BALLERS KIDS TAKEOVER HAPPY HEALTHY KIDS First Step Sports Group

FREE MEAL PROVIDED

2ND TO 5TH JANUARY

FOOTBALL ACTIVITY CAMPS

FREE FOR THOSE WITH A HAF CODE OR UNIQUE REFERENCE NUMBER

SKILLS AND DRILLS AND SO MUCH MORE!

BALLER OF THE WEEK GAMES AND TOURNAMENT

BOOK NOW!

City of York Department of Education

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

HOLIDAY CAMPS BALLERS CAMPS

GREAT VENUES TO CHOOSE FROM

POPPLETON ROAD MEMORIAL HALL YO26 4SE

YORK SPORTS CENTRE YO10 5FG

FOOTBALL ACTIVITY CAMPS

BALLERS KIDS TAKEOVER HAPPY HEALTHY KIDS First Step Sports Group

VARIOUS TIMES AND DATES. NOT RUNNING WEEKENDS AND BANK HOLIDAYS

BOOK ONLINE TODAY AT bit.ly/holiday-activities-haf
OR CALL US ON 01482 218 753

This holiday club is part of the City of York Council HAF programme and is free for those with a HAF code or unique reference number.

RIDING LIGHTS THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

GIVE IT BACK MAK!
by Paul Burbridge

A HUMOROUS CHRISTMAS PLAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Saturday 16th December, 3.30pm
Acomb Parish Church Hall
Front Street, Acomb, York, YO24 3HZ
Free Admission
Box Office: eventbrite.co.uk/give-it-back-mak-riding-lights-christmas-2023-production-tickets-742715653197



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