



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 2ND OCTOBER 2023 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello!

I am thrilled to let you know that our report from the recent Ofsted inspection (19th/20th September) is now out. The school has been judged to be **GOOD in all areas** including overall effectiveness, behaviour and attitudes, personal development, and leadership and management. Earlier today, I sent a covering letter and a copy of the report to all parents. Thank you so much to you all for your support. We are very proud of the result and feel that the report very much reflects our brilliant school and how wonderful our Carr Stars are (children and staff!).

This week, we have started to focus on Black History month. Mrs Clapperton launched the theme in an assembly this week and competition for the children to get involved with. The Wellbeing in Mind Team have written some useful information about the theme of Black History month below so please have a read.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kerr

Attendance!

Attendance at school is really important.

Our attendance has been poorer than we would hope in the last two weeks. This has been due to a mixture of unauthorised holidays and illness. We appreciate that children cannot attend school if they are too poorly but please try to get them back to school as soon as they are feeling better.

If you suspect your child has Covid, and you decide to do a Covid test, the guidance is that they should stay off school for 3 days. We are not encouraging parents to test their children and would prefer that they just return to school as soon as they feel well enough to which may be earlier than the 3 days.

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- We have noticed some dangerous / inconsiderate parking outside of school again. Please be mindful of being safe when choosing a place to leave your car.
- Please could we ask that parents supervise younger siblings whilst waiting for the Junior children at the end of the day and don't allow them to get the Junior play equipment out of the boxes. Thank you.
- 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.
- If parents / carers are collecting children from the Junior school after collecting children from the Infant School, please can you wait until after 3pm to cross the school field. We often still have PE lessons going on until around 3pm which is distracting for the children. Thank you.

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



Whether your child uses Apple, Android or other devices, it's important to consider the available parental controls and settings available.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/smartphones-and-other-devices/>

Wellbeing in Mind Team - October update

The month of October marks Black History Month in the UK. This is a time when we celebrate and recognise the achievements of Black people in Britain and the rest of the world. Black History is a really important and interesting topic to discuss with your family at home. Here are some ideas for learning about and celebrating different cultures whilst at home with your children.

Black History month isn't the only time we should be talking to our children about different cultures and important black figures from history. These discussions should be part of our daily lives, to help children understand that there are vast amounts of black history that they can explore outside of the school environment. Learning is one strand of the 5 ways to wellbeing and we encourage children and adults to keep learning throughout their life. As a challenge for black history month, why don't you and your child research some African or Caribbean countries, whose history is vastly different to that of black British or American people. You could find out about their experiences and independence days and share your new knowledge with your peers and teachers. There are many books available about Black History that you might find interesting to share with your child. You could also get creative with your child and create posters, news articles or a Black History hero fact sheet that looks at one person in depth and celebrates their achievements. Celebrating diversity helps children to feel heard, seen and validated and now is a great time to explore black history in more detail with your children at home.

Reminders for Next Week:

- It is getting colder and wetter as we get further into the Autumn term. Please could parents / carers ensure that children are bringing a coat with them to school each day. We will always try to play outside as much as possible so a coat is a must! Thank you.



BOOKEND COTTAGE



Through extensive fundraising and the generosity of the amazing Carr community, we are delighted to introduce our new enchanted outdoor library - Bookend Cottage. Within the walls of an old London bus lies a world of intrigue and fantasy where pupils can lose themselves in the power of a good book.

As construction on the unique structure nears completion, we are now ready to fill the shelves with an array of great books and would hugely welcome any donations from our Amazon wishlist, ahead of our opening event in the coming weeks. More information to follow.

If you would like to donate a book please scan the QR Code or visit our wishlist at <https://amzn.eu/9JJu0KR> to see the great reads we would love.



W E D N E S D A Y 1 1 T H O C T O B E R

Cake Sale



50p per cake.

Our Carr Stars are invited to create some sweet treats to be sold at morning break and after school. Please bring any baked delights to the school office at the start of the day.

Attendance

3H - 96.33%
 3P - 97.33%
 4A - 96.13%
 4CG - 96.13%
 5B - 93.33%
 5J - 95.56%
 5M - 95.71%
 6F - 86.00%
 6MW - 93.79%



TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Jacob C.	4CG	Unsigned Act	13.33
2	Lewis C.	4A	Wannabe	28.57
3	Tommy R.	4A	Wannabe	24.00
4	Pippa L.	4CG	Wannabe	27.27
5	Eleanor C.	4A	Wannabe	17.14
6	Nathanael S.	3H	Breakthrough Artist	7.69
7	Lydia B.	4A	Busker	10.71
8	Abigail B.	4A	Support Act	9.09
9	Lilly M.	4A	Gigger	9.38
10	Zachary G.	4A	Support Act	9.38

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Gabriela H.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.90
2	Poppy F.	5M	Rock Legend	1.87
3	Dylan J.	6MW	New Artist	-
4	Lily W.	6MW	Rock Hero	4.32
5	Jack H.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.47
6	Molly K.	6MW	Unsigned Act	6.82
7	Lilly H.	6MW	Support Act	4.00
8	Amelia R.	6MW	Rock Star	2.15
9	Alexander C.	6MW	Wannabe	10.34
10	Sj P.	6MW	Wannabe	13.33



3H - GRACE M
3P - SEB C
4A - BEN B
4CG - EMIL W
5B - SAM W
5J - UKUMA T
5M - TOBY A
6F - BEA S
6MW - GABRIELA H

3H - HARPER C
3P - REGGIE S
4A - OLIVER M
4CG - JESSICA P
5B - POPPY W
5J - LIAM S
5M - JACOB G
6F - HARLEY N
6MW - SJ P



BAILEY N 4A
MALIK B 4CG
OLIWIER K 5B
JOSEPH J 5B
GEORGE W 5J
HOLLY B 5J
AMBER T 5J X3
LOGAN R 5J
HARRY P 5J
IMOGEN HM 5J
SKYE Q 5J

AERYN A 5J
MELODY M 5J
LILY G 5J
BUDDY S 5J
ERIN T 5J
LAYTON C 5J
UKUMA T 5J
LEIGHTON H-I 5M
SACHA W 6F
HARLEY N 6F
IZAACK W 6MW
SJ P 6MW



Friends of Carr Schools, Ostman Road, York YO26 5QA.
Charity number: 1025386

Thursday 28th September 2023

Dear Parent and guardians,

School tea towels are a great way of getting all the children on the same product and make the perfect Christmas gift for families and friends.

Your child will be contributing to this tea towel by providing a self-portrait. This will be included on one of four tea towels being created which will be separated into year groups. One for nursery and reception, Year 1 and Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

These tea towels are priced at £5.00 each and must be pre-ordered and paid by **Tuesday 24th October 2023**

Please complete the attached slip and return with appropriate payment to school. Cheques must be payable to "Friends of Carr Schools".

Kind regards,

Cheryl & Catherine

Chair mums - Charity number 1025386. Friends of Carr Schools, Ostman Road, York YO26 5QA

Child Name: _____ Class: _____ Year: _____

Tea Towel Order form:

Nursery and Reception _____ (Please enter total required)

Year 1 and Year 2 _____ (Please enter total required)

Year 3 and Year 4 _____ (Please enter total required)

Year 5 and Year 6 _____ (Please enter total required)

Total amount enclosed £ _____

Signed by person purchasing: _____

I understand this is a non-refundable purchase and a donation payment to Friends of Carr school's charity. Correct cash please, any extra will be considered as a donation.

Refunds will not be made available if my child is not present, has misspelt their name or their picture does not look like them.

